

Tuacahn High School Booster Club Meeting

Aug 26, 2014

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Attending: Rosanna Weeks, Ric Ichiho, Jayson Marchant, Armando Serrano, Julie Fonseca, Tammy Frerichs, Vicky Wilson, Cyndi Brundage, Penny Rice, Sabrina Kimberly, Syd Snow, Annie Naumann, Tammy Frerichs, Jenni Heiner, Kayla Clark, Christine Phillips, Michelle Hansen, Sherri Scott, Gina Graham, Julie Wright, Laurie Brown, Shannon Ostler, Malia Young, Terri Rawdin, Wendy and Todd Henderson, Karina and Randall Dominguez, Mauricio Sarria, Scott Stilson.

Minutes: Julie Fonseca distributed the unofficial minutes from the Booster Club Welcome Meeting. No vote was taken because they were not from an official meeting.

Treasurer: MaryAnn Oram was not present. Her prepared treasurer's report was distributed and explained. Tammy Frerichs made a motion to accept the financial report. Sabrina Kimberly seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Administration: Principal Weeks talked about the enrollment numbers and the importance of October 1st as the date that determines the amount of state funding received for the year. She talked about new faculty, some of the repairs and changes being made to the school facility and buses, and explained a few upcoming activities.

Principal Weeks clarified the purpose of Community Council, to manage the money available through the School Land Trust program. Those interested in serving on this Council are invited to submit an application (available in the office) by Sept 10. The Council's focus will be on student academic achievement.

She explained the work involved and need for volunteers for both Parent Patrol and the new Copy Room.

The Student of the Week award will be focused on a character trait chosen by the counselors. Those selected have a chance to win a free lunch from our lunch vendors. Principal Weeks would also like to recognize these students with a selection of free or discounted food and service coupons from local merchants. Help is needed to solicit these coupons. A request for help letter can be obtained in the office.

She introduced a mini-grant template for teachers to use when seeking funds from Booster Club or others, allowing a report back to the donor as to how the money was spent.

A service project is needed to clean up the area behind the art room. A parent suggested asking the NHS group to use this as one of their projects.

Academy Reports:

Vocal Music: Ric Ichiho talked about tux and gown ordering for Choir students. He explained the Mentre le Opera in February, the main group fundraiser. \$4000. was raised during last year's event, which relies on donations of food so that the profit can be kept in the Choir

program. Students can also sell chocolate bars to earn money for their tux/gown and travel. Firstchoir concert will be Oct 1.

MDT/Actor Training: Penny Rice reported that rehearsals for Shakespeare are underway, Hyperion has been cast, and costumes for Ren Feaste have been gathered. Any student can apply to have a booth at the Ren Faire. A discussion was held about Ren Feaste ticket sales staying in the theatre department rather than having a portion go to those students who sell tickets this year. Renaissance Feaste will be Oct 3-6. Shakespeare Festival will be Oct 9-11 in Cedar City.

Dance: Tiffany Nelson was not present but sent a message that a Dance Company parent meeting would be held on Aug 28 at 5:30pm.

Art: Cyndi Brundage was present but had nothing to report.

Instrumental Music: Annie Naumann reported that the first Strings Concert would be on Oct 11. A Zion music retreat is being planned, for which Booster Club funds may be requested.

Academics: John Wilson was not present and there was nothing to report at the time.

Upcoming Events:

Homecoming Week, Homecoming Dance – Sept 8-13: Principal Weeks had just received information about these activities from the Student Council, therefore the Booster Club has not yet been asked to contribute help or funds.

Parent Teacher Conferences – Fri Sept 19: Booster Club will provide lunch to teachers and snacks to them during conferences. We are still looking for a Teacher Appreciation Chair. Until then, contact Sabrina Kimberly if you would like to assist. (kimberlysabrina@yahoo.com, 435-619-3391)

Rummage Sale: All students may participate to earn money for their school activities. Mauricio Sarria offered to head this committee. MaryAnn Oram will also help.

Chili's and other restaurant Fundraisers: Committee head is needed.

Froshmore Revue: Principal Weeks and Mr. Anderson will direct those interested in this talent showcase of a variety of acts. There will be an evening performance in October. Penny Rice suggested that admission donation be collected. Annie Naumann suggested that art students create advertising posters.

Vending Machines: Christine Phillips reported the results of her research into new vending machines. At Costco, machines range from \$3500-\$6000.

Fundraising: Our new fundraising chair, Karina Dominquez, was welcomed. She and her committee will assist with various fundraising efforts by the Booster Club and administration.

Historian: A vote was taken for Tammy Frerichs to serve as Historian. The voting was unanimous.

Bylaws: The bylaws were revised with both parent suggestions and administration input. Bylaws were available in written form for review. Syd Snow made a motion to accept the revised bylaws. Laurie Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm with a motion by Sabrina Kimberly, seconded by Mauricio Sarria.

Recorded by Julie Fonseca, Secretary

Booster Club meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7pm. The next meeting will be on Tues Sept 30.