

Project Grad Meeting Minutes
November 2011

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Cathy Adams.

The October, 2011 Project Grad Meeting Minutes were accepted as presented.

The Treasurer's report was handed out as typed by Cyndi Richardson who was unable to be present. It was reviewed by those present and was approved with a correction in the total amount of soccer concessions which was motioned by Christy Wileman and seconded by Lisa Byrne.

Old Business

Guidos fundraiser on November 1st with 20% of all sales going to Project Grad totaled \$216.

El Mazatlan fundraiser on Nov. 7-10 with 10% of sales going to Project Grad – as of meeting date, check had not been received. Robin Hofstetter will follow up with El Mazatlan and report by the next meeting.

A HUGE thank you to Tina Chace and the Holiday Bazaar committee for a fantastic job on the Holiday Bazaar held November 5 at the High School. Total profit from the bazaar, including booth rental, concessions, bake sale and headband and shopping bag sales, was \$2762.06. Thanks to all who contributed!

The Powder Puff game on Sunday, October 23rd was a success. A huge thank you to Kayla Cleveland for organizing this. Total profit for the event was 747.38.

Tupperware sales were due November 15 but has been extended to after the Thanksgiving break.

The shopping bags that were ordered had a mix-up in the color of the printing. The ones received are the old gold instead of the vegas gold. Lisa Byrne is working with the company to sort it out.

The bags and headbands will be sold at the Purple and Gold Night November 17.

New Business

Lori Thompson from City Styles Salons is offering 50% of new services/customers during November 16-23 to Project Grad. Call to make an appointment this week.

Sam's Place offered to provide a night for us to do a 50-50 raffle during a Friday or Saturday night. Robin Hofstetter motioned that we proceed with this and Kris Downing seconded. Terri Stark will check with Sam's Place on a date. 2-3 volunteers will be needed.

Cole Eason is working with Rent A Center in Harrisonville on donation/discount of X-boxes for the X-box tournament in December. Terri Stark is waiting for the Methodist Church to call back to determine if their gymnasium is available as a venue for this.

Wrestling concessions on December 28 from 9-3. Christy Wileman reported that the school will stock the concessions and the proceeds would be at least 50% of the sales according to John Beaman. Will need a few volunteers to run the concession that day.

Mr. Beaman has offered to Project Grad to host the hospitality room during the basketball tournament in January. We will host on January 10, 13 and 14 from approximately 4:30 to 10:00 each night. We will receive \$125 each night. We will need to bring in food for the coaches, bus drivers, etc. The Fundraising committee agreed that one night be salads, one soups and the other chili. Contact Christy Wileman with questions or volunteering.

Holly Driscoll will send thank you notes to El Mazatlan and Guidos for their participation in their fundraisers.

There will be a Donkeyball meeting in December. Notices will go out around December 1st.

Cheri and Cory Hobbs have agreed to be Co-Chairs for a golf tournament to be held in the spring. It will be held at the Pleasant Hill Golf Course on Country Club Dr. It will be a 3 man scramble. It will cost us \$28 dollars a person and Genuine Swine will donate the food for the competitors. The date will be March 31 with April 14 as a rain date. Cost to enter will be \$65 or \$75 to enter per person. We currently have 4 holes sponsored.

Trina Wright needs to step down as secretary. No volunteers were found at this time. Terri Stark will take minutes until a secretary is found – Cathy Adams will lead the meetings.

Reusable grocery style bags and headbands will continue to be sold. Bags are \$3 each. Headbands are \$7 each.

There were two Jovani dresses donated for the Bazaar that did not sell that day. It was agreed that Terri Stark will put them on E-Bay for the ticketed price.

There was a discussion about the ticket price for project grad. A concern was voiced that we should not ask the kids to pay to go to Power play. It was noted that in the past that the kids have bought their own T shirts as admission. We are buying their shirts this year and charging only \$5 for a ticket for admission, mostly as a head count and accountability for them to come if they commit.

It was also brought up for discussion as to what to do with the money we raise above the amount needed for admission to power play, \$1000 reserve needed for next year, and T-shirts for the students. It was referred to the Budget committee who have begun suggesting memory items for the students. Below is the report from the August meeting minutes on the budget committee recommendations:

The Budget Sub-Committee reported the following:

There are 174 senior students

The sub-committee recommended a minimum budget of approximately \$15,000 based on:

- Facility rental fees \$7100**
- Required balance 1000**
- Gift item 3400**
- T-Shirts 1500**
- Misc 800**

The next meeting date is Wednesday ~~December 14~~ 2011 which is the second Wednesday of the month rather than the third due to Christmas Holidays. We will meet at 7:00 PM in the High School Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.