

## Project Graduation June Meeting Minutes

Date: June 15, 2011

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Pleasant Hill High School

The meeting was called to order by Terri Stark. Terri introduced Mr. Canaan, PHHS Principal.

Mr. Canaan discussed previous Project Graduation parties along with the pros and cons of each.

Nominations for Project Graduation Committee Officers were taken with the following being elected:

Co-Chair	Terri Stark
Co-Chair	Cathy Adams
Co-Treasurer	Rhonda Jackson
Co-Treasurer	Cyndi Richardson
Secretary	Trina Wright
Fundraising Co-Chair	Rodney Zinn
Fundraising Co-Chair	Christy Wileman
Communication Coordinator	Holly Driscoll
Communication Coordinator	Shelly Link

The 2012 Project Graduation Party will be held at PowerPlay in Shawnee, KS. A buffet is included. The cost is \$6500 for 150 persons. Each person in excess of 150 will be an additional \$25 each. The class of 2012 has approximately 174 students and roughly 75% typically attend Project Graduation

Durham Bus Services has previously provided free transportation from the HS to the Project Grad location, the committee will look into this again.

A community businessman has traditionally purchased pizza for the class to eat before leaving the HS to go to the party. The committee will look into this possibility again.

By IRS guidelines, any organization raising in excess of \$25,000 annually should file an income tax return. If we raise this amount or more, we will need to file a tax return.

At the end of each Project Graduation year, the committee is requested to leave \$1000 in the Project Graduation account. \$500 is for the 5 year reunion of the graduating class and \$500 is for the incoming senior class Project Graduation.

The 2011 Committee purchased blankets for each student which were a big hit. The 2012 Committee will look into this for the 2012 class as well. The cost is approximately \$17-20 per blanket. Final gift decisions will be made at a later date.

Potential fundraisers discussed include:

- Tournaments – Dodge ball, kick ball, X-Box, Extreme volleyball (8<sup>th</sup> grade and under)
- Cleaning the stands after football games – pays \$150 per game

Concession stands at Worlds of Fun  
Pass out give-a-ways at Chiefs games  
Renaissance Festival  
Car Washes  
Golf Tournament  
Garage Sale  
Cass County Fair – Bake sale & pop sales  
Solicit donations from Harrisonville Wal-Mart, Hyvee, Price Chopper, Pleasant Hill businesses

The Cass County Fair fundraiser was approved. In addition to the bake & soda pop sales, a raffle will be conducted for a senior portrait package donated by Anna Dougherty of Lee's Summit. A Sub-Committee was formed including:

Holly Driscoll  
Beth Hudson  
Tammy Todd  
Sherry Hobbs  
Dana Siebeneck  
Kris Downing

The Fundraising Sub-Committee volunteers include:

Rodney Zinn  
Patty Alexander  
Liz Spears  
Leslie Zinn  
Christy Wileman  
Dean Wileman  
Holly Driscoll  
Pam Jurss

The next meetings will be July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the Pleasant Hill High School.