

Joliet West Booster Meeting

November 6th, 2018

Teacher's Lounge, Joliet West

Officer's:

Nicki Lozada, President

Todd Maland, Vice-President

Janet Ruchala, Treasurer

Andrea West, Secretary

Nicki called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary's report was read silently and motioned to approve minutes was given by 1st by John Castillo and 2nd by Diane Mueller.

Treasure's Report:

Janet stated that the biggest fundraiser that came in was NASCAR \$2,667 and that was between us and the students. Cookie dough made \$7,804. There is \$10,442 (which does not include the trip for this year), will be going over to the bookstore at the end of December. If a student wants to attend any dance at the school Black and White, Prop, Homecoming, Military Ball they will not be allowed to attend until all their fees have been paid. Statements will be going out later during the month of November. Janet and Nicki will meet to comprise a statement for those parents that only speak Spanish. A trip committee is not necessary since Mr. Wellman takes care of all of that. Next payment is due December 1st and payment after that is in February. 124 students are attending the Dallas trip with 7 adults. Motion to approve minutes was given by Diane Mueller 1st and Jon Castillo 2nd.

Vice-President's Report:

All cookie dough was coming is on Wednesday November 7th before the Troy Bands concert. Together with orchestra and choir we did not reach our 1300 mark which our goal was to sell 1300 units. The profit can be found in the student account of Charms. Letters for the sponsorships are in the process of being completed. Food raisers are currently being worked on as well. Todd mentioned that he is trying to work around everyone's dates for fundraisers (Troy, District 86) so it doesn't conflict with anyone.

Student Officers report has been tabled until next month

In lieu of Mr. Wellman being absent, Nicki stepped in. stated that we received a stipend for \$750 for a Harmony Director keyboard and received a stipend for \$750 for Chamber Music. The Light Up Holiday Parade is November 23rd, the itinerary is already on the website. Our Winter Concert bis December 4th and we will be doing group and individual photo's like we did last year. Jazz 1 will be performing at JJC at 7:30pm. Pep band starts December 11th, the schedule is on the website. Looks like the trip will be around \$780, next payment December 1st for \$250, the last payment in February should be around \$280.

Ongoing business which is spaghetti dinner. An email will be going out specifically about the spaghetti dinner. We are trying to stress the importance of the spaghetti dinner it being our biggest fundraiser of the year. Nicki stated that the communication needs to stress that if we do not get the help that we need we may need to increase the band fees next year. Hopefully, sending the notification out will interest people enough to volunteer. Janet asked to be informed when the meetings are taking place so that she is aware of costs. It was discussed that the meeting would take place November 15th at 6:30pm but it would be done as a RSVP. Diane stated that she would contact Barbara Wallace to obtain any/all notes and binder from her regarding past spaghetti dinner information.

Spirit wear vendors. Nicki stated that no one has come forward to review regular spirit wear, so the online ordering is still available thru Sugar Locks if anyone is interested. Andrea stated that the store that she uses now has a website and they can scan anything and print it off. Nicki stated she is trying to stay away from ordering and just stick to online ordering. The company that was used to create the show hoodies, the prices were outrageous, so they are using a local vendor.

Next meeting December 10th at 6:30pm in the teachers' lounge.

Parent's/Student's in attendance:

Dianne Mueller, John and Cindy Castillo