

Steinert After Prom 2022
Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Lisa Konopka (LK), Co-President
She introduced Donna Phox (DP), Co-President
Sue Foden, Treasurer
Amy Meltzer, Secretary

All attendees were asked to sign in.

- Sign-in sheet attached.

Co-Presidents

- LK and DP spoke with Principal O'Neill and Superintendent Rocco re: options for AP.
- December 2021 After Prom (AP) meeting was cancelled due to conflicts
- Discussion was held regarding COVID limits/rules impacting AP
 - We would need to limit students to groups of 25 (same as classroom size)
 - Each group would need to stay together and be supervised
 - Inconsistent since 400 students/staff can be together at Prom but will be limited at AP.
 - Groups of 25 will require approximately 16 separate groups
 - This would require 16 separate areas/activities within the school
 - This limitation could double the amount of volunteers required and increase cost significantly
 - Some popular activities of past AP will not be permitted this year (ie: bounce house/jumping toys)
 - All food must be prepackaged
 - We will need BOH approval for other foods, if possible
 - Cannot use casino chips, other reusable items between students
 - Talked about other options/what other local schools do
 - outside activities (tents, firehouse, etc)
 - Barrier is when you are outside there is no way to keep AP students and in and keep other people out
 - Robbinsville outsources
 - Hamilton West does "Project Graduation"
 - Nottingham does nothing -lack of interest/participation
- Fundraisers have not performed well at all (performed poorly vs years past)
 - People did NOT participate
 - They did not hear about them due to website, Facebook (FB) and Twitter issues.
 - Robocalls were not going out as promised by main office
 - Fundraiser income so far:
 - Paint night \$310.00
 - Ornaments \$254.00
 - Scripts pending (a few hundred sold)

- Write a check \$250
- All fundraisers that were already held were reviewed re: funds received.
- Treasures' Report
 - Current balance as of (1-18-22) \$1087.17
 - Deposit of \$934.00 going in
 - Received Paypal transfer from Sept for \$3000
 - Expense \$2795.00
 - Paid \$1400 for insurance
 - We owe on another policy
 - There will be approximately \$100 left in the account once those things are paid.

Committee Reports

- Fashion Show (FS) (Michelle Schultz and Madelyn Laverty)
 - Auditorium holds 800+ people
 - Only allowed 400 in COVID environment
 - If we do a virtual event
 - It must be free
 - Likely cannot sell tickets to virtual event (and no one will buy one)
 - Discussed ways students are chosen to be in FS
 - According to Dr. Attabello (Dr. Rocco was not there) all seniors must have an opportunity to be included
 - Might have a lottery and pick 40 seniors
 - Will ask Principal O'Neill and senior advisors if this is a possibility
 - Hold a committee to vote for anonymous essays
 - Need to check for possible dates that will not conflict with Mr. SHS or Spring sports
 - Needs to be held at Steinert due to lack of funds, lighting, stages,
 - O'Neill will not bend rules of 50 kids on stage
- Idea of Gift Card (GC) raffle was raised
 - AP was told we were not permitted to hold one
 - Not permitted to hold online fundraisers
 - A product cannot be a ticket/raffle/gambling or game of chance
- Barriers to AP
 - have been new administration
 - COVID rules
 - The money we took in so far is already spent on insurance, etc
- Let's make senior supper spectacular since these students have not gotten to do anything so far
- Idea of Senior Night was raised (Michelle/Madelyn)
 - March 31, 2022
 - Inclusive
 - COVID safe
 - Hypnotist
 - Restaurant fundraisers for kids (dine-in nights)

- Then meet at school
- In the auditorium
- We can use the FS props
 - Decoration committee to join this committee
- Set up in the hallway
- Video of senior memories (pictures/memories)
- Kick off of senior festivities
- Seniors only
- Assigned seats
- Teacher speaker/MC
 - Maybe Mr. Kasian?
- Will go to 2/23/22 school board meeting for approval
- Senior breakfast (4/8/2022—school cafeteria) (Stacie Mastroianni)
 - See attachment
 - Will ask for donations (maybe bagels) from Carmark
 - Bagels and other foods will likely need to be individually wrapped
 - Need to complete COVID and facilities forms
 - Forms available on Hamilton Township website

Senior breakfast and refreshment committee to join forces

- Refreshments (Nicole Zoller)
 - Will continue to look for donations and volunteers
 - Past committee members offered to assist
 - Reached out to Wegmans and Acme
 - Solicitations have been challenging
- Prizes (Lori Wisser)
 - Still needed to collect door prizes, etc
 - We have some left over TD and DD gift cards from last year
 - Not buying prizes yet
 - Examples: will be electronics, hampers, umbrellas, chairs, TVs, nail GCs, sports, local colleges, ask for teams/committees for gift baskets
- Security (Jenn Berish)
 - Spoke for Bill Berish Chair
 - Will cover Senior Night
- Senior Supper Betsy Kusnirik and Lisa Iraca
 - May 12, 2022, at Stone Terrace 630-1030
 - DJ and venue
 - Invitations
 - Amy Meltzer volunteered to make an invitation
 - Need a printer/print job
 - Or may use a Google Form so we don't have to spend money on postage
 - May hand out at Senior Night if can't use Google Form or mail
 - Centerpieces
 - Apply for license

- Super 50/50
 - Tricky Tray
 - Calendar needs to be updated
 - FB blitz
- Volleyball (Amy Meltzer and Christine Paternostro)
 - No food
 - Maybe bottled waters?
 - March 1 or 2, 2022
 - VB approved
 - COVID plan and building request plans were approved
 - Danielle Towne to post on FB page for best reach

Jodi Giori volunteered to coordinate a clothing drive fundraiser—will align with VB

Boardwalk committee returned binder

Publicity did not attend meeting- no report

AP will connect with Senior Advisor, Wheeler to update all ideas

All committees were asked to provide an update for the next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm by LK

Meeting minutes submitted by Amy Meltzer

Minutes approved by _____

