

2019 Edina Senior Party

Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 Meeting Minutes

7-8:30pm Warehouse

Members Present:

Molly Thuma, Susan DeVoe, Mandy Dupont Lisa Romain, Christy McCarthy, Tiffany Frank, Trudie Sprenkle, Suzanne Fuluva, Anne Johnson, Carrie Decker, Dawn Pepin, Jen Delaney, Jodi Swaim, Amy Gustafson, Rachel Goetzmann, Beth Waterloo

Meeting started at 7pm

Treasure's Report – Anne Johnson

Stacy reported that we have approx. 700 registrations out of 698. We have approximately \$14,500 in our account. Rent for warehouse is \$2000 per month.

Decorations – Susan DeVoe & Mandy Dupont

Gave an update on the front lobby! Sue talked out having the video wall there that the kids could watch while they checked in.

Kindergarten/Senior Wall - Carrie Decker brought in a sample of the kindergarten/senior poster

Entertainment - Jen Delaney & Dawn Pepin

They have touched based with all their people and everyone is on track to get their rooms completed. Still looking for a challenges lead.

Food Committee – Val Stidman

Fundraising will be key as we anticipate spending around \$7,000 (they spent \$8,000 last year). If you want to let the larger group know that we will be doing a SUG in April asking for specific items & specific dollar donations that would be nice. Example would be: We hope to purchase 500 Chick fil A nuggets for \$200. Seeking 10 donations of \$20 each. Or we will flat out ask for donations : 5 spots to donate 1 case of bottled water.

Fundraising – Beth Waterloo

Upcoming events: **J Crew**, April 6th. Everything will be 15% off including sale. We will get 10% of purchase. April 17th **Pop Up** sale at countryside warming house - Beth will have different vendors there. Restaurant fundraisers – April 9th 5 – 9pm **Chipotle**, April, 24 4 – 8pm **Panera**, May 8th 4 – 8pm **Noodles**. Raised over \$400 each for both Hilltop and Nail Spa fundraisers. Beth encouraged people to share social media posts and to support the Gertens fundraiser.

Hospitality – Tiffany Frank & Christy McCarthy

Tiffany and Christy displayed lanyard for the kids - can even hold their phone. Discussed music loudness in the front entry way.

Volunteers – Rachel Goetzman

Discussed putting out the sign up genius for night of the party in late April. It was also discussed to possibly having an information night for first time parents to explain all the different aspects of the party. Maybe make it fun and have a beer and pizza night at the warehouse. After spring break, Rachel will also be requesting how many volunteers will be needed for each area and rooms.

Mike Pretasky Meeting

Mandy Dupont, Sue DeVoe, and Molly Thuma all met with Vice Principal Mike Pretasky. He is our main school contact for the party.

Set up times for party were confirmed – Thursday 5-11, All day Friday, All day Saturday, but we will not have access to the cafeteria area and all day Sunday.

A school officer was confirmed for the night of the party and well as Tony. The suggested having some volunteer parents monitor the bathrooms the night of the party.

Mike asked that parents touch base with the teachers of the rooms that they will be using to discuss what can be moved and what can't be moved.

Talked about the need for volunteers for right after graduation(still at Marriucci) getting kids on the bus. Pam Berling can provide the backstage passes.

Discussed using the wrestling gym instead of the gymnastics gym for silent disco.

Discussed dates and door for body drop-off. Door 6 on the afternoons of finals (Friday, Monday & Tuesday)

May 24th – Cap and Gown Pickup – 1:30pm Activity Center at high school. We will have a rep there to discuss the party – what they should and shouldn't bring, talk about prizes, hand out bags - at least 8 volunteers to hand out bags.

Also discussed the need to send more emails from the school to ensure all the parents are receiving the right information.

Meeting ended with committee chairs breaking out with their groups.

Next meeting is April 9th, 7pm at the warehouse.