

After Prom Meeting Minutes for: August 30, 2010

Attendees: Melissa Wells, Sandra Abel, Cindy Donley, Wanda Tidball, Stephanie Watson, Janet Hall, Tara Drown and Jo-Lynn Kaberline.

Melissa welcomed everyone to the meeting, great to have new faces. She also noted that members do not need to have a Junior or Senior to be involved in After Prom. We encourage everyone to get involved with it.

Melissa reported the current money that after prom has in the account.

Fund Raising:

- Melissa gave an update on the SFT Alumni T-Shirts that After Prom will be selling this year as a fund raiser. They are a tie-die red/blue short sleeved T-shirt. We currently have ordered 250 T-Shirts which will be sold at the Football games, Homecoming, Alumni meetings and other events we are doing food or other sales throughout the year. We can re-order shirts as long as we have an order of 12 or more. They will be here by this Friday night's game. Several have tents, so we will use them when weather requires it.
- Melissa reported that we will be doing the dinners at each home basketball game except for 1 this year, which it will be reserved for the Rotary to do. We will do those the same as last year where After Prom provides the meal and the Junior and Senior parents donate dessert items.
- After Prom will again do baked goods raffle at all the home football games. Wanda will continue to email Junior and Senior parents asking for baked goods. We only have emails for this year's Senior parents at the moment. Once the school gets them all entered we will get the list. We will also have temporary tattoos of the lightening bolt available for sale and we have an opportunity to do the food at one of the October games.
- October Fest in Carbondale – We called Mary B. during the meeting to see if we could rent a booth, they are \$25 for Friday and Saturday night. The group will decide at the next meeting if we are doing it. Friday night is an away football game, so there may not be enough to run the booth.
- Homecoming parade is in Carbondale this year. There is a decoration group we need to contact and see if we can set up a booth during the event.
- Throughout the year, we will have a basket along with a jacket that was donated in memory of Norma Prost we will be selling raffle tickets for.

After Prom Plans:

- At the next meeting the group will get the donation letters ready to be mailed. Rachel Anno will take them to her office and run them through the folder to save time. We plan to mail letters to everyone who has donated in the last 3 years by October 1st.
- We will come up with theme ideas and hopefully have an idea of this year's theme by the end of November. Melissa should get the books in November/December for ideas. Sandra Abel had one idea that was bought up, we will add to the ideas at each meeting then vote.

- Melissa explained to everyone the costs that we plan for prizes and how we decide on prizes. We try to spend under \$25 on all prizes except for the larger ones which include fridges (with freezers), computers, tv's, etc. We get 2 for seniors and 1 for juniors of lesser value. Everyone was asked to please watch for sale items and bring in the receipts for reimbursement if they purchase prize items. Black Friday is always a great time to pick up items for prizes.
- The school calendar shows that after prom will be on April 16th and end at 3:30 a.m. this year. We noted that because the tickets need to have the same ending time.

Next Meeting:

- September 27th in the High School Library at 6:00 p.m..