

18 March 2010

After Prom Agenda & Meeting Notes

7:00 pm – Meeting called to order

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Tonight's Discussions:

Still have a need for:

Prize Chairperson

Volunteer Chairperson

Prom Date – May 8th at the Hyatt Regency in Baltimore. Tickets go on sale 20 April, After Prom Tickets will go on sale the same week.

After Prom – Dave & Buster's – May 9th starting at 12:30 am and ends at 4:30 am. Buses will arrive at 4:30am to transport guests/students to the MRHS parking lot. Tickets will cost \$15.00 per person

Volunteers: Need to know how many people are needed for ticket sales and check in to round up volunteers. A message will be drafted looking for names and availability the night of the event. Please send Christine your approx. number.

Bus tickets – sold separately for \$8.00 per person

Publicity: Mr. Hahne continues to post information on the MRHS web and under the After Prom link.

PTSA display case has been updated to market Basket Bingo and Dining for Dollars.

Dining for Dollars – Has been scheduled for Wednesday April 14th at Serafino's Restaurant. 20% of a lunch / dinner order will be given back to the APP event. Ads have gone out on the web, TV, display case, posters, flyers in the front office, and flyers will be available during Oklahoma ticket sales.

Yankee Candle sale – Consolidated all the orders and contacting people who entered information incorrectly. Contacted Laura Muth the PTSA treasurer to coordinate a deposit and cutting a check for entire order.

Basket Bingo Update – March 26th at Winfield Fire Dept. Cathy Lein chair
– Bingo tickets will be available a few nights during Oklahoma to catch people who haven't responded.

Parent letter – Checks arriving daily.

After Prom Theme –Suzanne Katzman sent the design for the t-shirts & tickets. Both have been ordered, invoices received for payment.

New ways to collect prizes: A parent suggested looking into personal credit card bonus points, bonus points often equate to selecting an item/gift cards from a catalog. With finances being tight for everyone maybe parents would donate their points for prizes. Credit Card or Reward Programs offer items such as TV w/ built in DVD player, digital cameras, gift cards to Barnes & Noble, Restaurants, Starbucks, Theatres, IPODs, iTunes gift cards, printers, Xbox, gas cards, movie tickets, bedding, watches, designer hand bags, mini vacations, spa treatments, luggage, etc. A message has been drafted to send over HCPSS looking for parents willing to offer reward point for the APP.

Prize Discussion: The committee discussed feedback from the previous year and determined a few changes will be inserted this year to give the guests new ways to redeem prizes. Everyone agrees keeping the students/guests at the event until 4:30am is key.

- Students and Guests will receive a set number of tickets when they check in, as in year's past.
- There will be ONLY 1 winner per prize this year. If a duplicate name is called a new ticket will be drawn until a new winner is selected. Dave & Buster tickets are excluded from this rule, if a student / guest has won a AP prize and their name is called for the big ticket item in the redemption center, the name selected will remain the winner.
- Dave & Buster tickets will be won throughout the night, students will write their names on the back of the tickets and drop them in a separate box for a drawing later. Dave & Buster's has several "high" ticket items available for x number of tickets. Naturally, the odds of winning increases with every ticket entered into the box with your name on it. This will allow for competition in earning tickets, but still allows us to keep the playing field for all other prizes even. Dave & Buster's offers these big ticket items in their redemption center:

XBOX 360 - 85,000 tickets

PS3 - 65,000 tickets

Wii - 44,000 tickets

- A bowling & pool tournament will be established with brackets to establish friendly competition early on. Winners will receive bragging rights, photo, and champion sash. In addition guests who bowl a strike or spare will receive extra tickets to be placed in prize boxes. Extra tickets can be won for winners of a 9 ball game, high score, etc.
- Volunteers w/ tickets in specific places offering dum dum/tootsie roll lollipops with colored sticks. The color on the stick will determine the number of tickets given. For example:
 - White stick – 4 tickets
 - Blue stick – 6 tickets
 - Orange stick – 8 tickets
- Use Dave & Buster tickets for items in the College Store.