

## Meadowdale Sports Booster Club and PRG meeting

Meeting 2/7/2022

Tina Castillo started the meeting at 6:32 p.m. and motioned to approve December meeting notes. Dena seconded. All approved.

Buffy introduced the agenda. Adjusted meeting to accommodate individuals wanting to leave for the basketball game. Buffy shared that there will be a Spirit Gear online link to reduce shipping costs for each customer. People will be given 2 to 3 weeks to get their orders in. Currently we have smalls and XX-Larges, not a lot of range in sizes. Not going to front inventory, going to advertise for people to order. Will have a pickup location designated.

Looking for booster fundraiser ideas for the general account (not specific sports), Buffy asked for coaches to share what each team does for their fundraisers so there is no stepping on toes. Zelle is now setup for Sports Booster. Will communicate to parents and community about current status of fundraising and how the last few years have affected fundraising efforts. Can designate where funds go if they prefer it to go to a specific sport.

Rachel B shared that we need to find a new person to do our taxes, in the past they have been done for free by a parent. Looking for accountants willing to talk to PRG/Booster to do taxes. Looking for someone connected to Meadowdale if possible. Jenny asked if we could promote on the Facebook page. Bank notes: opened new accounts at Bank of America and in process of closing Heritage Bank Account. As of 1/31/21, Sports Booster bank accounts have \$32,207.33. Of that, \$30,677.47 is team funds and \$4,529.86 is Admin/Blue and White.

Senior class fundraiser will be sharing among senior class parents and families there needs for upcoming events. Talked about doing \$22 for class of 2022. Going to ask for cash donations. Olivia is the Senior Class Parent who will be leading the fundraising for the senior class. What was left from Class of 2021 was transferred to 2022. It was not very much, only a couple hundred dollars. Will send out more information on Facebook.

Buffy talked about how the Booster club used to go to different meetings and give a blurb, specifically for Spring sports meeting. Beth said that would be great. There is a new baseball coach and boys golf coach, great opportunity to come to the zoom meetings. Will set Sports Booster up to share at the beginning of the meeting. She will set it up. The date for that meeting is not set yet.

Buffy left for basketball. Beth thanked everyone for the work that is being done and requested support for the MAMBO auction. Beth shared that a sweatshirt was sold.

Jenny facilitated by closing out Sports Booster and designated it was time for PRG (parent resource group).

Treasurer report for PRG – Tina Castillo spoke. Switching to Bank of America. There is currently \$4058.08 in the account. Part of that belongs to class of 2022.

Tina LaBelle spoke about Fred Meyers rewards. Easy to sign up, very quick to do. The funds usually go to grad night for people who couldn't afford to go. Right now it is going to the Senior Class fund. Tina L

recommended we leave it be for this year as there aren't a lot of options for fundraising. We can evaluate next year. There was no dissent to this recommendation.

There has been some discussion about the threats that have happened at the school, if there is a desire to have more discussion the PRG group can ask for individuals to come and speak specifically to it. The option is there. Samantha Corbin shared that she was privately messaged by a parent about the lack of follow up about the gun situation and requested more information. Vicki Nelson shared that there isn't an option to get any more specific direction because of HIPAA and protecting privacy of the children. Can look up police reports that are public records. Recommended parents go to the admins of the school. The teacher in charge of drills at the school offered to come to a PRG meeting if it was a desired option. Samantha suggested if we are to do so we should have questions asked ahead of time and not an open forum. Rachel B said the administrators are pretty tapped out this year and agreed it would be best to have questions ahead of time.

Tina C offered having a poll on the website or Facebook group asking if people would want this. Dena Constantine agreed this would be a good idea and a way to get questions ahead of time. Vicki Nelson said opening up questions might be like opening Pandora's box, if we open a place to open grievances about how the school handles safety all of the current frustrations could be manifested for that. Of all the efforts PRG wants to do right now is that what is desired. Not sure how teachers would receive it. Don't want to start something negative as so much on social media can go that way. Samantha Corbin said that she can block comments and just direct people towards a survey to gather questions. Going to keep it as a way to gather questions but not a forum for discussion. Dena said she thinks it is worth putting it out there to gather information. If there are no comments then everyone will know it isn't an issue right now.

Samantha Corbin gave the MAMBO update. April 16<sup>th</sup> will be the MAMBO auction. There will be a virtual silent auction and then a live auction (virtual). There will be a variety show and live auction. It will most likely be free to register with various ways to donate.

Tina Castillo said PRG will be fundraising in March. A basic fundraiser.

Vicki Nelson asked about staff appreciation. Tina shared that there is teacher appreciation the week of Cinco de Mayo. Couldn't do the previous buffet so did a \$5 Starbucks gift card to each teacher last year. Looking for new ideas for this year. Vicki offered to talk with Ixtapa to do some sort of option. Tina C said food needs to be individually packaged because of COVID. Can fundraise in March to do something that will show appreciation. Going to let Seniors fundraise first and then focus on PRG.

Q&A opened up.

Vicki Nelson asked about the virtual pass the night. Tina stated it was supposed to be added to curriculum night but the link did not work. The virtual curriculum night made it hard to fundraise. Tina said PRG is open to ideas for fundraising. Vicki recommended that the sports fees in the system it would be nice to add an option to donate when registering. Tina said the systems wouldn't allow it. Vicki offered to give the Zelle information at the baseball meeting. Rachel B said she will send it out to all coaches. Vicki asked if sports could have business sponsors. Rachel B said that the structure is there and programs used to allow for advertisers and sponsors, right now it is idle. Someone needs to run the

sponsor program but there is currently no volunteers running it. As for outdoor sponsor banners it is a question that is for Beth (already left for Basketball).

Rachel B shared that there is a school district meeting tomorrow that will cover whether volunteers would be allowed in schools again.

Meeting ended at 7:23 p.m.