

After Prom Chairperson Meeting Minutes for 11/17/11

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 PM by Audrey Maruca, Chair

- Food Drive underway to help 20 families in the Steinert community. There are boxes in the cafeteria for donations.
- SGA will sponsor the breakfast with Santa on December 10th at 10:00a.m.
- Hamilton School District is instituting fees next year for facility use and possibly janitor fees. More information will be forthcoming from the school district shortly.
- The tax status is changing. Anyone who is part of a club, please see Audrey if you have more information on the tax status.
- All committees will have their budget for the year by the end of the evening.

Information about the website SHSAFTERPROM.COM

- Please check website often
- There are links to other sites, including Steinert's website where you can check the morning announcements for information you may or may not be getting from your child.

**Activities/Casino-- CHAIRS are Frank Cucinotta, Jeanne Heether and Robyn Zandomenego
Budget is \$9,000.**

Committee has contacted vendors and they still have a few more vendors to get.

They need approximately 30 parent volunteers.

Participants in the drawings must be a Steinert Senior. Guest may play, but can't win prizes.

Also, note for next year – only seniors should participate in the hypnotic show.

**Boardwalk -- CHAIRS are Rita Brokovsky and Toni DeAngelo
Budget is \$700.**

Need volunteers to man the games. There was nothing new to report at this time.

**Decorations -- CHAIRS are Maria Remboski and Lisa Stout
Budget is \$3,000**

Tentative Meeting scheduled for Dec. 13th at 8:00pm

Fashion Show theme is New Year's Eve in Times Square.

Starting in January the meetings will be on Tues. and Thurs. at 7:00pm in C6 behind the auditorium.

**Fundraising/Donations – CHAIRS are Beth Riese and Chris Belardo
Budget is \$300.**

BJ's membership – must complete form and can renew for next year to help fundraise now. Memberships are 15 months for \$40. After Prom will get \$5 for every membership. Can renew your current membership now and it will begin whenever your membership runs out for 15 months. There will be a table at the Winter Concert with the BJ application that must be used.

Possible Holiday Bakegood Swap - \$15 to participate. Must bring 5 dozen bakegoods/cookies and you will take home 5 dozen other bakegoods/cookies. Tentative date for the event is December 19th. We need 50 interested bakers for this fundraiser to be successful.

Basket sales have not been strong.

- Friendship Basket \$100 Donation: This level of donation qualifies you for a Fourth Edition Steinert School Spirit Basket filled with coupons for One After Prom Ticket, One Free Senior Message, and \$100 in Casino Chips to be used at After Prom.
- Donation \$50: This level of donation qualifies you for a coupon for One Free Senior Message plus \$50 in Casino Chips to be used at After Prom. This donation level does not include the Friendship Basket.

Scrip Gift Card Orders are being placed on Dec. 2nd. After Prom will receive varying amounts depending on gift cards purchased.

The Kidstuff Coupon books are still on sale for \$25.

Bingo will be February 3, 2012 Necessities for the Heart.

Clothes donated to the bins at ACME on Route 33 and the Acme in Yardville help raise money for After Prom. The READ Foundation splits the donation between all three high schools in Hamilton. If you have clothing to donate, please use these bins.

**Fashion Show – CHAIRS are Suzanne Fornaro and Patty Beers Event date March 15, 2012
Budget is \$1,500.**

The theme is New Year's Eve in Time Square.

Dresses will be supplied by Perfect Dress and the tuxedos by Giovanni's. Stuart Johnson will be providing dance instruction. Three Hair salons will be helping us. The DJ will be DJ Steve. There are 19 confirmed female models and 9 confirmed male models.

The next meeting is on December 5th.

**Prizes -- CHAIRS are Kathy Butler and Lorie Guerieri
Budget is \$9,000.**

Some prizes have been purchased. Let the committee know what type of prizes the seniors would like to see. Some suggestions were single coffee pots, netbooks, Nook, and Kindles. The committee is open to suggestions.

Publicity/Senior Message – CHAIRS are Lori Usarzewicz and Linda Buzgo

Budget is \$500.

The Showcase outside the Cafeteria has been changed. We are working on the theme for Senior Message. They may advertise in the Hamilton Post and other community venues.

Refreshments – CHAIRS are Miriam Schlosser and Judy Larkin

Budget is \$1,200

Anyone who is able to donate, please let us know. Or if you know of a business that can donate, please contact us.

Security – CHAIRs are Guy Agron and Iris Tonti

Budget is \$250

There is nothing new to report at this time.

Senior Breakfast CHAIRS are Patty Hafitz and Carol Smith

Budget is \$500.

We will need about 16-18 volunteers. Jan 10, 2012, will be the first meeting.

Set Up/Clean Up – CHAIRS Kathy Johnson and Nancy Whelan

Budget is \$100.

There is nothing new to report. We will set up for Fashion Show.

Supper with Your Senior – CHAIRS are Stacy Kalokitis and Laretta Lucchesi

This year it will be held at Nottingham Ball Room on April 26, 2012. The Ballroom holds 350 people and they are hoping for a sellout. Rosa's will be catering the meal. There will also be a DJ for entertainment. We are estimating \$25 per person. You must purchase a ticket for your senior.

T Shirts – CHAIR is Marianne Peluso

The T-Shirts have been sponsored so there is no cost for them.

Tickets – CHAIRS are Kim Allen and Maria Parmigiani

First event for tickets committee is the Bingo.

Underclassmen CHAIRS are Carrie Kulak and Linda Taylor

There is nothing new to report. Anyone can participate. No one is ever turned away.

Website Liaison is Kathy Podgurski

Please let Cathy know if you have anything to post on the website.

Also, we made \$145 from the After Prom Bake Sale and \$1,251 from the Volleyball Tournament. We hope to have another volleyball tournament in the spring.

Meeting ended at 8:25 p.m.