

After Prom General Meeting Minutes for 9/28/11

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM by Audrey Maruca, Chair

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.
- Information about fundraising is also found on Steinert's website not just on the SHSAFTERPROM.COM website

Mrs. Mattis addressed group.

- Thanked all for participating in the meeting and for their support
- After Prom is an important message regarding good choices, not just for Prom night, but all year long. Prom night is a fun, exciting night but can present danger when wrong choices are made. That is why this type of activity is very important for the school and community.
- Please let her know how she can support all of us to make this a fun, safe environment.

Fashion Show Model Eligibility

1. Parent must be Chairperson for a Committee for after Prom.
2. If more models are needed, then parent must have worked on Decorating Committee and one other committee.
3. Then if more models are still needed, parent must have worked on any two committees.

Final approval of all Fashion Show participants is provided by school Administration. All students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing.

An introduction of the committees was given.

Activities/Casino-- CHAIRS are Frank Cucinotta, Jeanne Heether and Robyn Zandomenego

Inflatables, strolling performers, caricaturists, tattoo artists, video room, movies and more will be organized for the evening. Our casino is a traditional favorite offering black jack, poker and roulette. Organizers are needed for these areas during the year and parent dealers are needed the night of After Prom. They need approximately 30 parent volunteers.

Boardwalk -- CHAIRS are Rita Brokovsky and Toni DeAngelo

Just like "down the shore" . . . lots of arcade games and games of skill and chance in the foyer of the school. Students win small prizes. Need volunteers to man the games.

The After Prom theme is.....**New York, The City that Never Sleeps**

Decorations -- Maria Remboski and Lisa Stout

Need painters/builders. There will be a sign up sheet at the end of the meeting.

Fundraising/Donations – CHAIRS are Beth Riese and Chris Belardo

Help coordinate the various events that raise funds for the After Prom party. Including but not limited to, American Tradition Baskets, Bingo, Student Volleyball Tournaments, Scrip Gift Cards, KidStuff Coupon Books (which are \$25) and all committee Chairs are asked to sell five.

Volleyball Date is November 3

Craft Show is November 5th

BJ's membership – must complete form and can renew for next year to help fundraise now.

There will be a Lia Sophia fundraiser—more info to come

Baskets

This basket for sale this year is the Friendship Basket. To purchase the basket only it is \$50.00

However if you make a \$100 donation you get:

- **OPTION ONE** - \$100: 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.
- **OPTION TWO** - \$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.

Fashion Show – CHAIRS are Suzanne Fornaro and Patty Beers Event date March 15, 2012

It is a major fundraiser for After Prom. All models are required to secure an ad for the ad book. Our students are excited to model dresses and tuxedos. They participate in a dance. Rehearsals for the dance are mandatory as well as a dress rehearsal on March 14 for all models. Cooperating and attendance for the dance instruction is required. The dance instructor donates her time, and attendance, respect and cooperation is expected for the dance instruction. Volunteers are needed for hair and makeup, prizes, refreshments, and scripting.

Prizes -- CHAIRS are Kathy Butler and Lorie Guerieri

Our committee will collect and organize prizes for the Casino, Boardwalk, Fashion Show and Supper With Your Senior raffles as well as extra door prizes so that all seniors go home with a little something on Prom Night. We are open to gift ideas. Last year, a Steinert Blanket was given which you can see in the front. Let us know if you have a sponsor or an idea.

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

We coordinate the message board outside of the cafeteria, and do the baby board and senior message. We need help making and distributing flyers, etc.

Refreshments – CHAIRS are Miriam Schlosser and Judy Larkin

We feed the students and parent volunteers. Please help by letting us know about people or businesses that are willing to donate items or money.

Security – CHAIRS are Guy Agron and Iris Tonti

Responsible along with our School Security Officer, to keep all attendees safe. Monitor students as they enter and assist with check in. Keep watch of activities throughout the night and assure a safe, orderly departure.

Senior Breakfast CHAIRS are Patty Hafitz and Carol Smith

Senior students are treated to a breakfast of bagels, muffins, donuts, fruit and more in the beginning of April during first period. Need donations, help decorating, food prep, help serving food, and cleanup.

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

Need volunteers for before and after the After Prom event. Set up starts at 2:30pm. Parents of seniors leave in time to see their son/daughter off to the Prom. Parents of Underclassmen usually stay to help complete the set up. The clean up crew arrives around 4am to start dismantling all of the rooms/decorations.

Supper With Your Senior – CHAIRS are Stacy Kalokitis and Lauretta Lucchesi

This year it will be at Nottingham Ball Room on April 26, 2012. The Ballroom holds 350 people and we are hoping for a sellout. Rosa's will be catering the meal. We need Corporate or Individual Sponsors. There will be a gift auction at the event this year too. There will also be a DJ for entertainment.

T Shirts – CHAIR is Marianne Peluso

All seniors are given a themed t-shirt at senior breakfast compliments of the After Prom Committee. A senior parents business has offered to be the sole sponsor. **Tickets – CHAIRS are Kim Allen and Maria Parmigiani**
We handle creating, printing and selling of tickets for Bingo (on January 27, 2012), Fashion Show (March 15, 2012) and After Prom (May 18, 2012) For some of the events tickets are sold during the school day.

Underclassmen CHAIRS are Carrie Kulak and Linda Taylor

Helps get school community involved with the Fashion Show and After Prom.

Website Liaison is Kathy Podgurski

Updates are posted to the website on a regular basis.

Please sign up to help with these committees at the end of the meeting.

Introduced the Steering Committee Members

Audrey Maruca, Chair

Nancy Everett, Vice Chair

Tanya Taylor-Norwood, Treasurer (not in attendance due to emergency)

Virginia Perry, Secretary

Meeting ended at 8:36 p.m.