

MINUTES
MVHS TX-20009th AFJROTC BOOSTER CLUB

Date/Time/Place: Tuesday, 5 March 2024, 18:04
JROTC Compound and Zoom

Members Present: Maritza Arroyo, President
Frank Jarrett, Vice President
Elizabeth King, Treasurer
Angela Wilkin, Secretary
Sarah Allen
Esteban Castro
Helen Castro
Elizabeth Floyd
Liz Gantzler
Tracy Hinkle
Jenni Koonce
Heather Lidowski

Members Absent: Karen Moore, Public Affairs

Others Present: LtCol Brett Mazey
SMSgt Tisha Gilmore
C/SMSgt Joshua Bastida

Actions: Approved the 6 February 2024 Minutes and 15 February 2024 Fundraising Committee Minutes. (Page 1)

Accepted the February 2024 Treasurer's Report. (Page 2)

Agreed to transfer \$50 from the Military Ball Cookie Fundraiser proceeds to the Scholarship Fund. (Page 3)

Call to Order. President Maritza Arroyo called the meeting to order at 18:04.

Agenda. The Agenda was adopted as presented.

Minutes. The 6 February 2024 Minutes were reviewed. Elizabeth King made a motion to approve the 6 February 2024 Minutes. Frank Jarrett seconded the motion. All in favor.

Members reviewed the 15 February 2024 Fundraising Committee Minutes. Liz Gantzler motioned to approve the 15 February 2024 Fundraising Committee Minutes. Frank Jarrett seconded the motion. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report. Elizabeth King reviewed the February 2024 Treasurer's Report, noting a beginning balance of \$18,173.03 with withdrawals (Military Ball, CPA, Old Fashion Christmas

2024, and Cadet Spirit Shirts) totaling \$2,475.38. Deposits from the Military Ball Cookie Sales, Bataan Memorial Death March registration, and Email Campaign totaled \$1,154. The ending balance for February was \$16,851.65.

The Scholarship Account remained unchanged at \$4,779.91.

Old Business.

Cadet Merchandise Order.

Cadet shirts should be ready sometime next week.

Email Campaign.

The last outreach for the Email Campaign is 8 March. 18 percent of donations are withheld by the organizer for administrative costs.

Spirit Night.

The Booster Club will follow up with an email to McDonald's regarding hosting a Spirit Night.

GotSneakers Fundraiser

The GotSneakers fundraiser will continue through 7 May. Collection boxes were placed in the cafeteria, front office, and in the Compound. The Booster Club will share the flyer on the Medina High School Families FB page. Maritza Arroyo will place three additional boxes at three gyms.

Raffle Sales.

The first Raffle sale is scheduled for Crunch Fitness on 11 March. Instructors explained that Air Force Instruction regulations require the presence of an instructor to validate cadets earning community service hours. LtCol Brett Mazey will meet with Mr. Lange to discuss the AFI and district policy. Booster Club members will staff Raffle sales until community service hours are determined. Cadets are allowed to sell tickets without getting LDR credit.

New Business.

Park Cleanup.

Liz Gantler confirmed this month's cleanup is scheduled for 08:00 to noon on Saturday, 23 March. She will email instructors in the morning to find out if a staff member is available to attend so cadets could earn community service hours.

Fundraising Committee Meeting.

The Fundraising Committee will meet at Sofia's Pizzeria on Wed. 6 March at 18:00. All Boosters are invited to attend. April's Fundraising Committee meeting will be held on Tues. 9 April since the Corps Trip is on 10 April.

Old Fashion Christmas.

The Booster Club requested booths 55 and 56 for Old Fashion Christmas 2024. City of Commerce staff could not guarantee the booth reservation, however will do their best to accommodate the request.

Spirit Night.

Spirit Night at Sonic (Potranco, near Redbird Ranch location) is confirmed for 3 April from 17:00 to 20:00. Sonic will donate 10 percent of all sales to the Booster Club. AFJROTC merchandise and Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

Sofia's Pizzeria has partnered with us for the month of March for Pies for Kids. For every large pizza purchased in the month of March, Sofia's will donate .35 to the Booster Club.

Scholarship Application.

SMSgt Gilmore has received two scholarship applications. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and schedule interviews with the two cadets. Award recommendations will be presented at the 2 April Booster Club meeting.

Transfer to Scholarship Fund.

Angela Wilkin made a motion to transfer \$50 from the Military Ball Cookie Fundraiser proceeds to the Scholarship Fund. Liz Gantzler seconded the motion. All in favor.

Bataan Memorial Death March.

The total number of registered cadets for the Bataan Memorial Death March will be provided a week prior to the event so lunches may be pre-ordered. Booster members Heather Lidowski, Sarah Allen, Jenni Koonce, Jessica Knepper, Frank Jarrett, Elizabeth King, and Angela Wilkin will chaperone.

Senior Night.

Mr. Lange approved use of the snack bar. Instructors recommended we reach out to the Athletic Booster Club for approval as well. Martiza Arroyo will contact Anna Garcia for a list of available vendors. Five food trucks will contribute at least 10 percent of proceeds and the Kona Ice truck will donate 20 percent. Expected attendance at the event is 500 students and faculty.

Corps Trip.

The Corps Trip is scheduled for 10 – 12 April to Mo-Ranch. One hundred cadets meeting criteria (Track 1, grades, in good standing, etc.) will be able to sign up following Spring Break. Track 2 cadets will prepare for STAAR testing on 12 April and will be unable to attend. Cost of the trip is \$100 per cadet. Instructors are asking for ten Booster Club parents/guardians (with District background clearance) to chaperone. The Booster Club will provide lunch for returning cadets on the 12th.

Elections.

Maritza Arroyo invited members to volunteer on the 2024/25 Board.

Instructor's Call.

The Booster Club will receive a meal request from the new Airsoft Club leadership once their upcoming event is confirmed. The Drone and Rocketry Team will compete in Kerrville on 23 March. MSgt Conrad will submit a receipt for lunch for reimbursement.

Cadet Announcements.

C/SMSgt Josh Bastida would like a cadet to regularly attend Booster Club meetings to report events and opportunities with the Corps.

SMSgt Gilmore motioned to adjourn the meeting. Elizabeth King seconded the motion. All in favor. Maritza Arroyo adjourned the meeting at 18:24.

The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 2 April 2024 at 18:00 at the Compound and via Zoom.

Minutes submitted by Angela Wilkin, Secretary.