

## SENIOR ALL-NIGHT PARTY MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

**Introductions:** Introductions were made. There were approximately 30 in attendance. A great turn out, but we can always use more help!

### **Committee Reports:**

**Fundraising:** Off to a great start! **This committee still needs a chairperson or co-chairs**, but thanks to everyone who has been working on the following ideas already!

**Linders** – Selling giftcards. We would get a % of the proceeds. **Becca Maranda** has filled out the application on our behalf and just needs the tax exempt # to proceed. **Michelle Moran** will get this for Becca.

**Broadway Pizza Night** – Manager very agreeable to allowing us to choose fundraising nights where we will receive a % of the proceeds for customers who come in on our behalf. **Becca Maranda** will work with manager to choose 3 nights.

**Kline Motor Sports** – **Kristine Slagle** continuing to check into getting a donated or reduced cost scooter. We will sell chances to win this scooter at multiple school function.

**Noodles/Chipolte/Buffalo Wild Wings** – All said that they would work with us. Need someone to volunteer to further plan events.

**Baker's Square** – We can sell pie certificates and receive a percentage of the proceeds. Any unsold certificates can be returned. **Sandy Adams** to continue to work with Baker's Square to get certificates to be sold at the school conference Bake Sale table.

**Bake Sale** – **Judy Stein** will chair. She collected names of volunteers to sell items, but could always use more help. Everyone start baking! Items to be sold Oct 22 4-8pm and Oct 23 7:30-10:30am. **Michele Neifeld** will check into where baked items can be dropped off.

**School Garage Sale** – Discussed and determined it was not cost effective to have at school. Some discussion about churches may donate parking lot space. At this point, most likely not moving forward with garage sale.

**Wild Concessions** – New company took this over. Not as lucrative as previously thought. This has currently been tabled as well.

**Football Toss** – After much discussion, agreed to do football toss at the 4 home games. **Shelly Whyte and Karen Richert** are chairing this effort. Prior to the game we will sell chances for \$1 to attempt to throw a football through a designated area. Successful throws will get their name put into a drawing for a \$25 prize. **Carol Reinke** will check into a game board with a hole that the football can be thrown through.

**Chuck a Puck** – to be sold at home hockey games. **Christine Warner and Wendy Nielsen** to organize.

**Wine Tasting** – Done last year at Little Venetian. **Colleen VanWagner** to check into this for next meeting.

**Waitressing** – Some local restaurants allow groups to waitress for \$. **Mindy Hughes** checking into O'Garas.

**Raffle off Senior Party ticket** – discussed idea.

**Decorating/Host/Hostess Committee:** Colleen VanWagner is willing to chair this group. Others are needed.

**Communication Committee:** Christine Warner and Wendy Nielsen will co-chair this group. Others are welcome to join. So far have gathered many emails and begun to post information in school announcements. Will also get meeting minutes posted on designated website link.

**Entertainment:** **Kristine Slagle** is calling to tentatively hold the Hypnotist for the June 9<sup>th</sup> date. Committee chairs/members are needed. Becky Perzichilli will assist with group. Many others are needed!

- Discussed the possibility of downloading music chosen by the seniors and using this for the senior party or in the gift bags.
- Also, **Kim Thole** checking with a band that she knows about playing a few hours.
- **Jennifer Keppers** to check into PINZ as an senior party location and/or fundraising

**Food Committee:** Wendy Larson, Sandy Adam, and Sandy Moen have volunteered to work on this committee. Talked about the popularity of the chocolate fountain at past senior parties and prom. Menu will not be decided until after theme is chosen.

**Party Themes:** Themes were voted on by incoming seniors at the open house. The top three choices were very close so it was decided that these three would be put to a vote. Top three are “Beach theme”, “Hollywood” and “Fair.” **Michele Neifeld and Jennifer Keppers** will be at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 11-1 to collect ballots. **Wendy Nielsen** to put in school announcements.

**Treasurer:** Lois Swanberg and Michelle Moran will be the co-treasurers.

**Tickets:** Michele Neifeld, Sarah Christenson and Terri Evangelist will co-chair. More members will also be needed to help sell tickets. This committee will coordinate the price/selling, and printing of tickets.

- Discussed pricing at \$65 until Dec 31 and \$70 after that. This is the same price as prior year.
- Also talked about using a t-shirt as their ticket. **Colleen VW** will work on t-shirts. We need to wait until a theme is chosen before these can be finalized. Also, discussed when selling tickets that a t-shirt size would be taken. This t-shirt would need to be worn for admittance to party.
- Need a receipt book to keep track of who has purchased tickets in case of loss.

**Insurance:** **Wendy Nielsen** is in contact with Greg Nelson about liability and coverage. This is new for the coming year. First quotes from Greg Nelson were around \$2000. Wendy to report findings at October meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: TUES, OCT 6<sup>TH</sup> 6-8 PM AT NSP COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE POLAR ROOM**