

09/21/2009

Saber Spirit Club Meeting

1. Linda Witkowski, of the Educational Foundation of Franklin Public Schools, spoke to their purpose: raise funds for schools that is not part of the regular budget. They are governed by a Board of Directors and they do not contribute toward capitalized funding. Their donations are \$250-\$100,000. They provide funding for the technology room and the tv tech room. They hold special events to help raise funds, the educational walk, the auction, golf event, and business direct contributions. Linda spoke specifically to the Auction and Casino Night Dinner being held Friday November 13th at the Boerner Botanical Gardens. Please note contributions can also be made through volunteering, company matching and attending the events.
2. The Treasurers report beginning balance was \$9114 with an ending balance of \$10,001.55.
3. The Secretaries report has been tabled to the next meeting.
4. The directory deadline is 09/30/2009 with a minimum \$10. Discussion centered around having printer print the directory and mail out directly to the families. Saber spirit club to pay for the collating and postage.
5. On October 14 the WEF will be held and the Saber Spirit Club will be providing dinner.
6. Jean will be coordinating the sale of Saber Spirit Wear and be organizing an online sales.
7. The mascot has been ordered for just under \$1200 and is in the process of being made. We anticipate it arriving in the next several weeks.
8. We ordered 500 Saber Spirit Mugs. Discussed selling with hot chocolate, setting up teams to wash and dry them or selling for \$5.00.
9. The pieces of the flooring can still be ordered directly online at the Saber Spirit Club website. Mike Hammernik did a great job putting them all together.
10. The Homecoming Parade begins at 6:30pm followed by the community pep rally and powder puff game and finally the bonfire concluding by 10pm.
11. Members of the Saber Spirit Club share their concerns with Mr. Kurth regarding other sports having games the Thursday of homecoming. Mr. Kurth indicated that all schools make special requests to the Conference Commissioner and it becomes too challenging to honor all of the requests.
12. We will be purchasing Knights popcorn on Thursday and volunteers will be helping Nancy Hammernick to bag the popcorn prior to the homecoming game.
13. Andrea faxed her list for set up and requests of the janitorial staff and Don acknowledge that she did an excellent job.
14. We will have two large boxes for Hunger Task force as we continue the tradition from last year and the boxes will be at the end of each of the ticket tables. The winner will be drawn at half time and must be present to win. The prize is \$100.00 gift card.
15. Floats are going well.
16. Robin suggested survey for Saber Spirit wear be sent via email with a link to complete the survey. Further discussion led to the idea of having the survey with

- a link printed on a flier and distributed with the student directories. Lisa and Robin will be working on.
17. Can Forest Park Middle School provide a link to Saber Spirit Club website to order Saber Spirit Wear?

Meeting concluded at 7:45pm

In attendance: Wendi Ward, Jan Coenen, Linda Witkowski, Roxanne Christian, Cindy Pederson, Rochelle Teska, Janet Kluesner, Lisa Pelkey, Judy Mantey, Kerri Pederson, Nancy Hammernik, Kris Notham, Andrea Darst, Don Kurth, Kelly Farris-Renner, Robin Kraemer, Connie Siegel, Debbie Brande, Cindy Minshall, Tammy Kruczynski, Anne Gentz, Laura Fons, Lisa Weber