

South County High School

2016 ANGP Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Welcome/Introduction

Treasurer's Report – Nannette Henderson

A report was submitted and distributed. We are on track.

Subcommittee Reports

Activities – Alisa Romero

A variety of products from Fantasy World (FW) and Talk of the Town (TotT) have been reviewed. TotT is \$5K less than FW. Alisa has contacted several local schools and they spend far less on their ANGP activities; there has been discussion of forming a "Council of HS ANGPs" to try to maintain an equal footing. The committee agrees that Caricature Drawings should be axed due to the time constraints of that activity. The contract should be finalized by December 31, 2015.

Bag Room – Sally Hietanen

After conferring with many, all agree that money should not be spent on any "tchotchke" items that the kids will just discard, nothing with 2016, or South County or Stallions.

Ideas thrown out are gift certificates to restaurants like Chipotle, Chick Fil-A, or Dairy Queen, thumb drives, or possibly a portable charger.

A Head Nurse is still being recruited.

Donations (Letter Writing) – Ronni Jillions

Mrs. Jillions sent a report. No new cash donations; some gift cards and certificates have been donated.

Flocking - Catherine Benavides

48 orders for \$1265 to date, have been scheduled. Business cards versus order forms, were printed and are easier to distribute. The signs that accompany the flamingoes need to be replaced and supplemented with other occasions. Ads will start running on the PTSO Twitter page.

Graduation Raffle - Laura Gedra

\$35 additional since November meeting.

Holiday Craft/Vendor Fair - Liz Mullany/Denise Krein

The fair was a success. There was a 50% increase in attendance from December 2014 (from 1150 to 1750). Half of all attendees were admitted with no fee. There was an 8% increase in vendors (## - 158). We were at capacity space-wise. Vendor feedback was positive regarding organization and communication; they asked for more signage and flyers which was the MAJOR issue – lack of volunteers before the show to get the word out. Many suggestions were discussed about lining up publicity volunteers in advance, the best one being to approach each the Parent Reps for each class and ask them to each find 4-5 parents to help the effort...since the show is a big money maker for the senior class, each class should take some ownership to ensure that it is successful each year.

Fire Marshall Liaison – Michelle Franklin

Waiting on a date for the early-2016 meeting with the Fairfax County Fire Marshall.

Men's Warehouse – Katie Lord

Katie went to Capitol Custom Clothiers in Occoquan. They have another location in Annapolis. They will offer 10% from each tux rental (which begin at \$90) whereas Men's Warehouse only gives \$5 per tux rental. It needs to be determined if CCC has a large enough inventory available and if they have any advertising materials like the posters from Men's Warehouse. A decision will be made soon.

Prizes – Joan DeLaurentis/Christine Hulse

Chris Hulse purchased 30 prizes over Black Friday at a cost of \$3,700. There are concert tickets, a hoverboard (biggest gift), tvs, ipad minis, computers, etc.

Registration/ID Bands – Beth Engelhardt

Beth distributed a sample badge that she developed; she would like to get info on how much \$ was spent last year on printing the badges; Costco photo printing was mentioned as an option – but that Kinkos or the like, would be too costly. She showed several lanyard designs – USA, or Olympic ring colors (black, red, green, blue, gold).

Ticket Sales – Barbara Cammarata/Laura Gedra/Betsy Gates

Sales have picked up in the cafeteria. 115 have been purchased to date. All purchases before January 5 (Tuesday) will get 20 additional raffle tickets. Several ticket purchases have included matching \$50 as a donation.

White House Ornaments - Karen Walsh/Michele Randall

Sold out! 500 ornaments were ordered and sold. There are orders for 25 more, but typically need to purchase in lots of 100, so unless more orders come in, these other 25 will go unfulfilled.

Old Business

Elena may have a lead on a Security Chairperson.

New Business

******All table and chair requests will need to be submitted by the January meeting.***

This includes: bag room, activities, food, prizes, registration, security, clean up and volunteers. If you are the subcommittee chair for anything that will require a table and/or chairs for that night – you must submit this request!!

Important Dates

Senior Parent 100 Days Out Meeting – March 15, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium

Senior Awards Ceremony – June 7, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Baccalaureate – June 16, 7:00 p.m., New Hope

Graduation – June 21, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Bank Arena

Next Meetings

- Wednesday, January 27, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. SCHS Library
- Wednesday, February 24, 2016 – 7:00 p.m. SCHS Library

ANGP meetings will generally be held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Check the website for updates: www.southcountypotso.org.