

Project Graduation 2008
General Meeting
December 10, 2007
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm.
There were 32 senior parents in attendance.

Lynn welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Randy Williams presented the Treasurer's Report. We currently have \$25,318.21 in our account, with approx. \$3,000 to come from Aramark fundraising and \$1,000 to come from the BBQ fundraisers. He is also currently working on moving funds to an interest bearing account with Prosperity Bank to have our money earn a little more. All t-shirt and cookie invoices have been paid.

Ongoing Fundraisers

goodsearch.com is a search engine powered by Yahoo that will donate 50% of the advertising revenue to our non-profit organization (project grad.) when used by us.

Pizza Duo is a local pizza restaurant that is anxious to sponsor and support Katy High School. Thursday Dec. 13 is our pizza night and Project Grad will be given 20% of its sales. We will begin having ongoing pizza nights on the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of each month. They are located on Katyland at 5th Street.

Cookie sales are still ongoing. Thank you Moms who bake and sell.

Fruit bar sales are going well. Word is spreading and the sales are increasing. Order forms are available from Linda Rowe for large orders to put in your freezers. They are a delicious and all-natural frozen fruit bar, much better than a popsicle.

Candle sales are ongoing, see Annie Bryan to place an order. Tshirt orders are being taken by Rita Fuda. Remember to wear your parent tshirt whenever working a project grad event.

Corporate Sponsor letters have been written and mailed. 600 letters were sent out and there has already been a few responses. See Judy Blanchard for any info.

Aramark Fundraising is ongoing. Kevin thanked all the parents who have given of their time to work at Reliant. There is another opportunity to work on Thursday, December 13. We are still in need of workers for that game. Contact Kevin Franz for details. The next times we will need workers are December 30, and February 6.

Upcoming Fundraisers

On December 16 there is Holiday in the Park. This is to be held at VFW park by the Heritage Society. We need people willing to serve cookies and hot cocoa and also to man the houses. The times are from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

We are having another BBQ on January 19. We need to get the word out and advertise and also need volunteers to work the booth.

Mr. KHS is February 28. This is a dinner and show, Mary Crane is heading this committee.

On March 6 we will have our Auction and Dinner. This may turn out to be our biggest fundraiser. Linda Ferris, Mary Magin and Jan Smith are planning this event. Linda has taken the huge job and broken it down into smaller committees for easier handling. We are also getting together a list of KHS alumni to see if any of them would be willing to donate to the auction. Please contact Linda Ferris if you are interested in helping in any way.

General Information

There was discussion about an incentive plan to reward the families who have put in many hours of work for Project Grad. After talking it through, the parents in attendance voted unanimously to not use any type of incentives or reward system. In an effort to stay united as one set of senior parents working for the good of the entire class of 2008, we want all the students to feel equally invited to share in the activities of the evening and do not want to offend anyone who is unable to donate their time and talents. We do, however, have 561 students and would appreciate the help of all families.

Please remember to log in all volunteer hours in the VIPS book or give them to Elaine Fielding.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.