

Project Grad 2008  
General Meeting  
October 8, 2007  
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Lynn thanked all parents in attendance and reminded everyone to check the web site for information. Our next scheduled meetings are Nov. 12 and Dec. 10.

### **Fundraiser update**

- Cookie sales are slow, we are baking about half as much as before.
- Smoothie King sales are doing well, we sell them for \$2.50 and make \$1.00 off each one sold.
- Pizza sales were good, but were told that it is against policy to have more than one meal vendor in the same week. Bengal Brigade sells pizza on Thursdays, so we cannot sell the same food on another day. We are looking into other choices, maybe Taco Bell.
- Phone raiser – please continue to save your old cell phones and used ink cartridges.
- Kroger share cards were distributed, please use them.
- Aramark – If you signed up back in May, please contact Kevin Franz about TABC training.
- Rice Harvest Festival – Dwain Henseley is chairing the committee for gate #2, and Ofelia Montoya is chairing the booth. We will have a pumpkin patch, sell Katy bags, candles and also have a cookie walk for the children. **Please send baggies filled with 6 cookies in each,**
- **Preferably home-made, to school on Friday.** All NHS students can work in the booth to earn hours.
- “Flatten the Cougars” tailgate pancake breakfast will be held at the Cinco Ranch game on Oct. 27. We will start cooking at 7:00am and need Dads to help set-up at 7:00 and tear-down before the game starts. We are also in need of food donations: pancake mix (just add water kind), syrup, sausage links, and patties, ground sausage, eggs, tortillas, butter, paper goods, coffee and orange juice. We will advertise in the Katy Times.

### **Treasurer’s Report**

Randy Williams reported that we are currently at \$12,000.00 with our goal being \$120,000.00, there is still much fundraising to be done.

**Luggage gift** – Tony Garza called Samsonite and found 32” red rolling duffel bag for \$29.95, this is a better deal than the \$40.00 bags used in the past.

## Projected Fundraisers

- Emily Sarder is one of our senior girls, she has an idea for a Mud Volleyball Tournament. Maybe in the spring, serve BBQ, have music, festival atmosphere. More planning to come.
- Chili Cook-off , maybe around Rodeo time. Have different KHS organizations compete against each other.
- Sell Katy gift bags. Red glossy with Tiger head on them.
- Carwashes, WalMart matches up to \$500.00 when held in their parking lot.
- BBQ sales – Lynn has spoken to Randy Carpenter about chairing a committee for brisket pre-sales. Need volunteers to help.
- Sandy Locke spoke a little about corporate donations, BP Fabric of America – BP will match up to \$5000.00 on your donation to a named organization if you are an employee. Conoco also has a matching program, check with your company. A Corporate Donations team is being formed.
- We are considering a telethon to be used for fundraising. Phones set up in the commons, teams of kids rotate to call parents and alumni to ask for donations to support Project Grad.
- Auction/Dinner plans being made.
- T-shirts are still available, all parents must wear to t-shirt to work any Project Grad fundraising event. Get one now.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

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