

West Point Parents Club of Greater Kansas City
Meeting of August 3rd, 2008
Hosted by the Becvars

1. Called to order by the president.
Officers present: Teresa Fogarty President, Kevin Fogarty Acting Secretary, Luanne Eskew, Greg Beck, Carol Bazemore, Mike Mathis
absent: Martha Koppe, Kathleen Lemon
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
3. Treasurer's report: Total in account: \$6280.17
 Group's funds: \$3232.67
 Ball: \$3047.50
 Pledges out: \$ 890.00
4. Greg Beck reported on his progress on updating the website, last updated in 2006. John Nelson has volunteered to assist him. They are working to avoid any issues with privacy concerns.
5. Carol Bazemore and Mike Mathis gave the Ball report.
 Emails were sent out
 Date will be December 27
 Asked for suggestions
 Corporate fundraising is being pursued
 Mike has sent out 40 letters
 Push is on for corporate fundraising in the next 6 weeks
 Marlo White Uniform Shop will be contacted
 Carol detailed how to make a donation request call
 -telling the story of your cadet
 -spelling out the advantage to the sponsor for donating
 -following up with a thank you note
 -send requests out to many different businesses
 -money, gift cards or in kind donations accepted
 No silent auction planned this year
 Carol explained the rotation chairmanship
 Luanne described the Grand March
 It is a formal dress, formal dinner
 Mike is on the lookout for a guest speaker
 Reduced rates offered on hotel rooms at the venue
 If it is possible the prospective cadets of 2013 may be contacted and invited
 Projected cost will be \$35/person
 A club letterhead is available for request letters
 Carol discussed strategies for overcoming sales resistance
6. Cadet reports were given by the parents
7. Raffle held
8. Boodle boxes prepared for the cadets
9. Next meeting announced
10. Meeting adjourned