

West Point Parents Club of Greater Kansas City
Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2009
Hosted by the Sittnick's

1. Meeting was called to order by the President. Officers present: Teresa and Kevin Fogarty (Co-Presidents), Luanne Eskew (Vice President), Martha Koppe (Treasurer), Kathie Lemon (Secretary)

2. Minutes from the November 16, 2008 meeting were approved with no corrections.

3. Ball Report: Carol Bazemore; Teresa Fogarty

The ball went extremely well. Kudos were given to the Master of Ceremonies, John Holt and to Carol Bazemore and Mike Mathis for all their hard work.

There were 2 webcams left over from the ball for sale for \$40.00 each.

29 Army cadets attended the ball.

5. Web Committee Report: John Nelson

The website is up and accessible. It has been reasonably updated but will need to add the new list of officers and the Club secretary will scan and forward the most recent club minutes to be added.

Additional updates to the website will be the updated by-laws and parent manual.

Clubs have blanket permission to copy from other clubs' websites.

Permission needs to be granted by cadets and Club members before posting names on the website.

6. Treasurer's Report: Martha Koppe

There currently is \$5,689.18 in the account; however, \$1500.00 of that is to be given to Air Force for the 2009 Ball.

The report was accepted and passed.

7. Old Business: There was no old business.

8. Election of Officers:

The following officers were elected for the 2009 Club year:

President: Teressa and Kevin Fogarty
Vice-President: Kathy Nelson
Treasurer: Jill McCarthy
Secretary/Historian: Mary Becvar

There will be a meeting in March to change official duties from the old to the new officers. At that meeting the by-laws will be updated for posting to the website.

\$500.00 from the club will be given to one of the officers to attend the annual Club Presidents' Meeting to be held April 16 – 19, 2009.

9. New Business:

The Farewell Meeting for the Firstie parents will be held at the Singleton's home on April 26, 2009.

Teressa Fogarty introduced the Rosenthal's, whose son will be a plebe in the Fall.

June 7, 2009 will be the Welcome Meeting for new plebe and their parents and will need a host family.

On April 3, 2009, is the West Point Founders Day celebration at Ft. Leavenworth. The Dean of Academics will be the guest speaker. The celebration is held to reinforce the traditions at West Point. Dress is informal and is from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 – 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 per person; anyone interested in attending needs to contact Greg Beck.

10. Shades Coupons were won by the Nelson's, Lorimor's and Weber's.

11. Cadet Stories

12. Raffle gifts were won by the Sittnick's, Pottorff's, Lemon's, Rosenthal's, Eskew's, Lorimor's, Fogarty's, and Koppe's

13. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Kathie Lemon