

WPPCGKC
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order by Presidents Kevin and Teresa Fogarty. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the other officers were introduced.
Vice-President: Luanne Eskew welcomed all the new plebes and their families.
Treasurer: Martha Koppe stated that we are in the black!
Secretary: Kathy Lemon was absent, Christy Weber sitting in.
Ball Chairmen: Carol Bazemore and Mike Mathis.
2. Minutes were sent to everyone to read prior to the meeting. It was moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Barry Bazemore and passed by acclamation.
3. Committee reports:
Treasurer: Club is doing well. If anyone wants a detailed accounting, please see Martha for one.
Web Committee: Warren Beck is looking for volunteers to help with the web page as he is a neophyte at this sort of work.
Ball Committee: Carol explained about the Ball to the new families. It will be held on December 27th. Army is planning and hosting this year. It will take about \$8000 to put it on. The ticket price is \$35 and includes dinner along with all festivities. We are hoping as parents to give wonderful gifts to all the cadets and midshipmen present. Last year they all received a Garmin. Please sign up to help on the different subcommittees. Last month fund raising started. If people donate, we are a 501 3C organization and they will receive a statement for their taxes, and a frameable certificate. All family members are welcome, last year one of the cadets had 24 family members present. Last month during our fund raising kickoff, someone (John Holt) left his notebook at the house. As Cadet Bryan McAlister stated he was in violation of keeping "positive accountability of sensitive items" and would be required to drop and do push-ups if at WP. John argued that this was not a sensitive item. Brian offered to do push-ups for him, but Carol decided to take a \$50 donation from John for the Ball instead. The notebook was returned to its rightful owner.
4. The new Plebes introduced themselves, and the parents received an information packet.
Jake Arbanas-Rockhurst High School
Jeffery Gorn-Shawnee Mission Northwest
James Kite-Shawnee Mission South
Shaun Kelsey-Lebec County
Nicholas Lorimor-St. Joe High School
Doug McFarland-Rockhurst High School
Chris Nelson-Leavenworth
Stephen (Mack) Sittnick-Leavenworth
Mike Tucci-St. Pius
Connor McCarthy-Aquinas
Kyle Brueggemann-
5. Cadets present were Bryan McAlister '09, Byron Critchfield '09, and Jack Holt '11.

6. The raffle was held and the following won prizes.
 - Larimore-floor mat
 - Arbanas-West Point water
 - Tucci-backpack
 - Arbanas-umbrella
 - Kite-cadet bagThe raffle money is used to buy the cadets gift certificates for Schades, a pizza in Highland Falls and other restaurants in Highland Falls that delivers to the cadets or they can go eat at.
7. The new Plebes then played a knowledge game which exposed them to some of the information they will need to know this summer.
8. WPPCGKC-Meeting Dates for 2008
 - Aug. 3rd A-Day and Return of Cadets Boodle Box Party
 - Host Family – Becvars’
 - 2:00 pm - ??

 - Sept. 21st Host Family - TBA
 - Host Family – TBA
 - 2:00 pm - ??

 - Nov. 16th Army/Navy Fun and Christmas Boodle Box
 - Host Family – TBA
 - 2:00 pm - ??

 - Dec. 27th All Academy Ball – Downtown Marriot
9. A thank you card was received from Denny and Tammy Appleberry.
10. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Christy Weber