

West Point Parents Club of Greater Kansas City

Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2010

Hosted by Fred and Mary Becvar

1. The meeting was called to order by Jim and Wendy Kite. The officers present were Jim & Wendy Kite (Co-President), Kathy Nelson (Vice-President), Jill McCarthy (Treasurer), and Ginger Ewonus (Secretary).
2. Minutes from the February, 2010 meeting were approved.
3. Treasurer's report: Our account balance is \$5781.90 with \$1500 set aside as seed for the 2010 ball, leaving \$4281.90 as WPPC funds.
4. It is the Navy's turn to host this year's ball. A final date has not been set yet.
5. Kathy Nelson reported on the website postings:
 - Minutes, new officers, contact information, calendar events through June 5th.
 - If you have anything to share on the website, such as pictures, email them to John Nelson and he will post them.
6. New Business:
 - Sponsor sign-up for 2014 new cadet families is available. Kathy Nelson will contact and assign sponsorships.
 - Fort Riley has issued a request to help with homecoming kits and letters for returning soldiers. The biggest need is with thank you/welcome home cards. Cards can be sent to or dropped off at:
 - USO Fort Riley
 - 6918 Trooper Drive
 - Fort Riley, KS 66442
 - Past and present officers met recently to share ideas and hand over duties.
 - The Kites went to West Point and shared some of what other clubs are doing. They discussed the possibility of inviting Col. James Wilhite as a speaker. He wrote We Answered the Call, a book about the National Military Academy of Afghanistan which was modeled after West Point.
 - We also discussed 2 of the fund raising organizations, the AOG and WP.org.
 - Plebe Parent Weekend: The mess hall and uniform factory were big hits.
 - The next meeting will be June 6th at the Beck's home in Leavenworth. It will be a welcome meeting for the 2014 cadets and their families.
7. Cadet Reports.
8. Gifts to Firstie Parents.
9. Raffle won by Becvar, Rosendahl, Jalowiec, Ewonus, Nelson, Lorimor, and Taylor
10. Shades gift cards to Eric Brauninger, Katie Pottorff, and Adam Lemon.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Ginger Ewonus