

West Point Parents Club of Kansas City
November 16, 2008
Hosted by the Taylors

1. Meeting was called to order by the President. Officers present: Teresa Fogarty (President), Martha Koppe (Treasurer), Kathie Lemon (Secretary).
2. Minutes from the September 21, 2008 meeting were approved with no corrections.
3. Treasurer's Report:

Club: \$2,800.00
Ball Account: in excess of \$10,000.00

There are also some pending deposits.

4. Report on the status of the web design. Greg Beck stated it is "terrible." There has been no action on the web page. Greg requested that each family confirm their personal and cadet's information on the cadet roster.
5. Mike Mathis gave a report on the status of the ball. Planning is going well with sponsor commitments of \$10,815.00 and more than \$1,000.00 in additional money pledged. Mike asked for suggestions as to what to do with the excess funds. One idea would be to contribute some to AOG fundraising as well as putting money back into the club fund. Mike confirmed with Greg Beck re: the color guard. They will be JROTCs from Leavenworth, but he had no names.

The DJ is also confirmed. He is doing a slide show of the cadets and midshipmen and reminded everyone to send three photos of their cadets to Carol Bazemore. He also reminded everyone to do a brief bio on their cadets to be shared with John Holt and BG Abrams. Those are to be forwarded to Carol also.

Mike also went through the list of tasks and their respective volunteers to confirm responsibilities. There are still volunteers needed and asked that members review the list and fill in as needed. Verification of the availability of flags and stands still needed to be done.

Addressing of Ball invitations went very well with a strong appearance from Air Force. There were approximately 460 invitations addressed, with the bulk of them being sent to grads.

The Club has hired professional and roving photographers for the Ball. All the photos from the roving photographer will be put on a CD and made available for purchase. The Club will be funding dinner for both photographers.

Two press releases have gone out with no response.

Mike gave kudos to Jill McCarthy who is doing a great job. Thanks, Jill!!

6. New business included informing the Club of the change in the 2010 graduation date. The 2011 dates are expected to be released shortly.

The February meeting will be the election meeting; a host is needed; no date has been set.

7. Raffle winners included Mike Mathis, the Lemon's, Barry Bazemore, the Holts, the Kites, Christy Weber and the Beck's.
8. Cadet Updates.
9. One Schade's gift certificate was raffled off; additional certificates will be raffled at the next meeting.
10. Meeting was adjourned for distribution of Boodle to our cadets and OSOT.