

West Point Parents Club of Greater Kansas City
September 21, 2008
Hosted by the McCarthys

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

2. Meeting minutes from the August 3, 2008 meeting were approved with no corrections.

3. Treasurer's Report:

Total in Account:	\$6,331.60
Group Funds:	\$3,184.10
Ball Funds:	\$3,147.50

There are currently funds and ball pledges that have not been posted.

Dues are still being collected; club dues are used for senior afghans; orders for the afghans are due the week of September 21 and any orders for additional afghans need to be given to Teresa Fogarty.

4. Greg Beck gave a report on the status of the updated website. He is working with John Nelson, but there has been no activity. Greg requested club members send photos to be added to the website.

5. Carol Bazemore gave a report on the status of the ball. She recently sent an updated sheet on planning to date. The club has targeted \$8,000.00 for ball expenses, of which there is over \$5,000 received or pledged. Carol requested input on having the club members do class pledges.

Tasting for the ball menu was held on September 20, 2008 and the menu was decided (Carol was out on the tomato ratatouille!). There will be three selections: steak, chicken and salmon.

The club still needs a guest speaker and shoppers for cadet gifts. The club will spend approximately \$50 per cadet on gifts.

Carol sent around a job list for volunteers for various ball duties.

Teresa Fogarty has found a vocalist for the colors.

6. The club has a new family, the Brainards. Their cadet's name is Peter.

7. There was no old business to report.

8. New business:

On November 16, 2008, the club meeting will be held at the Taylor's. This is the annual meeting for supplying boodle for Operation Support our Troops and the club's cadets. It was recommended by Martha Koppe that we find a unit of the Kansas City club to send boodle to, as it was difficult to locate a unit last year. Carol Bazemore offered to locate a unit from either the 2005 or 2006 graduating class.

There was no other new business.

9. Cadet reports

10. Raffle:

McCarthy's – West Point crock and Schades gift certificate

Beck's – "Green" bag

Eskew's – Schades gift certificate

11. Meeting adjourned.

During and following the meeting, several members gave suggestions for cadet gifts, including gift cards to Cabela's or Bass Pro, books, recent DVD's, and webcams.

Respectfully submitted:

Kathie Lemon