

West Point Parents Club of Greater Kansas City

Meeting Minutes, September 26, 2010

Home of the McKnight's (thank you!)

1. The meeting was called to order by Jim 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 August 1, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. Treasurer's report (given by Jill McCarthy): Our account balance is \$5,732.41 which includes a 2010 Ball seed of \$1500. Few membership dues are outstanding. Membership directories were handed out upon check-in to the meeting.
4. Old Business:
 - ✓ A-Day: The weather was beautiful, the parade was wonderful and great photographs were put on flicker.
 - ✓ Meeting minutes are posted on our website. If you have anything to post, please let us know.
 - ✓ The Military Ball is scheduled for Thursday, December 30th. The Navy is hosting it. Next year it will be our turn. Wendy sent an email to the Navy person responsible for this year's ball to ask how plans were coming along. Watch for upcoming information on helping address invitations.
5. New Business:
 - ✓ The 2011 Military Ball Committee: Everyone needs to consider being a part of the planning process. The club needs a core committee of planners who will be responsible for signing the hotel contract, recruiting sub-committees which will help with food, decorations, music, the evening agenda, etc. It will take the whole club to pull off this event.
 - ✓ Greg Beck gave a report on new applicants for West Point next year and at this time there are 41 candidate files open, which is an increase from last year. Many are incredible.
 - ✓ West Point Cookbook: Every five years or when a new Superintendent is appointed, a new cookbook is traditionally created. West Point has invited us to participate in submitting recipes this year. If you would like to submit a recipe please include your West Point affiliation, name and phone number with your submission. The deadline is October 31, 2010. Everyone was given instructions on where to submit recipes.
6. Cadet family reports:
 - ✓ Reports were given for one Firstie, six Cows, seven Yearlings, and three Plebes.
7. Raffles were won by Nelson, McCarthy and ????. Shades gift cards went to Cadets Chris Nelson and Colin Wittmeyer (2).
8. The next meeting is Sunday, November 14 at Louis and Joyce DiMarco's, 23899 Springdale Rd., Easton, KS 66020.

Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Ginger Ewonus