

REEDS SPRING R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT
Project Graduation Organizational Meeting
Class of 2014
High School Commons
May 22, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

Introduction

At 6:05 p.m., Joy Flaugh opened and welcomed those in attendance to the first 2014 Project Graduation Informational meeting.

Goals:

- Elect an executive committee to organize the event
- Create committees for various aspects of the event
- Choose a facility for Project Grad event
- Fundraising
- Determine how prizes will be distributed
- Various items, but not limited to: food, decorations, entertainment.

Unwritten Rules & Suggestions:

- Survey the kids to solicit their ideas for a Project Graduation event (August)
- Determine if everyone receives a prize on Project Graduation night
- Place a money value on each hour worked or donations received

Order of Business:

1. Elect Officers
2. Secure Tax Exempt status
3. Select Chairpersons
4. Decide on Summer 2013 fundraiser
5. Treasurer's Report from 8th Grade Celebration 2010
6. Set a goal of money to raise
7. Set a date & time for the next Project Grad meeting

Elect Officers:

Nominations were presented and a unanimous vote was made to elect the following officers for the 2014 Project Graduation committee:

President:	Stephanie Krueger
Vice-President:	Terri O'Neal
Secretary:	Rachelle Meats
Treasurers:	Joy Flaugh and Karla Bauer (names already on bank account from 8 th Grade committee)

Secure Tax Exempt status:

Jim Meats offered to investigate how to secure Tax Exempt status. Stephanie Krueger suggested contacting Mitzi Bell who filed two years prior for the class of 2011.

Select Chairpersons:

Fundraiser Chairperson - Jim Meats volunteered to be this chairperson. He also volunteered to check with previous Project Grad parents to see how much they charged for the ads for the banner that is displayed at every fundraiser. Last year's Project Grad committee raised nearly \$10,000. More information regarding the banner will be made available at the next meeting.

Just a few of many suggestions for fundraisers:

Businesses who might offer fundraising opportunities:

Fuddruckers

Chili's

McDonald's

Applebee's

Sonic

Kohl's

5K Wolf Walk/Run

Golf Tournament(s)

Bunco Tournament

Sale of wolf logo Sunglasses/visors, necklaces, sticker tattoos at football games

McAlister's Ice Tea at sports events

Pink Out night at Football/Basketball games

Half-time free throw shooting for 2 liter bottle of pop at football/basketball games

50/50 – sports events

Hugs for \$1 – sports events

Hours Chairperson – Jenny Tinnes volunteered to be this chairperson. A sign-in sheet will be available at each meeting, fundraiser or event that will track hours worked by students and parents. These credit hours will transfer to tickets for monetary prizes at Project Graduation. A final spreadsheet will be made available on Project Grad night to distribute money/prizes.

Other Chairperson opportunities are available. A list and their duties will be provided at the next meeting – **We need lots of volunteers!**

Summer 2013 Fundraiser:

Project Grad Banner – students and parents can begin soliciting businesses to purchase ads to be placed on this banner. Mr. Meats will have more information available at the next meeting.

Car Wash – A car wash was suggested as a fundraiser as soon as possible. Dr. Allphin's parking lot or in lot next to O'Reilly's. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

8th Grade Celebration – current balance: **\$1642.50**

Monetary Goal for 2014 Project Graduation:

\$30,000 (or more!) by April 1, 2014

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 12, 2013, 6:00 p.m., High School Commons

Communication venues: **Emails** will be sent to all senior parents who have emails listed in school records - occasional **All-calls**, and a **Facebook** and **Twitter** to notify of meetings, upcoming events, services needed, etc...

An Executive meeting of officers will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, to create an Agenda for the June 12th meeting.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.