

Project Graduation Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2023

- **WELCOME!**

- Sign in, sign up to volunteer (only if you haven't already), take informational handouts
Dawn addressed everyone and welcomed them to the meeting, advised to take handouts and to sign up for the volunteer list if needed.

- **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Skip, will do under powder puff

- **POWDER PUFF – NOVEMBER 21st @ 5pm**

- It was decided that there will NOT be a 50/50 at the event this year
- We'll be selling tix for the \$500 Amazon Gift Card Raffle-\$20 each
- Laura/Tiffany will give an update

Tiffany and Laura have been working very hard on getting donations. They set up an Amazon Link and we asked them to send it out via the email since not everyone has social media. They also sent out a sign-up genius. Tiffany submitted the letter to Shoprite for the hot dogs and buns, she will follow up. Polizzi's is donating the pizzas for the game, Tiff will touch base.

We are asking everyone for set up to get there at 2:30 in the snack bar.

The 50/50 was not profitable so we decided not to do it this year.

The event will be cash only, we will advertise this and the cost of the food and tickets prior to the event so that people are prepared.

- **FUNDRAISERS**

- BOSCOV'S: Fundraiser complete. Raised a total of **\$465** between the sale of passes + additional donations. This was a zero risk, no cost fundraiser with 100% profit.
- DOUBLE YOUR DONATION: Peter Miller, parent of a junior here at WTHS offered to match community donations, up to \$1,500.
 - This could be a \$3,000 money maker
 - We are currently at \$425 from 11 donors, bringing us to \$850 with the matched donations.

We need to push this. It is a great fundraiser. We are currently at \$480.

- TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARDS – Sold 10/23-11/6
 - Sold online. Gift cards delivered via e-mail within 5 days of the close of the fundraiser.
 - We were unable to receive updates on the sales; fundraiser closed today, and they will reach out to us in the next few days to let us know how we did.

Since this is all online and all done thru corporate we don't know if we would do this again. Have to wait to see if we are profitable.

We should set up a table at the freshman orientation.

- AMAZON GIFT CARD RAFFLE (\$500)
 - Zero risk, no cost fundraiser, as Peter Miller has donated this gift card to be raffled off
 - Raffle tix will be sold in person at \$20 each, with no cap-start date will be announced ASAP and we'll be selling them at as many in-person events as possible between now + the drawing date.
 - Will be advertised to be used for holiday shopping, drawing will be on December 5th, here at our meeting, via Facebook Live video in the Project Graduation group.

Wheel of names done live on Facebook at the next meeting.

- **DINE + DONATE NIGHTS**

- OCTOBER: Jersey Mike's – 10/25/23, 5pm-7pm, with guest sandwich maker, Principal Ray Anderson
 - Raised **\$354**, which was 20% of all sales during that time!
Very good turnout and Mr. Anderson was a hit! They offered him a job!
- NOVEMBER: Texas Roadhouse – 11/14/23, 4pm-10pm, MUST SHOW AD from mobile device and we will receive 20% of sales from every check whose table showed the ad
- DECEMBER: Polizzi's – 12/6/23, 4pm to 8pm, dine in / take out MENTION PROJECT GRADUATION

- **OPEN FORUM**

Discussion about licensing for events

Senior Directed - January 4th + 5th