

Eagle Battalion Booster Club
17 February 2022
Regular Meeting
Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM

In attendance:

Dana Noga, President	Marty Smith, Vice-President
Debbie Borreda, Treasurer	Sheryl Sanchez, Secretary
Parry Grubb, Communications Chair	Brandon Grubb, Community Outreach Chair
LTC Atherton, JROTC Instructor	

Absent:

Mark Brown, Alumni Chair

Quorum Present: Yes

This was a virtual meeting.

President's Announcements/Report:

Dana reviewed the preparations for the 2022 military ball. It will be held at the Gaithersburg Marriot at Rio on 1 April. We have received quotes for the photo booth and photography. She is still working on booking the DJ.

Dana asked the Colonel if they were planning on the cake cutting ceremony this year. Colonel said yes he would like to have the ceremony. There was a discussion on the cake size needed. At the previous military ball, there was a significant leftovers. Irene Johnson said she may a good contact for cake and cupcakes.

Dana asked about the JROTC participation in the Olney Days parade. Colonel indicated they plan to participate but he needs to complete the form and return it.

Finally, the golf tournament has a tentative date of 29 August at Montgomery Country Club. It was mentioned the day chosen is the first day back to school and it would limit cadet participation.

Vice-President's Report:

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Debbie reported the booster club balance is \$13,007.00 and the program's balance is approximately \$800.00.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Alumni Committee Report:

Nothing to report.

Business Partnerships and Committee Outreach Committee Report:

Brandon reported on the planning for Sandy Spring Strawberry Festivals scheduled for June 11 and 12. Cadets are need to handle the parking on June 12 and provide trash/ice services on both days.

Communication Committee report:

Nothing to report

Fundraising Committee Report:

Vacant. Nothing to report.

Membership Committee Report:

Vacant. Nothing to report.

Program Instructor's Report:

Col. Atherton reported the program has 74 cadets as of today. He is planning on marketing the JROTC program this spring due to the declining enrollment numbers.

Col. reported on the recruiting efforts to replace the CSM who retired. Col sent out flyers to Ft. Meade, Walter Reed and other places announcing the SAI opportunity. Also, he said he was getting interest from students at Richard Montgomery High School.

The award/promotion ceremony for cadets is scheduled for next week.

The program is working on a blood drive for sometime in the Spring. They are hoping to fill 55 slots.

General Discussion:

None

Upcoming Events:

None

Next meeting:

The meeting is scheduled for 17 March 2022 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be virtual.

Motion for meeting to adjourn at 7:36 PM was approved.