

Eagle Battalion Booster Club
23 February 2023
Regular Meeting
Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM

In attendance:

Dana Noga, President
Debbie Borreda, Treasurer

Parry Grubb, Communications Chair
Brandon Grubb, Community Outreach Chair

Absent:

Marty Smith, Vice President
Mark Brown, Alumni Chair

Sheryl Sanchez, Secretary

Quorum Present: Yes

This was a virtual meeting.

President's Announcements/Report:

Dana presented an overview of the current board members along with an inventory of the White House Ornaments. She mentioned there were additional ornament sales since the January meeting

Dana provided an overview of finances. As of today, the booster club balance is \$7361.42 with \$100.00 petty cash. The program's balance is \$652.96. In addition, she mentioned Amazon has stopped the Amazon Smile program. The booster club can expect to receive 1 more check from Amazon in the near future.

Vice-President's Report:

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Alumni Committee Report:

Nothing to report.

Business Partnerships and Committee Outreach Committee Report:

Brandon stated he is handling the Instagram, Facebook and Twitter accounts. He encouraged everybody to follow these accounts.

Communication Committee report:

Parry reported the website was updated. The calendar was updated with upcoming events.

Fundraising Committee Report:

Vacant. Nothing to report.

Program Instructor's Report:

SFC Hyacinthe reported on preparations for the Military Ball. A walk-through the facility happened earlier in the week. He reached out to the music teacher to try to get 2 chorus students sing the national anthem at the ball.

A visit to the Naval Academy is scheduled and he expects approximately 49 cadets to go on the field trip. Depending on the number of cadets attending the Military Ball and the cash available, the booster club will look into funding the transportation cost to the Naval Academy. The cost is approximately \$9.00/cadet.

SFC Hyacinthe provided an update on the new instructor. There was a delay from the Army side with paperwork. It has been resolved and MCPS is now taking care of their paperwork. If all goes smoothly, the new instructor could start by the end of March.

General Discussion:

The Olney Days tent setup practice run is schedule for 25 February. Three adults and four cadets will attend the practice run.

Dana reported the 2023 White Ornament was released on 20 February. This year's ornament celebrates the Gerald Ford White House and is a Christmas wreath. The booster club is aiming to buy the first 100 ornaments before the Strawberry Festival.

The golf tournament is moving forward. The website for tournament registration and sponsorships went live this week.

Upcoming Events:

- Retirement Home Visit – 9 March 2023
- St. Patrick's Day Parade – 11 March 2023
- Military Ball – 14 April 2023

Next meeting:

The meeting is schedule for 16 March 2023 at 7:00PM. The meeting will be virtual.

Motion for meeting to adjourn at 7:28 PM was approved.