



Booster Club Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Call to Order: Tom Hamm called the meeting to order at ~ 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees: Tom Hamm, Rose Hamm, Robin Rivera, Renee Lucas, Dan Lucas, Al Hodges, Rondre Baluyot, Eric Buffkin, Zach Hodges, Lt Col. Grigg, and Chief Price.

Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Current balance as of 1/8/13...\$14,758.10

Expenditures during December include flowers for Brad Pittman's funeral, monogramming, Drill team party expenses, and air craft decals for Hangar 821 and the office. Expenses for painting the walkways were included in the November 2012 Treasurer Report. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

FL-821 Cadet Briefing:

Zach Hodges, FL-821 Group Commander, provided a briefing on the FL-821 tri-annual inspection. FL-821 received a "Highly Effective with no discrepancies" rating, across 45 different areas, which is the highest rating possible. Col. Winn, the Deputy Director of AFJROTC, commented that FL-821 is the 'best unit seen to date' which is outstanding since he has inspected over 800 units. He was impressed with the office space, cadet portable, Hangar 821, the briefing by the Executive Staff, and the website. He is requesting that the AFJROTC Director visit FL-821 to incorporate some of the unit's successes into other AFJROTC programs. Col. Winn wrote a letter to BHS principal, Mr. Perez that will be distributed with the minutes.

Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hamm, Mr. Henry Price, Robin Rivera for their contributions to Hangar-821, the website, and the FL-821 in review video. Thanks to the Booster Club for their support.

Lt. Col. Grigg indicated he will submit the paperwork for the Distinguished Unit with Merit rating the unit this year.

Old Business:

1. Remodel "Hangar 821"
 - a. The computers have been installed in Hangar 821.
 - b. The new TV in the classroom is a major improvement.
 - c. The walkways have been painted.

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New Business:

1. Applebee's Breakfast Fundraiser

Applebee's now charges a flat fee of \$250 for the fundraiser. This should result in more profit for FL-821. Publix dates that will be scheduled are: January 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and February 1, 2, and 3. Eric Buffkin will place the sign-up times on the FL-821 Google Calendar. Robin Rivera will provide him with the credentials to make the changes to the calendar. Parent participation is needed to oversee the Publix sales for the dates listed above. Tom Hamm recommended booking the Publix slots for the fall Bowl-A-Rama by the end of May to eliminate conflicts with other groups that will have fundraising efforts in the same timeframe.

2. There is the possibility of a Harley Davidson fundraiser as well. Rose Hamm will follow-up on potential dates for this event. The funds received from this fundraiser will be contributed to the new Drill Pad.
3. FL-821 is considering hosting a Drill Meet / Field Day at BHS to include activities such as relays, kick-ball, volleyball, basketball hoops competition, track, etc. The fee that will be charged to participate will cover the trophies. The fundraising money will be based on the snack bar.
4. FL-821 has received ~\$1,000 for the Brad Pitt Memorial Fund. FL-821 has sought BHS approval for a new 75' x 75' drill pad and has received tentative approval from Mr. Perez. Alachua County School Board approval will also be needed. The funds received from the Drill Meet will be contributed to the new Drill Pad. Estimates are needed for both an asphalt and concrete drill pad for price comparisons.

Events and Drill Meets:

- a. Future Drill Meets - FL-821 will be participating in the Lake City Drill Meet on 3/16/13. This will be a good opportunity for the 3rd year cadets to command the teams.
- b. Tacachale Parade held December 6th – This went smoothly and the cadets did a good job.

Calendar:

- January 14, 2013 – Applebee's Tickets to Cadets
- January 14, 2013 – End of first semester
- January 18, 2013 – Teacher Workday
- January 21, 2013 – MLK Day
- January 26, 2013 – SAT Exam
- January 28, 2013 – Report Cards Home
- February 9, 2013 – Applebee's Fundraiser
- February 9, 2013 – ACT Exam
- TBD late Feb-mid-March – Change of Command Ceremony
- March 16, 2013 – Lake City Drill Meet
- TBD – April – BHS-hosted Drill Meet

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:05pm. The next meeting will be held Tuesday February 5, 2013, at 7:00 pm at the portables. Parents only, unless cadets are on the agenda.

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