

# **BUCHHOLZ HIGH SCHOOL AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC BOOSTER CLUB**

## Booster Club Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, September, 6, 2011

**Call to Order:** Rob Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the previous meetings were sent via e-mail to the members at large by Tom Hamm.

**Treasurer's Report:** Current balance as of September 6, 2011, is \$19,262.93.

### **Old Business**

1. Summer Leadership School, Camp Kulaqua, August 15, through August 19, 2011: It was reported that the camp went well, everyone had fun, there was good leadership development. Chief Price stated that the biggest challenge this year was making contact with incoming freshman. Col. Grigg stated that we have currently 122 Cadets and would like to see that number keep increasing. Col. Grigg also reported that Flights are doing well since the beginning of school but participation seems to be low and to keep encouraging your Cadet to participate in events.

### **New Business**

1. Fund Raisers: Mark your calendars for Bowl-a-Rama which will be held on October 2, 2011 at Splitz. Tickets will be available to Cadets on Friday, September 9, 2011. Each Cadet will receive 5 tickets; the cost per ticket is \$6.00. Cadets will have three weeks to raise funds and obtain donations. This is a great family event and the bowling alley will have a number of lanes reserved. The lanes are divided into teams of five and are allowed three games each. Donation booths are usually set up at Publix locations throughout Gainesville, but may present a problem as we will be competing for the location of booths with other organizations. Mr. Hamm will continue to look into this and is looking for help with this task. Please contact him if you are able to assist. If you do not have Mr. Hamm's contact information, please contact Mr. Richardson, President, at the contact information provided at the end of the Minutes. Dates and times of donation booth locations will be provided and parents are asked and encouraged to volunteer a watchful eye and support the Cadets. Ms. Vega suggested a booth location at an Art Show in Thornburg which will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of September. Ms. Vega was kind enough to offer her time to Volunteer at the location if able to obtain a booth. The concern was if there would be a cost. Mr. Richardson stated he would research the idea and provide an update. Door Prizes and Contributions are also needed for the event. When you are out and about, please inquire. The contact for Door Prizes and Contributions is Rose Hamm who can be reached at 352-359-4266. A question asked was: is this a tax write-off? The answer is, yes. Ms. Hamm stated that a letter of appreciation is also sent out to those who donate and contribute. Anyone able to assist Ms. Hamm with this project, please contact her. Again, involvement is needed and welcomed from all parents.

## Drill Meets and Events

1. **Drill Meets:** These are lots of fun and the Cadets enjoy the competition. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. McDonald's is provided on the way home to the Cadets. Cadets travel round trip by bus to all drill meets. Items needed for the drill meets is **liquids**, lots of liquids, if you are able to donate water or Gatorade please drop off to the ROTC portable. Liquids and snacks are always welcomed and appreciated. The dates and locations are listed below. More information will be coming home prior to the meets.
  - a. **October 8, 2011** - Hamilton Co. Jasper, FL
  - b. **October 15, 2011**- Lowdnes, GA (*Indoor Meet*)
  - c. **November 12, 2011** - Bellview, FL
  
2. **Events:** Remember events allow Cadets to earn points. A good example would be a question presented by a parent who's Cadet is interested in Lettering. 2000 points are necessary to Letter. It is through Events, which are listed below, that the Cadet will earn the privilege of a Letter. Also a number of points will be needed to be eligible for the tentative trip being planned to Washington D.C. Col. Grigg and Chief Price are expecting 40 Cadets to be eligible for this trip. The Cadets will have to meet the expectations of their classrooms, **HOMEWORK** will be a big deal and taken into consideration. Cadets need to understand that their teachers will have a role in the decision of eligibility for this trip. The eligible Cadets will visit several areas of interest such as the Smithsonian, White House, the Monuments, as well as others in discussion. All involved are very excited and hope Cadets will participate in events to earn the privilege to travel to D.C. Transportation for this trip is expected to be Charter Bus.
  - a. **September 23, 2011** – First Parking Event, Buchholz vs. Vancouver
  - b. **September 29, 2011** – Parking Event, Buchholz vs. Sante Fe
  - c. **October 14, 2011** – Parking Event, Buchholz vs. GHS (*Please note this is also Homecoming for Buchholz, a Color guard event, and the night before a drill meet in Lowdnes on October 15.*)
  - d. **October 2, 2011** - Bowl-a-Rama (*details noted under New Business; Fund Raisers*)
  - e. **November 4, 2011** - University of Florida Homecoming Parade (*Water is again always needed by Cadets and appreciated*)
  - f. **March 5, through March 10, 2012 (TENTATIVE( Pending Request Approval))-** Washington D.C. Trip

## Calendar

1. **September 13, 2011** – Open House at 7:00 p.m. (*Participating Cadets will be dressed out and will distribute schedules. It was suggested that parents arrive early. Points are available to participating Cadets*)
2. **September 14, 2011** – Uniform Day (*Will continue every Wednesday unless otherwise stated by Col. or Chief. Information will be relayed directly to Cadets*)
3. **September 27, 2011** – Progress Reports
4. **October 11, 2011** – AFJROTC Booster Club Meeting
5. **October 25, 2011** – End of First Nin Weeks
6. **TBA** – Change of Command
7. **November 8, 2011** – Report Cards

## **Adjournment**

Before Adjourning it was suggested by Col. Grigg that the Bylaws be revisited. Changes may need to be made to ensure that the Bylaws are in the best interest of the Booster Club and it was suggested that a committee be put together and review.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting as noted in Calendar will be October 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the ROTC Portable. ***Parents only***, unless Cadets are on the agenda.

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