

FI-821 Air Force JROTC Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – May 18th, 2015

In attendance : Robin Rivera, James Islam, Ann Almond, Rob Cook, Rich Almond, Jim Roberts, Rick Price.

1. **Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance:** Robin Rivera called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Approval of meeting minutes:** Minutes from the April booster meeting were motioned for approval by Rich Almond and 2nd by James Islam. All approved.

3. **Financial Report:** James is going to look into getting a debit card for the booster club to use. Motion to approve the financials made by Rob Cook and 2nd by Rich Almond , All approved.

4. **Old business:**

a. **Awards Night** – Went well , maybe next year set up refreshments in the mall area. Booster club also received a Thank You letter from the scholarship recipient Charles Snyder.

b. **2015-1016 Fundraisers:**

1. **Bowl a Rama** – scheduled for 10/11/15 (reserved 2nd Sunday in October) Rich Almond will get with the Publix managers on scheduling dates for the Bowling ticket sales.

Talked about having sign-up sheets for these fundraiser ticket sales at Open House. Also looking into investing in some new tables for the ticket sales, some are old and falling apart.

2. **Zaxby's Fundraiser:** Ann Almond will get with Zaxby's to do the fundraiser monthly, bi-monthly.

3. **Applebee's Pancake breakfast,** look into having it at the new location on Newberry Road.

5. **New Business:**

1. Thank you for Cliff Neukam (nurse during SLS camp) Motion was made to purchase something now by Rob Cook and 2nd by Rich Almond - \$100 Harley Shop GC

2. SLS Planning:

Dates are 8-17 thru 8-20 (Monday thru Thursday)

- Anyone who can help that first morning is welcome
- meals (have been organized)
- photos (can always use more people taking pictures)
- other (ROTC needs a new volleyball net and is going to need to purchase t-shirts, medallions and coins) Chief Price will be ordering these.

6. **Open Discussion:**

1. Vote to approve draft 2015-2016 budget , moved to vote at next booster meeting.

2. Chief Price would like to purchase 10 uniforms to replace old and worn pieces - hats / belts etc. for Honor Guard , at about \$100 each.

Motion made by Rob Cook and 2nd by Rich Almond , all approved.

3. ROTC Booster club would like to do two scholoships next year at \$500.00 each. Will discuss further as the fundraisers finish this year .
4. Painting the cadet classroom , Booster club to buy supplies and they would have upperclassmen cadets paint the classroom . Cost would be about \$ 200 – 300.00 dollars. Motion made by Rob Cook and 2nd by Rich Almond, all approved.
5. Talked about looking into getting Flight t-shirts or polos for the cadets to wear. Will look into this as the year starts.
6. Letterman Jackets – 2 Freshman have earned jackets already. Jackets are about \$117.00 each, letters are about 10.00 each. Booster Club to purchase Freshman jackets / letter and the other cadets would get ½ of their jackets paid for. The other half would be their responsibility to pay or use their student account. Motion made by Rob Cook, 2nd by Rich Almond, all approved .
7. Chief Price said that the Booster club got a discount on the Senior banners this year, because of a shipping mix up, they came after the awards ceremony, we received ½ off which brought the cost from about \$700 to \$300.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm was made by Rob Cook and 2nd by Rich Almond, all approved.

Upcoming Events:

- last day for students 6-4-15
- SLS 8-17-15 thru 8-20-15
- First Day of school 8-24-15
- School Holiday – Labor Day 9-7-15
- AF Inspection – Fall 2015