

APE General Meeting

September 13, 2018 at Klein High School Library

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Welcome/sign in by Jennifer Young

President Report

Jennifer introduced herself and explained her position

Goal is to have meetings last one hour or less

Meetings are second Thursday of every month

Introduced executive board

Explained what APE is

Prom date is May 18, 2019

You don't have to go to prom to attend APE, you can just go to APE

APE ticket is the T-shirt. Students will have to wear the T-shirt to get into APE.

There will be food, prizes, games, casino.

Last year, they had Henna, magician, and character artist.

Magician was not a big hit. If we want any of those things this year need to book ASAP.

Ticket price is based on fundraising so no price for this year tickets yet.

Students will arrive around 12:30am and doors lock at 1:30am.

Everything is free

They will get APE bucks to use at the casino and they can turn them in for raffle tickets

Last year every student walked away with a gift

Students and parents can earn APE bucks by volunteering: students \$100/hr and parents \$50/hr

Every student will start out with \$10,000 APE Bucks

If the student helped with tear down APE 2018 they earned APE 2019 bucks.

There will be opportunities throughout the year for students to volunteer and earn APE bucks.

Social media

Follow us on social media Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, website. Follow, like, share, tweet, etc.

We will also set up online signup when volunteers are needed (so you can earn those APE bucks) we will also post minutes from each meeting on the website (and possibly Facebook "file" tab)

Open Positions

Games

Student Casino will need to get parents to volunteer and train them.

Set up

The above named positions are to head the committee up. We will still be in need of volunteers under each of those and other committees throughout the year and the day before and day of event

APE theme

It has not been decided yet. Last year they had the students give ideas and the board narrowed down and then the students voted on the theme. Will do the same this year. Senior assembly is in Oct date TBD. The APs generally dress up for the theme.

Plant sales will be introduced/packets will be handed out at that time. The plant sales are one of our bigger fundraisers so make sure and ask your student about the packets! We need to sell like crazy. The

cost of entry to APE (#ticket) depends on our fundraising efforts. We are only allowed 3 fundraisers a year!! We need to make everyone of those fundraisers count! There will also be opportunity to earn funds through Spirit Nights (info will be on social media)

Treasurer

There was no report at the meeting but Jennifer reported there is money in the bank. Generally carry over \$3,000 every year. Carried over a little more this past year

VP fundraiser Kim Parsely

Plant sales go out at senior assembly and they will have a few weeks to sell them. Delivery should be first weekend in Dec

Discussed casino night vs concert night

Try and get the singer from last year her sister is a senior this year. Concert night might be less work than casino night. Concert night was successful last year

VP Entertainment Betsy Vogel and Claudia Greenhaw

No report

VP of Venue

Position is open. Filled by Nicole Halbert at end of meeting

VP of Support Betty Desimone and Stephanie Hembree

No report

VP of communications Nanci Decker

Nanci asked to get email addresses from other senior parents so they can be added. Website has been updated. There is a letter for donations on the website. Will check into using Remind or GroupMe app.

Other Business

Need volunteers under the main groups

Need donations for food

There will be a hospitality room for the volunteers

We will need lots of parent volunteers to help

We will need parents in the parking lot

Bag check will run a little different they can check their prizes so they don't have to carry them around

Start collecting donations for prizes

Working on getting a table at the football game

Mins will be emailed out and put on the website

Mr. Brain introduced himself

Next meeting Oct 11, 2018 at a Klein High Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.