

After Grad 2018

Minutes:

9/5/17

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Those in attendance:

Former Members/Committee Class of 2017

- Carol Grimes: President
- Robin Gudczauskas
- Jen Cote: Secretary

Introduction of new members

New Members/Committee Class of 2018

- Anita Hamzy/Kristen Pelz: Co President
- Barbie Doyle: Vice President
- Becky Zappone: Treasurer
- Cathy Ieronimo: Secretary

Began meeting speaking of what amount to charge for dues

- Last years due were \$6.00 parents and \$5.00 students
- Have to pay the National PTSA \$6-6:50 per person
- Should think of charging more in order to make money
- Discussed charging parents \$10 and students \$8
- Jen Cote updated flier so we would be able to have a table set up at Open House for tomorrow 9/6
- Robin Gudczauskas said she could make copies and sit at the table if necessary
- Discussed having current seniors sit at the table as well

Main discussion on After Grad party

- Need to contact sports facility immediately and set the date
- Whatever correspondence via e-mail, need to include Terryville High school in subject line
- Need to email each time school is called due to weather to change the date
- Main goal is to have it free for the students
 - For past classes, students had to pay between \$20-\$25
 - Total cost for Class of 2017: \$4,700 for the first 75 students plus the cost of food
- Highly suggest we go with their food
 - Much easier than getting donations, preparing, set up and take down
 - Can go all night, but really only need first 3 hours
 - Class of 2017, had 2nd package
 - Still brought snacks, water and drinks
 - Call for donations from Crystal Rock
 - Bring donuts for morning
 - Coffee pots will have to be brought in as well
 - Robin said she has a big pot or 2 we could borrow
- Bus company donated 2 busses

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- Suggested we should request the Golf side from 10:30-1:30, then switch to other activities
 - Unlimited paint ball
 - Ice skating
 - Bring spare socks, most forget to bring them
- DJ: ask kids for suggestions on music genre/dj etc...
 - Class of 2017 DJ did not seem to play the type music the students wanted to hear
- Insurance

Ideas for Fundraising

Everything must go through the Superintendent before anything else

- Retail 101, speak with Fowler
- Flower sales: Pat Borda
- Clothes donations box (still behind Main Street School),
 - people still donating
 - Look for checks in the PTSA mailbox
- Pasta dinner at Chute Gates
- Corporate donations
- Donation jars at certain functions
- Raffles
- Adams, round up, contact Bozutto's (Corporate contact)
- Lawn signs (about 50 for class of 2017)
- Paint and sip
- Can/bottle drive: too much work for little amount of money made

**Must have a booklet to acknowledge all donations

**Contact Lisa at Plymouth Connection for all info we want to share with the public

- Goal is to make \$10,000
- Would be great to give kids a some kind of gift
- Tip the bus drivers
- Chaperones: suggestion to have all committee member husbands!

All meetings will take place the 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm THS

Next meeting Wednesday 10/4 at 7:00 pm