

Steinert High School—After Prom General Meeting
Wednesday September 25, 2019
7pm School Cafeteria

Christine Paternostro, President, After Prom Steering Committee called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

President's report—Ms. Paternostro welcomed all in attendance (77).

The After Prom will be April 24, 2020 from 11:30 pm-5:30am. It will be at Steinert High School. There are sign up sheets for all committees to sign up.

Christine explained that the most important reason to hold the After Prom is to keep our students and their dates safe, with that being said, she reminded everyone that the Fashion Show is a fundraiser for the after prom, not the main event. There is a change in how the models will be chosen this year. The school is taking that part over and those wishing to be considered to be a model must fill out an application and return it to Mr. Wheeler. There is also options this year for the students to MC the event, help with decorations, community service, and publicity.

Treasurer's report— Ms. Haley explained to all the chairs the process of spending and receiving money, and what forms to fill out. Tax and shipping cannot be reimbursed. If you have a check request you may email it to her or drop them off at her house. Her email is on the website if you need it. The turn around time is usually 24 hours. If you have money for Jen, an income voucher must be filled out and it is also on the Website. If there is a bounced check, the fee is passed onto the person who wrote it. The budget for this year is approximately \$34,000.00. It includes the actual event, plus senior breakfast, senior gifts, organization costs, permits and scholarships. It is always a work in progress, the more money raised, the more we can do at the actual event.

Bristol Meyers Squibb Donated \$1,600.00 from two of our active members from last year, Michelle Bruschini and Terri Sharko.

We made \$110.00 on the Spooky Sweet Fundraiser.

Vice President's report—Ms. Kieffer welcomed everyone in attendance. Reminded everyone to sign up for a comiteeee.

Secretary's report—Ms. Gaskill asked everyone to sign the attendance sheet. The secretary will forward information from Chairs that needs to be distributed to the other chairpersons, and it is their responsibility to send it to their committees. She reminded everyone to sign up for committees and sign up sheets are at the front table.

Ms. Paternostro next introduced each committee chair and asked them to give a brief update on the status of their committee.

Activities/Casino==Beth Swiezkowski spoke on behalf of Activities and stated that they plan activities for after prom and will have about three meetings. The Night of after prom is when everyone needs help. The events are outsourced.

Boardwalk== Karen Baker spoke for the committee and stated it was like being at the shore and playing games and winning candy. The most help is needed the night of the Event.

Decorations==Karen Silvestri spoke for this committee and stated that we can use props and go anywhere with the theme "The World Awaits" C-6 will be the room decorating will occur in. There are four nights booked a week, but will probably only use two of them. A new idea this year is to ask the students to help after school with the decorations. Dates for decorating will follow but nothing scheduled as of yet.

Fashion Show==Christine Paternostro spoke on the committees behalf. Fashion Show is March 12. Models will sign a contract which will list the obligations. Practices will begin in January and will be on a Sunday Evening. \$50 in adds must be sold, 8 tickets to the fashion show, 10 super 50/50 tickets, purchase a dance costume (usually \$25), and participate in community service. The parents of the seniors will be able to watch the show, so we need underclass volunteers the night of the show. Michelle Schultz will be writing the script, as she has done in the past.

Fundraising/Donations==Janine Ricigliano spoke for on behalf of this committee and stated on Friday, September 27 at Shop-Rite there will be bagging from 4-8. September 28, is the clothing drive from 9-1. The Cheesecake Lady will be at the Oktoberfest on October 20 and After Prom will also have a table from 11-5:30. There are coolers for sale for \$10.00. Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser ongoing until December 31. 20% given back. December 5th, will be a paint night at the Hamilton Elks. October 9th is Brother Pizza Night 12-8:30. November 14 is the first Volley Ball night of the year. Volunteers needed. November 18-21 - Hamilton Tap and Grill will donate a percentage of purchases back to After Prom. Lisa Scott spoke about the Tricky Tray. It will be February 21, 2020 at the Nottingham Ball Room. Donations are needed for prizes.

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Prizes==Lori Wisser
Will begin shopping. Prizes will be given away at the fashion show and at the After Prom.

Publicity==Kelly Hoffmann
The Showcase is finished in the school. Baby Pictures will be displayed and must be 5x7 or 4x6. Senior messages will be sold for \$5.00.

Refreshments==Terri Petrullo
Food and Drinks will be provided the night of the event. They will meet once a month after the Holidays. Food allergies are addressed and food will be at a separate table for allergens.

Security==Janet Giordano
Will need 20 people the night of the event and is a great committee for the dads to get involved in after prom. Will arrive at 9pm until after all the kids leave in the morning. Will meet a few weeks before. No bags at after prom and if needed for medicine or personal items they are put in a room. Usually 250-400 students participate.

Senior Breakfast==Stacey Everett

The Date will be April 1ST at the school during first period. Will get together about 8 weeks before.

Senior Gifts==Heather Martz,Annemarie Lucci

Talked about the senior T Shirts. Will meet to discuss.

Set-up Clean Up==Denise Mostrangeli spoke and stated that is exactly what it is, setting up and cleaning up.

They work closely with the decorating committee to make sure all is in unison. Decorating and set up starts at 2:30.

Supper with Your Senior==, Wendy D'Orazio spoke for the committee and stated that the event will be June 11, 2020 at the Stone Terrace. The tickets will be 33 dollars each.

Underclassmen will be needed to volunteer that evening to sell 50/50 and check people in. There will be no tricky tray at the event due to having one in February.

Tickets== Barbara Clark spoke and said will sell tickets for after prom April 20-21-22 from 10-1. If needed will sell the 23 and 24. The price for After Prom is Ten dollars.

Underclassmen ==Tori McMahon spoke for the committee and asked for parents from Freshman to Juniors to please get involved. Good committee to see how things work.

WebSite==Michelle Kasian

Michelle will update our Website, Twitter,Facebook and Instagram Pages.
www.steinertafterprom.com

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm