

Wildcat Foundation Meeting Notes June 10, 2019

Attendees: Melissia Brohamer, Laurisa Campbell, Charity Davidson, Clayton Huggins, Sara Lyon, Rosie Matanane, Dan Noble, Jennifer Pieri, Mickey Sanders, Lori Tauber, Shawna Williamson

Meeting called to order

Minutes from the previous meeting were not submitted, therefore, were not available for approval.

President's Report

- Senior Awards Night was awesome!
- The Foundation awarded 2 - \$1,000 scholarships and 12 - \$500 scholarships. Students must submit proof of registration to us in order to receive their check.

Treasurer's Report

- Melissia reviewed her reports.
- Overall, the Car Show made a profit of \$11,277.67!
- Motion to approve by Charity, second by Jennifer, unanimously approved.

Grant Application

- Mr. James from the music department did not attend the meeting to present his grant, so it was tabled until August.

Bricks

- 24 – 8x8 bricks were purchased. Some need to be fixed.
- We are going to go to a once a year installation each fall. Not enough were purchased to make a second installation worthwhile.
- Only 2 senior bricks were purchased. Clayton will contact them so they know the bricks won't be in a graduation.
- May do a sponsored ad on Facebook to generate interest. Also need to put a brick on display at registration.

Car Show

- It was agreed that a different layout should be used next year so that registration isn't stuck back in a corner, and that the silent auction and raffles are more centrally located.
- Mickey drew an idea on the board having registration set up back by the gym and that cars would have to drive by to check in before parking.
- It was agreed that someone is needed to help park the cars so that they are all parked in the same direction.
- Engage back of show – hot mess.
- Cheerleaders were selling cookies instead of tickets.
- Too many food vendors? Need to open them earlier for those who don't want pancakes.
- Better silent auction and raffle prizes. We need to know what people want!

The following suggestions were made:

- Having a pre-show meeting for student volunteers so they know what they're doing.
- Using the area outside the Truax to highlight a special car club or group.
- Using the "island" area for our foundation stuff – it's wasted space.
- Having vendors along the whole length of show.
- Having a "buy it now" price for auction prizes.
- Using Event Brite for registration.
- Giving vendors the option to rent the space for \$25 and use that money for prizes?

Next year's show will be Saturday, May 16.

Next meeting: Monday, August 12 @ 5:30 PM