

D.C. Bound 2021

January 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Amya Hart

50/50 split pot was done by Zaiyden Reese and Wyntir Wilde

Board Reports- Program Leader Jamie reported that the main form of communication is through email. If you need to receive a text message instead, please let her know. We don't want anyone missing important information. Secretary Amy asked if the December minutes had any corrections. There were no changes, minutes stand as written.

Old Business- We are extending our membership drive through **February 2020**. If you know any students who are currently in 7th or 8th grade and would like to join this group, please have them get a hold of Jamie or me. There are still 3 people who need to give Jamie their SS#, she called them out at the meeting.

Jamie read off the names of all who are currently registered with WS. We recently sent off 3 more forms. Remember to contact WS for the FLAG scholarship, it is easiest to do it through the email they send you, the one letting you know your student is registered with WS.

New business-Dinner and Auction red binders were handed out to all the students and Jamie went over each page, explaining how it will work. We will go over the binder at the next meeting for those of you who couldn't make the meeting tonight. We will bring old programs to the next meeting for you to use as a reference. Have the student to the taking when asking businesses for Ad's, etc.

The D&A is a mandatory fundraiser, we must have everyone's help to make it a successful night. All the money made from Ad's, corporate table sales, raffle sales and 50/50 will cover the expenses. The silent auction and dessert auction will be 100% profit for the students. Money left over after expenses are paid will be divided based off time worked for each student. We hope to have a full house of 480 guest.

We have 14 chairs who will help with the D&A, the following spots are filled and there are 4 spots remaining. Each chair will have a helper or more. We will hold a D&A chair meeting in the next few months.

Auction Chairperson is Jamie and Amy
Ticket Sales is Melissa Benscoter
Hospitality is Gloria Joralemon
Centerpieces is Summer Clark
Cashiers is Lisa Redtfeldt

Tech/Sound is Dennis Marquis
Dessert Auction is Marcie Ehlis
50/50 is Megan Roberts
Servers is Shelly Briggs (you can get aprons from Cintas)
Missed Bid is Karey Lukas

The following still need to be filled
Silent Auction
Raffle
Corporate table
Programs

We are very happy to announce we finished the study guide! All of you picked one up when you signed in tonight. Please look it over, Jamie and I spend many hours making it. Since the book wasn't finished in time for us to hand out to everyone before the meeting, we emailed out the page assignments, Pages 23-25 regarding the White House and White house assignment.

Homework assigned in December was for each student to write a little information about the president they were given.

Students names were drawn out of a basket, randomly selecting them to read their president information. We will have the rest of the students read at the next meeting. We did the same for the White house assignment. Each student received a blue raffle ticket if they completed their homework. Cameron Pelson won the homework raffle prize.

The assignment for February is read pages 19-29 which are the sites we see on our D. C tour, then do the Washington D. C assignment on page 29. We are hoping we will be able to get a White House tour. We have tried in the past but not got one.

Jamie and I will have an allocation sheet for each student at the February meeting. We need to finish up the last of the fundraiser and get it all allocated. We didn't sell all the wreaths and that expense will be against our profit. There are Popsockets to sell. In the next few days Jamie will email out the remaining popsockets list of the ones left to sell.

Fundraisers-Gift of Education letter is a great opportunity to raise money from family and friends. Email Jamie and she will send you the letter template.

We will have the Bowl-a-thon in a few weeks on Sunday January 19 from 1-4pm, arrive 15 minutes early to get checked in with Lori. It will cost \$6 a person includes 3 games and shoes, if you have pledges then the cost will come out of that otherwise you will pay out of pockets This is a fun family event that gives the kids a chance to get to know each other better. Lori Henry is the chair. She will collect all pledge packets on that day, except the per pin pledges. Those will be

due the following week. We will have cookies or cupcakes and soda during the event.

The current fundraiser is the Valentine rose pre-sale; packets were handed out tonight and to be turned in on February 3. February 13-14 will be the onsite rose and bake sale. Watch for an email for signups at store location for the bake sale. Cookie dough and spring bulb will be the February fund raisers. And then on May 9th at the Civic Center we will have our spring rummage sale.

Wyntir won the 50/50, \$76 was raised and \$38 will be added to her account. Congratulation!

Next DC Bound meeting

Wednesday, February 12th, 7:00-8:30pm at SMS VPAC

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