

D.C. Bound 2021

November 13, 2019 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 Sophia Ehlis and Isabella Carrasco

Old Business- Registration-We are continuing our membership drive through January 2020. Students who bring in another student who registers with D. C. Bound will receive Mercy Movie Money when the drive is over.

There are still a few of you who are missing information on your D. C. Bound Membership agreement, i.e. social security numbers. Jamie emailed those of you who needed to bring the number to the meeting. Thank you to all who brought your child's ss#.

Last month we collected completed WS registration forms. Some of you wrote a check and some are using your fundraising money to pay the \$49. The forms we sent to WS at the end of October are being processed. Today a handful of you received an email from WS saying you are currently enrolled in the program. Eventually all of you will be. Once WS receives the registration forms you will receive an email, at that time you can call for the FLAG scholarship. We are mailing in more forms in the next few days. We apologize if your form has not been received yet.

The student binders are complete and were handed out along with the gray fundraiser t-shirt. Jamie discussed the binder, page by page, explaining what each tab was for, i.e. financial goal page, community service form, etc. The fundraiser schedule and tips on fundraising page were handed out at the first meeting, if you do not have it, I am attaching a copy of each for you to print out and put in your binder.

The study guide is taking us longer than we planned to get completed. It takes a while to type a whole new book. What we have for each student is handout, which we placed in the front pocket of the binder, of the first 12 pages. Please read the pages about District of Columbia, travel info, U. S. Capitol and the Rotunda. The assignment for December is take quiz on page 3, highlight the Washington D. C. maps on page 4 and 5, and take the quiz on pages 11 and 12.

Web Site Master: Dennis talked about the website and asked for pictures from fundraising events to put on the website

All students are required to complete 6 hours of community service. Elaine Beaudry 509-941-8709 is our chair for this event. The community service form needs to be signed by the person in charge of the community service event.

Currently Elaine has arranged for supplies to be collected for Rod's House. She emailed everyone with the information.

Fundraiser Reports: We received a check for the work we did at the Dairy Bar. Amy announced the check was \$1900 and we worked 342.5 hours. Thank you to all you participated! The holiday wreath and Madd Hatters Haunt earnings will be presented at the next meeting. We did sell over \$8700 in wreaths. The wreaths will be arriving the week of Thanksgiving. Jamie will let all of you know when to pick them up.

Tonight we turned in the Boon Supply packet. Lisa Redtfeldt was the chair and she collected the packets and made sure everyone turned theirs in. Please remember to always turn in fundraiser packets even when you don't have any sales and remember to put your name on the envelope.

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 didn't bring any help flyer to the meeting, but you can ask Jamie to send you the flyer and you can print it out. It is something that you can take to your neighbors and ask if they will donate for your tour if you help with their yard work, etc.

In the past years we made a cookbook and sold it. However, we did not do this with the 2019 group. We are asking and will leave the decision up to this group, if we should have the cookbook fundraiser. It requires every student to hand in 6 recipes, a group of parents to type each recipe into the format required. The cookbooks sell for \$20 and the profit is between \$7-\$10. We will send out an email on Monday with pictures of the cookbook and get feedback on who is interested on helping with this fundraiser.

The fundraisers we are currently doing are Kettle Corn and Popsockets. The kettle corn chair is Flint Buchman 406-961-7743. The chair for the popsockets is Beth Ayala 509-594-9450 (she was not able to make the meeting, so Cody Hullinger handed out the packets). Both packets will need to be turned in on Monday December 2. The reason they will be turned in early is so we can make sure to have the items in time for Christmas.

We have a Bowl-a-thon in January, 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 hand out pledge packets at the December meeting and explain the event.

Upcoming fundraisers are Valentine Rose pre-sale, chair Elaine Beaudry, Valentine Rose and Bake sale, we need a chair, Cookie Dough sale, chair Melissa Benscoter, and Spring bulb sale, chair Heather Queen.

Lily Record won the 50/50, \$90 was raised and \$45 will be added to her account. Congratulation!

Next DC Bound meeting *MANDATORY ATTENDANCE *****

Tuesday, December 10th, 7:00-8:30pm at SMS VPAC

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