

De Pere High School Parent Club

Minutes 11/9/11

Committee Review

RedBird Rally:

~The rally was well attended and was \$300 under budget.

Holly Craft Fair:

~There is a desperate need for parents who would be willing to fill some chair positions for 2012 Craft Fair. This is the Parent Club's only fundraiser. Over \$17,000 is raised each year for all the events hosted by the Parent Club (Post Prom Party, After Grad Bash etc.) Jeannette Newhouse and Kristi Hettman will be stepping down from volunteer positions next year. The Parent Club thanks them for their wonderful work with the Holly Craft Fair. Please contact Barb DeMoulin b.demoulin@humana.com if you would be willing to help with this event.

~There continues to be a waiting list of over 20 crafters who want to participate in the yearly Craft Fair.

~Holly Craft Fair committee members have decided to remove the late fee associated with vendors getting paperwork in late.

~There will continue to be a double fee to vendors who reserve double booth space.

~Because of the lengthy waiting list, the booth fee for the 2012 Fair will increase from \$70 to \$75.

~Please continue to support this major fundraiser by volunteering, attending and promoting this event to friends, family and co-workers.

Junior Prom:

~Planning for the Post Prom Party is going well. Janet Secora is submitting the grant application to the Drug Alliance. Each year the Drug Alliance grants money

for drug and alcohol free events. It is the hope that De Pere High School will continue to receive one of these grants.

Grad Bash

~There is still a desperate need for someone to chair this popular event. Get a friend and co-chair together. Parents of any age children are encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Barb DeMoulin b.demoulin@humana.com if interested. Grad Bash is an event that invites all graduating seniors. It is held after the graduation ceremony and provides a variety of activities and prizes for these seniors. This is a great event to keep our seniors participating in drug and alcohol free activities graduation night.

Overall Volunteer Needs

~Please continue to volunteer for events sponsored by the parent club. While there have been events that get more volunteers than needed (i.e., dance coat check), there are other events that need more volunteers. Please consider giving of your time to assist in other areas where volunteers are needed. It was suggested that everyone who has volunteered for an event be contacted by the committee whether they are needed for the event or not. Committee chairs will be asked to make a contact to all who volunteer.

New Business

~Parents who are part of a group that is exploring the possibility of bringing Homecoming back to De Pere High School presented information. Their group would like to have community based Homecoming events back in De Pere starting in 2012. Their hope is to welcome back Homecoming events that would have a positive impact by uniting the high school and community with various drug and alcohol free events. The members of this group will be presenting their request to the school board and administrators. The group asked if the De Pere High School Parent Club would be willing to support events related to Homecoming if it was reinstated. A majority voted to support the idea.