

**Members Present:** Jen Peuplie, Kristi De la Toree, Keri Myers, Travis & Rennoe Packer, Erik Best, Tina Bannerman, Casey & Frank Muccio, Elizabeth Rickard

14 May 2024; call to order @6:41 pm by Erik Best

Need to amend minutes from April to show John Peuplie accepted position for JROTC Booster President. **Motion to approve last month's minutes with the amendment** made by Elizabeth Rickard, 2nd by Frank Muccio, and approved by all in attendance.

**Treasurer report:** \$11,610.69

- No treasurer's report at this time

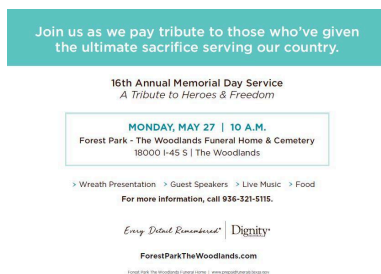
**Instructor's Report:**

- Sgt. Maj. Combs informed booster club that he had to purchase more Honor Cords for the graduates because there weren't enough. He purchased 30 for a total of \$194.00
  - He will send receipt to Tina
  - **Motion to reimburse Sgt. Major.** Made by Keri Myers, 2nd by Frank Muccio, and approved by all in attendance.
- Sgt. Maj. informed booster that he received two tickets while going to Daytona.
- Erik informed Booster that he filed with the IRS to make sure that if we go back to Daytona in the next 5 years that we have the paperwork so that we are recognized as a non-profit in the state of Florida.
- SENIOR LETTERS - Lt. Col. asked parents to **please send any letters for Seniors,** to Lt. Col., from universities that have offered scholarships, or grants, to their cadets whether they plan on attending that school or not.

**Business Items (Old and New)**

- **MILITARY BALL, Friday, May 17th, 6:30pm @ The Recreation Center at Rob Fleming Park, 6464 Creekside Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77389**
  - Decorating/Set-up team to be in parking lot by **4:45pm** so that we can enter **EXACTLY at 5pm to begin decorating.**
  - **6PM - SENIOR parents** arrive to decorate table for their Senior.
    - Confirmed parents: Bests, Rickards, Arnolds, Watsons,
  - **6 PM Top Three** must be there to set up the POW table.

- Casey Muccio has made centerpiece for other tables
- Total of 26 round tables with 6-7 chairs requested along with rectangle tables for food.
- (Headcount) As of this evening: **78 Confirmed**. Ticket Sales: FREE to Seniors. \$25 family/guests, FREE for 7 and under.
- Mackenzies will be catering again. Already secured. Same price as last year! (2,191.19) Will need to pay IN FULL the night of.
- Any questions: please reach out to Elizabeth Rickard [elizabethorickard@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethorickard@gmail.com)
- Lt. Col. put in a request for the Jett Center for next year. Not optimistic, but could happen. If we don't get it, it was suggested that we start looking for a place (with high ceilings for the color guard) that offers set up and clean up. Since we're not going to Daytona, perhaps the money raised could go to a better facility, decorations, and place settings?
- 2024-2025 Booster Club Officer Elections
  - President - John Peuplie (this was the amendment to April's minutes)
- Memorial Day opportunity
  - **Saturday, May 25** place flags on all veterans' graves in the Forest Park cemetery off of I-45. **Arrive at 8:30am**. Placements at 9am. All done by 11:30am.



- **A QR will be made for students to scan and volunteer** - Elizabeth will make and send to Lt. Col. to put up on board for cadets.
- Fundraising for 2024-2025
  - Tina would like to meet up with booster members to go and tour the facility and learn more. Possibly pick date as well. Shooting for September fundraiser. (Clay/Skeet shooting challenge at Blackwood) **LAST ITEMS**
  - Sandy - will get us the Concession Stand schedule for Football season.
- Booster Meeting adjourned at 7:08. Motion made by Travis Packer, 2nd by Keri Myers. All in attendance approved.