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Carson High Safe Grad Booster

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Safe Grad - A Tradition That Makes A Difference

MINUTES

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

6:00PM-7:30PM

Q's BBQ

- I. **Call to Order: 6:04**
- II. **Member in Attendance:** Kim Dawely, Wendy Yang, Jodi Swirczek, Linda Marantette, Darla Dodge, Karri Couste, Annie Marantette, LeAnn Saarum, & Deanna Fine.
- III. **Approval of Minutes from May 10, 2016:** Kim motioned to approve them. Deanna seconded it.
- IV. **Treasurer's report:** Three treasurer's report. Beginning balance in May of \$20,712.70. Ending balance as of 5/31/16 of \$30,607.51. Wendy motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, and Kim seconded.
- V. **New News**
 - a. The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Safe Grad 2016:
 - Tattoo artists: We tried to get more but couldn't. We're just going to leave it at that. The company is awesome. Volunteers need to know that their phone needs to be charged or have chargers available.
 - Food: Pool & Basketball were a big hit. 100 people were at the pool.
 - 6 Flags: Awesome day! Not crowded. Good weather.
 - Sleep room: Could be more comfortable. Mats through Carson Middle School. Too much work.
 - More Light: The sheriff's requested more light.

- b. Nevada Appeal: They made a mistake and didn't include many of our sponsor's. Karri will do everything she can to get it rerun it soon. They will not recharge us. In addition, they did not come and take pictures. There was a suggestion to write an editorial to Carson Now and share our frustration regarding the Appeal. Hopefully we can publish our sponsors in Carson Now. We will not be using the Nevada Appeal next year. In the 2016-2017 donation letter we will state that advertising will no longer be done through this venue.

VI. Committee updates

A. Who is staying on for next year?

Kim does not want to go to the park. Darla does not want to be treasurer next year. Kim will see if her husband Dave will be treasurer. We need to call Gina Winder, & Evelyn Wakeling to help more on the food committee.

i. Busses:

- Survey: Kids filled out the survey after they were in the park on the way home. Most of the kids were very positive. A lot of kids said they would have gone to a party and used drugs and alcohol if it weren't for Safe Grad. It worked well to have pencils.
- Overall the trip was great. Kids were respectful, clean.
- The problem was with the Sheriff's department, the **bus drivers**, and the hotel. The bus drivers were yelling in the parking lot, and the hotel called Kim. Kim had to call the bus driver to see what was going on she said the hotel was lying. The bus drivers are required to have nine hours down. The time starts when they get to the hotel property and not necessarily when they check in. The bus driver said this is not true. The buses were there at 10:15 and Kim went into the park. The bus drivers went to the hotel and were angry that the rooms weren't ready. The bus driver said the hotel was lying.
- The **sheriff's dept.** has helped for many years. They sent two cars. One child was ill on the bus and Kim asked one of the sheriff's to put a child in the car. The sheriff was arguing with Kim about this and didn't want the girl driving with her. This is the same woman who had earlier tried to bring her niece in the vehicle. The other deputy said he didn't mind. She also complained to one of the bus drivers that he was driving too fast. Kim called Kenny Furlong who talked to the one of the sheriff's about the situation. She turned the lights on in the McDonald's parking lot to stop cars. This is not legal as Carson Sheriffs have not jurisdiction in Calif. We will request not to have her again. Her name is Jessica Chrzanowski.

- Kim does not want to do busses again. She would be willing to train someone to do this; but she does not want to take a bus and go on the trip again. Rich Haines would still like to be involved. He arranges for the bus numbers, does itineraries, etc. He would be a good right-hand man. Todd will probably still be involved. Kaitlyn the nurse was great.
- No one got sick on the way down. Rebels didn't seem to be a problem on the bus.
- There was not food on the bus and that worked out.
- Next year we will need to find other volunteers for the bus. New people will have to do a new back ground check.

ii. Food

- We could use more people at 5:00 am for clean-up.
- Chocolate fountain didn't really work.
- The food choices were perfect. Kids ate a lot.
- The kitchen did not get kept as clean as it could have.
- We shouldn't get cupcakes next year. Kids are tired of cake.
- They ate a lot of ice cream.
- The pop-corn did not go that well.
- We need to use the oven in the community center for pizza.
- Salad will be kept cool, and we'll let kids put their own dressing on.
- Wings were popular.
- No more smoothies.
- We need 3-4 more cases of water left over. It was a super-hot day.
- All the soda was gone. Maybe we could buy some diet soda for the volunteers next year.
- Lemon-aide was popular.
- We need more ice next year. Sonic's ice machine wasn't working.
- Next year Q's will do meat balls instead of wings. Kids ate more of the wings from Buffalo Wild wings. We will need more plates next year.

iii. Volunteers: Some people didn't show up. Julie is not sure if she wants to do it next year. She was frustrated with parents who were not willing to show up. Darla and John will contact couple interested in doing the 5K next year. There needs to be at least two people from the committee there at night. Not just Karri. Overall, we need more people for clean-up.

- iv. Registration: Overall went well, but one of the S's bag check got duplicated. One issue with getting into the bag check area. Two kids that got scholarships didn't show up. Some kids showed up after 10:00. One girl got an attitude and Karri had to contact a deputy to escort her off the premises. Also, there were a lot of no-shows this year. There were 180 on the bus. Some kids changed their minds about going on the trip. We need to make sure there are signs out to direct kids.
- v. Decorations: Looking for the Memory Boards. Karri will look in the storage unit.
- No more double-sided tape.
 - The things hanging from the ceiling were wonderful.
 - Minute-to-win-it: At certain times it was slow, especially when the pool opened. Overall it was really fun.
 - The Twister Blew up.
 - It costs \$1000.00 for the photo booth, and only about 150 students. The photo booth may not be the best way to spend our money.
 - Ping Pong, air hockey, and fooze ball was popular.
 - Corn hole next year.
 - Buckets to throw tennis balls in; but filled with sand.
 - Life size Dominoes, Scrabble, Jenga

Budget: We were down by about \$4000.00 this year on business donations this year. We ended the year at about \$300.00 less than budgeted. We came close; but need to be careful. One check was bounced. That person needs to pay the fee.

Drive One : for your school will be back next year. We're getting \$3000.00 for next year. We will share it with the cheer-leaders. It will be the week of Sept. 10th.

VII. **Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 @ 6:00pm:** We need to discuss Drive One at that time. The cheer-leaders will get people for come for us.

VIII. **Adjourn: 8:06**