



CARSON HIGH SAFE GRAD

A Tradition That Makes A Difference

COMMITTEE MINUTES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014

6:30 P.M.

Q'S BBQ – MEETING ROOM

Members Present: Karri Couste, Darla Dodge, John Dodge, Deanna Fine, Julie Hearn, Julie Slocum, Gloria Chudy, Mike Chudy, Sharon Love, Melanie Stevens, Stefen Newsom

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. Karri Couste made a motion to approve the minutes from November 11, 2014. Julie Hearn seconded the motion – minutes were approved.

II. Old Business:

5K Updates: Information: race.safegrad@gmail.com.

Sponsors: Verbal confirmation from eleven sponsors, and there are seven more we are waiting to hear from. Darla emailed Denise Darling from the Nugget to follow up with them. Southwest Gas will sponsor and pay for the admission of their employees. Searching for additional and confirming with sponsors are still in progress.

Shirts: We have a couple of quotes: We're going to order 130 shirts. We will get them from either Compass Signs Solutions or Graphics Factory.

Entry Forms: Do we want to email people and electronic form, or go with paper mail through the US Postal Service? After some discussion we decided to email the entry forms out to past participants. Packet pick-up will be at Q's the Thursday before the race on Feb. 5th 2014.

Timing System: We will pay the *Tahoe Mountain Milers* \$4.00 per participant to use their timer and to provide bibs. Steve Lang will run the timer.

Volunteers: John is still putting together a list of volunteers.

Raffle Tickets: Grand Prize: Four, One-Day Park Hopper Disneyland Tickets at a \$450.00 value. Tickets are \$5.00 each or five tickets for \$20.00. We hope to have around 30 prizes. Do not need to be present to win. Information about the raffle is on the flyer, on Facebook, on the entry form, and will be sold at the race.

Budget: 2014-2015 Budget will be discussed at the next meeting.

III. New Business

- a. **Reno Aces Fundraiser:** Deanna will contact the Aces to come out and talk at our next Safe Grad meeting to discuss a possible fundraiser for next year.
- b. **Student Survey:** Feedback: Are you planning on attending Safe Grad? *If no, why? For an additional \$50.00 you can go to Six Flags.* Graduating seniors are *invited* to participate.
- c. **Letter to Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Parents:** These letters discuss the need for other people to participate because some of the current volunteers are going to be retiring from the committee. Send edit suggestions to Karri.
- d. **Balloon Fundraiser:** This is a fundraiser where parents will pay a fee to buy a balloon for their child. They can write a note to their child. These notes will be put on the balloon. Stefan will work with Karri on the balloon fundraiser. The notes will be written on a preprinted form by family and friends of students so that we can check to make sure the content is appropriate.
- e. **Corrugated Lawn/Yard Signs:** For parents to put on their lawns for parents to write a note about their graduating senior. We can design it however we want. 18 x 24" signs for parents to decorate their lawns. We will hold off on this idea for now.
- f. **Donation Letter:** A copy of this will be sent out to all the businesses in Carson. Karri is asking that we review the letter in order to get more monetary support from local businesses.
- g. Money that Julie Hearn gets now is for **raffle prizes** the day of the event. She will keep a list and compare it with Karri.
- h. We got a grant from **Walmart for \$500.00.**
- i. **PTSA & Safe Grad:** What shall we do regarding our involvement with PTSA? Shall we become our own entity as a Parent Booster? Some feel that when people hear PTSA, they tend to shy away. Concerns are with insurance, and participation. We may lose our 501c3 status if we break away from PTSA. Our focus should be what is best for Safe Grad.

Next Meeting: January 12, 2014 @ 6pm

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted: Deanna Fine