

Narcoossee Middle School

Academic Boosters

December 1, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Academic Boosters Board:

- President: Open
- Vice President: Valerie MacAllaster
- Co-Vice President: Keasha McCallister
- Treasurer: Sandra Alvarez
- Secretary: Kristine Turnier
- Parliamentarian: Sharon Bishop
- Volunteer Coordinator: Barbara Cox

Meeting called to order by Keasha at 5:19 pm.

Attendance:

Barbara Cox, Valerie MacAllaster, Sandra Alvarez, Cassandra Collings, Kristine Turnier, Keasha McCallister, Stephanie Hicks, Josie, Ms. Clevenger.

Introduction/Welcome:

Keasha called the meeting to order and asked everyone to sign in.

Minutes:

The November minutes were read. A motion was made by Keasha for approval, and seconded by Stephanie Hicks. Everyone was in favor and the motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly statement was reviewed. The account is at \$12,746.00. Payouts were for Ms. Trujillo's request and supplies for the holiday grams. Income from shirt sales was added. \$1,650 will be received from the election.

Election of Booster President:

This will be tabled until January.

Upcoming Boosters Events:

Dress-up Day and Holiday Gift Grams are our next fundraisers.

The January meeting will be a planning meeting for the basketball game and the 8th grade banquet.

Volunteer Hours:

Volunteer hours for November total 498.8 hours. Hours were very good due to voting and Forensics Night volunteers.

Forensics Night saw 250 students and parents in attendance. It was a fun event and the staff did a great job.

Funding Requests:

Ms. Dennison is asking for \$250 to bring in two speakers to talk to the 8th graders about drunk driving. This goes along with a novel the 8th grade is reading. The money will be used for speaker fees. Due to the short notice, there is no time for fundraising. She would like this to become a yearly event and would like to do fundraising the next time.

Barbara motioned for Academic Boosters to give \$250 for speaker fees to Ms. Dennison. Josie seconded the motion. Everyone was in favor and the motion was approved.

Open Forum:

- The January meeting will be a planning meeting.
- Valerie asked the 8th grade teachers if there will be gift baskets to raffle at the basketball game. The teachers would like to do baskets but it is difficult to get parents to donate to them. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- Mrs. Clevenger informed the group that January 12 will be McTeacher Night at the McDonald's on Narcoossee and Boggy Creek.
- Literacy Week will be the last week of January. Fun activities will be planned and Book Fair will also take place this week. There is a possibility of food trucks being brought in for the event. Boosters was asked if they might be interested in doing a dessert bar.
- Themes for the banquet were discussed. More to come at the planning meeting.
- Saturday, May 20th is the approved date for the 8th Grade Banquet.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is Thursday, January 5th, at 5:00 pm. This is a planning meeting only and all are welcome to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm by Keasha.