

Booster meeting minutes

6/2/20

Attending: Shelley Smith, Joe Rice, Melanie Kopietz, Kelley Skillin, Christina Willson, and special guest, Principal Shaun Greene-Beebe

7:08 pm meeting called to order

Treasurer's report: Not many expenses. Purchased more checks from Costco for \$18.50, \$218 for bonding, \$50 to Mrs. Gard-Eret's funeral fund for her husband, \$500 for senior gifts, \$500 in Booster scholarships and still need to pay for Questia and Insurance. Mrs. Beebe will try and find the Questia invoice and send it to us to pay. 18K in bank but 11K needs to be reimbursed to seniors for cancelled events.

Minutes for April meeting approved without changes. Motion made to approve by J. Rice, seconded by C. Willson. Unanimous vote.

Prom:

The school is not supporting an August prom because students are alumni at that point. The school cannot advertise or get chaperones or assist in any way. Parents often don't have the same leverage with students as school personnel do. Additionally, we would need to see how many people would still want to go, especially if students need to wear masks, stand 6 feet apart, and have temperature checks, and where that leaves us financially. Liability concerns if not school approved or sponsored. We can get an insurance policy for the event for about \$200. Not sure where money would come from – assume senior committee doesn't have additional funds, especially if some people don't want to attend anymore. UAIS is the only school that Boosters do the prom and only one that has collected money. Completely different than other UCS schools where the proms are run by Student Councils with full school support. UAIS tries to be consistent with home high schools – creates firestorm for other schools. One set of twins has one student at UAIS and one at another UCS HS. One would get to go to prom but another wouldn't. Creates problems within the district for the school and the Boosters.

Alumni banquet still happening? Stopped two years ago. Staff is supposed to be on vacation but they were giving up family time for the event. No support for it at the district level. That was when students were issued IB diplomas. Give them out at Winter Olympics now or through the mail.

Parents could do reunion at Xmas time if want to have prom. They can use the money they're getting back to do their own celebrations. Some kids are done and want to move on – they may want to use money for stuff for dorm. Reunion wouldn't be Booster sponsored. Have several gift cards that were donated along with a handful of prizes. Could give back physical prizes and do random draw of gift cards.

SAB wants to do picnic but would not be school sponsored. Cannot do anything more to make seniors whole. All acknowledge that it's very sad what's happened and that it's been a tough year for seniors especially, but for all we know, this could continue on next year.

About \$1200 in deposits still outstanding: decorator wants to retain \$175 of the \$1000 that has been paid for work she already did on the event. Zap Zone deposit was \$100. \$99 for photo booth. \$40 for tickets. Still trying to find out if we can get any of those deposits refunded (not tickets).

Mrs. Beebe will send out email with a link to a Google form so we can collect addresses and who they want check written to. Can the school verify addresses? No, Boosters will have done due diligence at that point. Set deadline of June 30. Send email to parents and then follow up to students.

Motion made by K. Skillin to reimburse senior families any money paid minus deposits. Will attempt this week to get deposits back. Make final determination of amount to be reimbursed by Friday, June 5. C. Willson seconds the motion. Unanimous vote.

J. Rice makes motion Boosters reserve \$300 of the general fund for outstanding deposits that we think we're getting back (and thus reimburse senior families) but then don't. S. Smith seconds the motion. Unanimous vote. Joe will get back to Mrs. Beebe by Friday with language for email.

Senior gifts: tumblers in. Waiting to find out about t-shirts. Can get them to Mrs. Beebe on Friday or Saturday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm