



USAFA Minnesota Parents Club



Minutes February 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:03am by the President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President and recited by all.

Cookie packing recap - Thank you to Linda and Dan Olson and others. Responsibility for next year has been transferred to Suzanne and Brett Wharton.

Mom's day/night out recap - Kathy provided an update.

Treasurer's update provided by Wendy Ojala.

Minnesota Night at USAFA will be February 28, 2018 from 6-8pm MT in Arnold Hall at USAFA. This has required an enormous amount of work soliciting donations from corporations and the AOG, as well as organizing the event. Several companies donated product and supplied including Sweet Martha's Cookies, Denny's in COS, Hyvee, and others. 10 volunteers from the Minnesota Parent's Club are needed in COS for the event from 4-10pm on the 28th; Wendy is organizing. Invitations will be re-sent to Cadets (there is a challenge not having their emails).

Fundraising - David Blair, with Steve Gustafson. Orig 195 bottles, now down to 63 bottles left after purchases at the cookie packing event. Now close to break-even on the bottle sales. Future ordering can be done on the AOG fundraising page, and should not require the Club to spend any additional money or time. Also, USAFA class crests now available to be imprinted on the bottle via the AOG website.

Parent's Night Out will be on February 15th at Christo's in Minnetonka. Collected gift certificates for use in raffle, \$25 and \$50.

Spring Banquet will be on April 28th, 2018 at Rush Creek Golf Course. Cost will be \$55 per person, and the Club President made a motion for incoming appointees dinners to be paid for by the Club; this totals approximately \$550 (estimated 10 appointees to attend times \$55 each) and this was approved by the Club. Also requesting that Senior Cadets (C1Cs) bring a "bio board" to spring banquet event. Make appointee's name tags bold to denote that they are appointees. Also discussed the need for a strong singer for the Star Spangled Banner, need

centerpieces for the tables, change social hour to 90 minutes, auction close before the dinner -- all coordinating with the AOG.

Sue Jantscher then shared "Graduation planning info and tips" book for posting online. Lots of great info.

Cadet sharing then took place.

Sue Jantscher indicated that we need volunteers for the Cadet Orientation, for which she chairs the effort.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.

Future Events

Parents Club Meetings: March 3, April 7, May 5, 2018

Spring Banquet - April 28, 2018 Rush Creek Golf Course, Maple Grove, MN

Cadet Orientation - May 12, 2018

USAFA MN Club Summer Picnic - July date TBD