



USAFA Minnesota Parents Club Minutes March 3, 2018



9:00AM The meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer's Report - Wendy Ojala

- Handed out cash summary for 2018
- some more reimbursements to be paid out for MN Night but the event ended up at a profit. Will be earmarked for next year's MN Night.

MN Night - Wendy O

- Huge success! Shared happy comments from many cadets and others. A yodel thread was full of compliments & thanks.
- No big disasters or things to avoid in future.
- 200 gift bags prepared, 62 left but only 4 of them had the \$10 gift card left in them
- served 140-150 cadets. 63 from MN
- USAFA hockey coach Frank Serratore spoke at MN Night. He's from MN. He offered his & his wife's time, and his home, to help with next year's event
- Lots of prizes given out, from games like trivia and Duck Duck Gray Duck. Prizes were donated and purchased with donated funds. Cadets loved them.
- All cadets stayed to the end of the event. They had fun!
- Cadets helped to tear down too.
- Big decor was minimal, mostly trinkets on tables. No one complained about this though. Did have a snowmobile in the ballroom for photo ops.
- Take out boxes were well appreciated, many cadets took food with them.

Spring Banquet - Sue Janschier

- menu is set
- considering changing venue for 2019, to be more affordable and centrally located
- Shellie Tryon will send list of Firsties to Sue J
- reminder to Firstie parents to get bio and pic ready
- passed a sign up sheet for volunteers
- preparing gift bags for appointees including water bottles. requesting other ideas/donations from the parents club membership
- hardcopy invites to be mailed to appointees only. AOG website signup form to be available for all others around March 11
- appointee & candidate processing is progressing at usual pace

Orientation -

- May 12 at same BCBS room as last year
- ALO Bill will speak
- Wendy to give bin of Orientation materials to Ahlquist/Warners
- the date is end of finals so may have fewer underclass cadets returning - ask your cadet now if can attend
- will reimburse cadet airfare to some degree

Picnic - Sue J

- discussed location; will stay at Purgatory Park as last year
- bins need to be passed from Ahlquists to DeAnn

Water Bottles

- Temercraft redesigning their website; may need to move online sales to AOG or our website.
- can only get current class crest permission from AOG, not for all classes
- Tara has the "to give away" water bottles; Wendy has the "to sell" water bottles

Cadet Sharing

11:01AM The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Lecy

USAFA Parents Club of Minnesota

The purpose of the USAFA Parents' Club of MN is to promote the wellbeing of the Minnesota cadets at the Air Force Academy and Prep School, and to support their families.