

Grad Parent Meeting

November 12th, 2019

Chaired by Faith Thompson and Makenna Burrows

Thanks to everyone for coming out to the Grad parent meeting. Discussion topics for tonight include: Vote results, Committee meeting discussion; Fundraising report.

Vote results:

- Ceremonies Friday, June 12th & Prom Saturday, June 13th - 33 votes
- Prom Friday, June 12th & Ceremonies Saturday, June 13th - 9 votes
- Both Prom and Ceremonies on June 13th - 19 votes

Committee meeting discussion:

Had a committee meeting today at lunch, not as many grads out this time. Started discussion around ideas for prom; Different locations were discussed – some at the lake, but will look into some here in GF; hypnotist was mentioned, maybe a DJ; whether busing would be provided if the prom ends up out at the lake.

Parents commented on past grads and choosing different hypnotist as the one last year didn't show up - it was mentioned that if we did go with the same person, we might get a great discount. Was also mentioned that grads need to really consider what they want to spend their money on – one grad group ended up spending \$50-60/plate on food and wasn't really worth it. These are concerns the exec will take to the next grad committee meeting which will be held on Nov. 27th. Exec members strongly encouraged parents to remind their grads that if they want to voice their ideas/opinions that these meetings were the place in which they can do that.

Also brought up the idea of having a fun night apart from ceremonies and prom where they could rent activities such as bull riding, sumo wrestling etc.. Also to be discussed further at the next committee meeting.

Discussed the idea of the parade again (to happen prior to prom). Concerns would be weather and flooding (have a back up plan); whether or not we can use downtown, City Park or Gyro Park... Mrs. Argue has contacted the City regarding this possibility but is waiting to hear back.

Fundraisers:

Elementary dance – went well. Kaleb reported grads made about \$700.00 on that event between door sales and concession

Thyme and Plate – happening on Nov. 21st. Grads will receive 15% of proceeds from that night. Mckenzie to get more information about the event out on Facebook etc.

Wine Tasting – everything in place for this event

Craft Fair – Nicole and Becky reported. 61 vendors with a waitlist; opportunity for grads to still sign-up for shifts; will sell Poinsettias and Purdys at the fair; Advertising – posters to be put up around town, there is an ad in the Gazette. Everything looking good for the event.

Purdys – orders due Nov. 25th

Poinsettias – orders due Nov. 26th

Next meeting:

Will be held on Dec. 10th, 7:00pm in the Bistro