



Attendees: Karen Bukowski, Keri Smith, Gabby Mogannam, Anita Kwong, Katherine Bateman, Sarah Van Nortwick, and Matt Pipitone. Members and parents at large captured via sign-in sheet.

Keri started meeting at: 6:36 pm

I. Prior Business: Keri Smith

- a. November meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion to approve: John Enos, second: Cynthia Roberts. All in favors: All. Opposed: none

II. Treasure Report: Anita Kwong

- a. There was \$450 donation from Driving Academy, almost raised \$1000.
- b. Katherine gave a quick overview of who Academy of Driving is and why they are associated with the PC. If teenager attended Roseville HS, mention PC. If a teenager from another school, let the Academy of Driving know, email PC. Academy of Driving donates for each referral to the PC.
- c. FAFSA scholarship (two \$250 scholarships) approved in December by email
Cash for college program, to people who applied tonight. Drawing.

III. New Business – Keri Smith

- a. Bylaws updated: Original is very complicated; so board reviewed and condensed to 6 pages, rewritten to simplify. Email will go out with soft copy. Only to paid members can vote on approving them.
- b. Karen explain active paid member as opposed to general attendees to PC; only paid members are considered active and can vote. Katherine put in a plug as a paying member and the benefits; we don't do a lot of fundraising, but the small member fee helps cover the ability for PC to sponsor things like the scholarships, etc.
- c. March meeting: Keri asked attendees for topics for college night
Have breakout sessions, so hit 3 or 4 topics and get information you need.
 - How to apply.
 - More details on WUI
 - In Placer county, heard UNR accepts from placer as in state.
 - Dorm life
 - Leaving the home and living at college for the first year. How to adjust.
 - School specialties. How to find what a school offers.
 - How to figure out which majors are impacted at certain schools.
 - Which schools can come enter in one major and then switch, which school don't allowed that.
 - Is there a saturation of AP classes, meaning after 6 not really looked at?Send email if more ideas.
- d. Fundraising: Bunco Night in April --need committee members, Lisa Galley is taking lead. Asking for volunteers to help. Think we have the location and a date. Date: Mid-April. Not middle of the week. It is a lot of fun. If we find a lot of people want to attend, then could look for a bigger location.
- e. Clubs/special activities at school for May meeting
New classes, last year had peer counseling, any others would like to know. Project lead the way. What about piano. Money from google for the computers that is the engineering, project lead the way. Robotics/academic Academy; Mr. Ridder. Mr. Fuller robotics club.



IV. Student Activities, Mr. Pipitone covered

Selecting next year classes. Some parents with 8th graders, starts next week with HSOTH, Feb 2nd. Minimum day: 8th grade students and parents, in Gym. Talk to coaches, teachers, clubs. See what we offer. Possible tour of kitchen at HSOTH. Starting last year, leave all except athletics, current students, next day can attend to get info. Feb 8th and 15th, no school Lincoln and President's day. 8th grade arena Feb 11th and 17th, incoming Frosh. Is by alphabet, come when you can if conflict. Talent show Feb 18th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm; blood drive Feb 19th. Feb 22nd Frosh classes go to languages of love assembly.

V. Presentation, College Funding/Scholarships

How to plan and afford it. Dr. William, works at Sierra College, graduated from Roseville HS. Should open up 529 plan? Still not too late if have a freshman. 529 doesn't impact financial aids. The assets of a parent are small, 5% estimated contribution. FASFA? Legacy document is free. Biggest financial aid, free money, Cal Grant, Pell grant, student loans.

Opening date to fill out FASFA is Oct 1, 2016 if you have Junior. Seniors in the fall, based on 2015 income and estimate. Prior year, use data already filed taxes on. If snapshot changes, need to let them know. Everything moves up earlier.

Community college, board of governors fee waivers. Info in folder.

Sierra College offers workshops on how to complete the FASFA, it is new language.

Poor essays, offering essay workshops. Students need to tell the story, not just community service, hardship, some disability. Scholarship process. Use church, employer, Kiwanis, grants.

FASFA will determine eligibility

Grants free money

Student loans (direct, subsidized, government pay interest; 2nd loan make monthly payment of \$50/month; not credit worthy any student can get them) Parent plus loan. Perkins loan, cheaper over parent loan. Teach loan, if student wishes to teach; if change mind then reverts to teacher loan as unsubsidized loan and is very expensive; make sure you want to teach.

Out of state, private is not as expensive as a public school. WUE tuition discount; form a scholarship. Federal financial aid once qualify can be used anywhere.

Males must file selective service, at 18 to qualify for aid.

Apply FASFA every year. PELL only good for 6 years. Only good for undergraduate degree, not Masters.

Roseville HS has portal of, go to career center. Local scholarships on Naviance. Going to classes.

Lastname.firstname password is student id number.

Keri adjourned the meeting at 7:32 pm

Next meeting is February 22, 2015 at 6:30 pm – District Local Control Accountability Plan presentation