

ProGrad Parent Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

Terrie welcomed parents and reminded them to get their background check completed. She also informed anyone who wasn't aware that graduation would now be on Thursday, May 31 instead of June 2.

Secretary's Report – December minutes deferred to February.

Treasurer's Report – Terese reported that Holiday Hayrides brought in over \$17,000! – almost double what was budgeted. Tee shirts and holiday wreaths also are way over budgeted sales. Terrie advised that our target income is \$73,000 for the party and we currently have about 36% of what we need.

Roland Garza thanked all those who came out and helped with hayrides and recognized the over-and-above helpers.

Julie Goodwin, Sara McAllister and Donna Witmer reported on Senior Serve, giving time schedule for the event. They stated that they are up at school every day so students can sign up, ask questions, turn in themes and buy tickets. Julie gave the email address – seniorserve2012@yahoo.com – if anyone had questions. She further stated that auction items were still needed and that students received tiger bucks for tickets and auction items as well as bonus bucks for prize winning tables and cakes on the event night. Sara reminded parents that sponsorship tables were available and companies could advertise at the table. She reminded students to turn in photos of their high school years for the slide show which would be compiled into a DVD available for purchase at a later date for \$15. She also told students to be sure to have a tip jar at their tables as they would get tiger bucks for tips also.

Cindy Garza reported that the next garage sale drop off day would be Jan 21 from 10-12 at Elite Storage on Harlem Rd. She emphasized that MORE items were needed. Items should be clean, in good condition, with men's, women's and nicer clothes on hangers. She would be sending out volunteer information in the next couple of weeks and when you turn in your items you can also get tiger bucks and a tax receipt.

Candace Reider reminded parents to turn in ink cartridges (5 small or one large for \$50 tiger bucks) and cell phones (one for \$50 tiger bucks).

Bernadette Hernandez reported that Integrity Tire has now contributed \$445 to ProGrad. They give 5% of sales when Travis ProGrad is mentioned and if the student name is mentioned, that's more tiger bucks. We're hoping for \$1000 for the total.

Mary Hodges told the group that they would be receiving TRIPLE tiger bucks for attending this evening due to the weather. She reminded everyone of the upcoming car wash dates – March 24 and April 21 from 8:30 – 2:30. She also stated that tee shirts were still on sale and that over \$60,000 in tiger bucks had been earned by 225 people. She also told kids they could turn in a form or email and she could let them know their totals.

Beth Robinson reported that Gringo's in Rosenberg will host a Spirit Night (lunch or dinner, dine in or take out) on Monday, Jan 23. They will give us 20%, but you MUST bring in the flyer. Every Monday, Lomonte's has a Spirit Night, giving us 10%. Wednesday, Jan 11 is the next Orange Leaf Spirit Night from 2:30 – 9:00 and Thursday, Jan 12 is the next Il Primo Spirit Night. Just mention Travis ProGrad at Spirit Nights.

Terrie reported that our Cookbook fundraiser is up and running at www.typensave.com. Log on as: tigerprograd and password is: tiger. Each person can complete up to 5 recipe forms. Our price/profit will depend on how many recipes we get.

Bonus buck drawing: Emma Pace, Emily Dudley, John Brock, Taylor Bishop and Andrew Mueller (students)

Terrie Hernandez, Kim Johnson, Shannon Nygard, Gina Padgett, and Sara McAllister (parents).

Terrie challenged all students to find someone NOT signed up for Senior Serve and get them to sign up.

Meeting adjourned 7:52 PM.