



Naples JROTC Booster Club Meeting Minutes

11 February 2020– 6:30 PM

1. Welcome remarks from LTC Garrah, MSG Eaton and Booster President Gail D'Arco
2. Review of JROTC activities
 - 15 Nov – Home football playoffs color guard and parking support
 - 16 Nov – CCPS 5K: Color Guard and Honor Guard- **All assisted well with this**
 - 23 Nov – Trip to Rookery Bay as part of Service Learning Project (2 hours of trail maintenance and learning)
 - 28 Nov – Cadet support to Gobble-Gobble 4 miler at Venetian Village
 - 4 Dec – Army Inspection: JROTC Program of Accreditation (JPA)
 - Two major briefings led by cadets on how to improve the battalion, portfolio inspection, drill team and color guard performances, Instructor portfolio inspection
 - Cadets earned 99.75%...GREAT SCORE – **Cadets get Gold Star, plus still an honor unit with distinction**
 - 10 Dec – Annual Naples Christmas Parade- **Outstanding Job, Our group looked the best!**
 - 15 Dec – Gold Star Mom event
 - 20 Dec – JROTC Holiday Party during class in school
 - 15 Jan – Cadet Pictures in class (All JROTC teams for pictures too)
 - 20 Jan – Drum Corps marched in MLK Jr. Parade
 - 7 Feb – Color Guard for Night of Champions at Naples Grande Hotel- **500 attended and color guard represented well**
 - JROTC teams practicing: Color/Honor Guard, Drum Corps, Drill Team, Academic Team & Leadership Team (Round 2 this week), Rifle Team tryouts this week.- **Academic/leadership Team onto Level 2, did very well and will continue to the next round! March 19th will be first round of Competition for Rifle team**
 - Another round of candy sales starts this week...only a handful of cadets participating **50 candy boxes sold earlier in the year, reminder that if a box of candy is sold, the cadet only pays \$10.00 for their Military Ball ticket.**
3. JROTC Activities Calendar/Upcoming Major Events
 - 15 Feb – NAMI walk at Cambier Park – 2 Shifts...0630 to 1030 and 1030 to 1230
 - 22 Feb- County Drill Competition (Gulf Coast High School). Parents welcome to visit- **Permission slips to come home soon...5:45am at NHS, get to GCHS at 7:00am Return at 2:00pm**
 - 22 Feb – Drum Corps Support to Military Officers' Association Ball at Vanderbilt CC
 - 22 Feb – Three cadets to say pledge at NAACP Freedom Fund Gala- **Naples Beach Club**
 - 7 Mar – Rotary event at Bayfront- **Cadets will help to disassemble and clean up/ Parents are welcome to come AFTER 4:00pm**
 - 17-19 Mar – EMS Classes "Stop the Bleeding"- **This will occur in the classroom**
 - 26 Mar – Color Guard Champions For Learning event
 - 18 April – State Drill Meet (Leave by bus on the 17th)-**Top two teams in each category go to state**
 - 2 Apr – County Cadet of the Year Board-**This will be at PRHS**
 - 23 April- Awards Night
 - 9 May- **Military Ball- Grey Oaks Country Club**
Summer Camp Date TBA-10 cadets will attend

4. Booster Club

- Booster Club Fund Balance: \$3,660
 - \$1,500 is reserved for Military Ball cadet tickets (from candy sales)
- Level 2 volunteer update-**All parents are updated with volunteer status**

5. Comments from participants and closing remarks:

Next booster club meeting is 14 April at 6:30 PM