



Naples JROTC Booster Club Meeting Minutes

9 April 2019 – 6:30 PM

1. Welcome remarks from LTC Garrah, MSG Eaton and Booster President Gail D'Arco
2. Review of JROTC activities
 - 15 Feb - Drum Corps performed at school Project Unify Event
 - 15 Feb – Academic Team Level 1 competition (Did not make it to level 2. No Collier teams made it to Level 3...Washington DC)
 - 16 Feb – National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Walk at Cambier Park. Thank you to John and Kathi Meo for your support.
 - 22 Feb – Cadets leading off pledge for local judge swearing in (County Courthouse)
 - 23 Feb – Military Officers Association Ball at Vineyards Country Club – Drum Corps
 - 2 Mar – County Drill Competition at Gulf Coast High School
 - Cadets won 8 First Place, 1 Second Place and 5 Third place trophies and medallions.
 - Thank you booster club for your support
 - 2 Mar – 4PM: Assistance to Naples North Rotary Club at Bayfront
 - 7 Mar – NABOR (Naples Board of Realtors) Color Guard
 - 20 Mar – Off year inspection of our program conducted by Major Gonzalez
 - 26 Mar – Champions for Learning Color Guard
 - 28 Mar – Cypress Masonic Lodge Color Guard
 - 29 Mar – Daughters of the American Revolution Color Guard
 - 4-7 Apr – Rotary Leadership Camp for 4 cadets (Cadets Eisold, Lewis, Barrios-Vega and Foster)
 - 8 Apr – American Baker's Association Color Guard at Ritz Carlton – Received \$1,000 donation and met 1st U.S female fighter pilot.
 - JROTC teams practicing: Drill Team, Color/Honor Guard, Drum Corps, Rifle Team
3. JROTC Activities Calendar/Upcoming Major Events
 - 12/13 Apr State Drill Competition in Lakeland
 - 38 cadets attending (all NHS JROTC teams that competed at country are competing at State...3rd place teams moved up to 2nd)
 - Leaving Friday at 12:30 PM on commercial bus (Thank you Gail, Kim S. and Tara for being chaperones)
 - 16 Apr – Color Guard for Naples Children and Education Foundation (Wine fest organization)
 - 18 Apr – Drum Corps event for Seagate Elementary School (Blue Ribbon School Celebration)
 - 25 Apr – JROTC Awards Night – 6PM in school Auditorium
 - Booster Club Support in Cafeteria for cake/drinks. Cost of awards night around \$800. Thank you to Denise for providing cake/decorations.
 - 4 May – JROTC Military Ball @ Grey Oaks Country Club – 6:30 PM receiving line starts
 - Cost of tickets are \$35 (65 cadets have \$30 of their ball tickets paid for by candy sales)
 - Booster club parents welcome. Guest speaker is General Ed Dyer who has been retired 14 yrs
 - 10 May – Honor Company Day (all classes during school for deserving cadets)
 - 11 May – Post Office Food Drive
 - 24 May – Graduation
 - 27 May – Memorial Day
 - 30 May – Last day of school
 - 1 Jun – Color Guard at Vineyards Country Club for Folds of Honor Golf Tournament
 - 3-6 Jun – Summer Camp at Camp Miles (15 cadets...thank you Sandi Eisold for chaperoning)
 - 4-7 Jun – STEM Camp at FGCU (2 cadets). Cadets D'Arco and Fernandez
 - 26 Jun – Knights of Columbus Independence Ball at Saint John the Evangelist Church. Cadets providing drill routine and Cadets Waibel and Valdez dual routine from county/state.

4. Booster Club

- Booster Club Fund Balance: Approximately \$5,000 but this includes \$1,950 that is allocated for cadet military ball tickets.
- Donations: Military Officers Association: \$500
- Kim Burns: \$500
- Kim Burns discussed Blue star mothers of Lee, Collier and Hendry. Hopefully we will get closer venue.

5. Comments from participants and closing remarks:

Have a great Summer and thank you for all of your support