

**Emerald Ridge PRIDE Booster Club
General Membership Meeting
October 10, 2006**

Members of the Emerald Ridge PRIDE Booster Club met at the Emerald Ridge High School Library 12405 184th St E, Puyallup WA, 98374. Present were Catherine Aitkins, Lauren Dammeier, Troy Hodge, Jodi Scott, Spring Sinden, Noreen Tietje, Patty Turner, and Tricia Gillespie. ASB representatives Caitlin Halligan and Jennifer Deukvek also joined the meeting. Jodi Scott called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

New Business

- 1. Introductions** were made while handouts were being distributed.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** Patty Turner gave the treasurer's report.
- 3. Review By-Laws:** The main changes to the by-laws were in the job descriptions. They were reviewed. Patty Turner motioned that the by-laws be approved as amended. Lauren Dammeier seconded. The motion passed. The by-laws will be submitted to the state.
- 4. Inform Members of Scholarship Changes:** Jodi Scott reviewed the scholarships and their changes. See attached handout.
- 5. Volunteer Opportunities:** There still is no fundraiser coordinator. A lot of fundraiser ideas were discussed. The ideas decided upon were as follows:
 - A. Business Week: A committee needs to be formed to help the staff with Business Week, December 4-8, 2006. Jodi Scott met with Jeanne Medivich. Judges, Sponsors, Guest Speakers, and Company Advisors are needed. The staff also needs help with volunteer phone calls.
 - B. Daffodil Princess Selection Decorations: PRIDE will help the stage craft class out with the daffodil decorations. The theme is "All that Jazz".
 - C. PRIDE Board positions: 2 PRIDE board positions are still vacant; fundraising and programs.
- 6. Fundraisers:** Proposed fundraisers include yard flamingos, water balloon sling shot (February) a 5K fun run and family walk (spring time) and clash for cash (late March). For school year 2007-2008 Catherine and Jim Aitkins are working on the on-line auction idea.
- 7. Concessions:** Noreen Tietje suggested that the PRIDE banner hang on the bare wall of the concession stand. It was also suggested that the space be used to display jag gear available for sale. Noreen and Lauren Dammeier will meet on this idea.
- 8. Parent Volunteers:** Troy Hodge requested parent help for copying. This would be a huge help to the staff.
- 9. Read On Book Drive:** The school will begin collecting the books and magazines. The details of how this program will work are to be worked out yet.
- 10. ASB:** Better communication needed with ASB representatives.

Next Cabinet meeting will be November 7, 2006.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm
Minutes submitted by Spring Sinden

