

**Emerald Ridge PRIDE Booster Club
Cabinet meeting
September 12, 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 Jim and Catherine Aitkins, Lauren Dammeier, Mary Gallagher, Troy Hodge, Jodi Scott, Deb Sidor, Spring Sinden, Debbie Thrall, Ross and Noreen Tietje, Patty Turner, April Ward, and Jody Wickett. ASB representatives Tae-Hun Lee and Patrick Hoey also joined the meeting. Jodi Scott called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. Minutes of the July 12, 2006 planning meeting were read and approved as written.

New Business

- 1. Introductions** were made while membership forms were being filed out.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:** Patti Turner gave the treasurer's report. She has filed for an audit.
- 3. Pride Correspondence:** All correspondence is to be pre-approved by Sue Freeborn or Jodi Scott. It should also include name and position of board member.
- 4. Fundraiser Ideas:** There still is no fundraiser coordinator. A lot of fundraiser ideas were discussed. The ideas decided upon were as follows:
 - A. Lauren Dammeier is looking into a rubber ducky race and a coin toss in a fountain at a lunch time. Both of these would be during Homecoming week. Deb Sidor volunteered to help Lauren with the fountain.
 - B. Catherine Aitkins is looking into an on-line auction for sometime in the spring.
 - C. Powder Puff football game.
 - D. A run-either at Wildwood Park or the cross-country trail of ER.
 - E. Clash for Cash in April 2007.
 - F. Flamingo idea.
- 5. Concessions** and jag gear are both making money. Ross and Noreen Tietje will be taking over concessions. They have their food handling card and have already met with Sue Freeborn.
- 6. Website Progress:** Catherine and Jim Aitkins are waiting for some items from Kim Calavan then they will be putting such items up as the Booster Club calendar, activities, and kudo's to teams, etc.
- 7. By-laws:** Jodi Scott has finalized the by-laws. They will be presented at the General Membership Meeting on October 10th, 2006. Patty Turner made a motion that the board accepts the by-laws as written. Jim Aitkins seconded the motion. The by-laws were approved.

Requests/Visitor's Reports/Updates

- 1. Gymnastics request to bank:** Before the gymnastics team can bank through the ER Booster Club, 50% + 1 of the team have to be a member of PRIDE. If they do not meet the membership requirement, a check can be written to ASB. Patty Turner and Sue Freeborn will verify how parents count for the membership quota.
- 2. Patti McMullen request:**
 - A. Business Week December 4-8, 2006 - Patti McMullen would like to have a lunch Wednesday that week, but needs people to help serve and to provide food.
 - B. Job fair in March 2007 - She needs snacks and help with set up and clean up.
 - C. Senior Boards – Patti would like PRIDE to provide lunch for the staff and community leaders who are judges for senior boards. She estimates about 150 people.

- 3. Troy Hodge:** Thank you to the ER PRIDE Booster Club for their help the first week of school.
- 4. ASB Reps:** Patrick Hoey and Tae-Hun Lee thanked PRIDE for inviting them to the meeting. It will help with staying in communication and they are looking forward to working with the board. Homecoming is the first week of October. The theme for homecoming is ROMECOMING. Deb Sidor will contact Sarah Cypher regarding help needed for Coat Check at the dance.
- 5. Jag Gear:** Lauren Dammeier had samples of some of the apparel. She has had good response on her selling events. She has volunteers to help sell during lunch September 15, 2006, as well as at the football game that night.
- 6. 1st Day of School & New Parent Orientation:** Both went very smoothly. A suggestion was made that New Parent Orientation not be the evening before school began. It made getting kids ready for the first day of school difficult.
- 7. Teachers Gifts:** The teacher's gifts were being put together and distributed that evening. However, they had run out of supplies and more gifts were being made.
- 8. Volleyball Concessions:** It was a last minute request; however it was put together and went very well.

Upcoming events:

1. T-shirt sales at lunches, September 15, 2006.
2. Back to School Night, September 27, 2006.
3. Homecoming-jag sales and dance, 1st week of October 2006. Debbie Thrall volunteered to help sell apparel at lunch October 6th.

Old Business

1. ASB representative contact: Patrick Hoey at 253-219-0633 or Mr. Troy Hodge.
2. Corporate Sponsorship Memberships: Honor Society has already been working on this, but it can be opened up to any group.
3. Alumni BBQ: Before the Homecoming football game on October 6, 2006, at 5:00pm. A committee is already working on this but could use PRIDE's help.
4. Next meeting dates: October 3, 2006 - Cabinet Meeting
October 10, 2006 – General Membership Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm