

**AICE Booster Meeting**  
**August 15, 2016**

Start Time: 5:00pm

End Time: 7:00pm

1) Fundraising

- Window clings and magnets (ordered earlier this summer) have arrived. Decision is made to use this as a fundraiser and sell them at \$10/each. Student and parent volunteers to man tables at Open House (9/6) and again at AICE Parent Night later in September to sell items. Student participants will get volunteer hours credited to them.
- Searching for alternative to auction. Would be nice to have an event to draw people in and build community, with possibilities including Fun Run.
- Student fundraising donations/raffles (for example, the teacher who gets the most votes via money has to kiss a pig) can't be done. There's no time for students to gather in an assembly, and the school district generally disapproves of raffles.
- Opportunity to advertise on the back of the AICE folder (to be given out to students) was discussed. Cost for 1000 folders is \$1000, so for potential sponsors/advertisers, their information would go out to many families. Discussed the possibility of finding potential sponsors/advertisers through alumni association - Barbara Kleisler will investigate how to reach out to them.

3) Possible Expenditures

- Money goes to bus trips to visit colleges as well as other incidentals that AICE funds don't cover.
- Boosters would also like for money help enhance students' experiences while in AICE
- Ms Scheffer would be interested in AICE funds helping pay for transportation to French and Spanish conventions in Orlando next spring. Funding this might allow more students to participate. Need to reach out to Ms Scheffer to see what the financial obligation for participating students will be.
- Ms Bechtle would like to purchase more professional looking display boards for use for events as Academy Night. Bornah Hossein will find items within our budget.
- Branded pens (22 cents each for 1000 ordered) and pencils (47 cents each for 1000) to be purchased. Students like to use them for the examinations and if they disappear, there's advertising for the AICE program.
- Building pride in the program with AICE-branded gifts for teachers to include tote bags (\$3.89 each), t-shirts (roughly \$20/each), and pens and pencils. As for teacher's shirts, we would like burgundy collared shirts with Cambridge crest and wicking material that won't fade. Lisette Kunst will report back with pricing.

- Some interested in scholarship funded by AICE Boosters. Criteria would need to be decided, if we choose to move forward

### 3) Budget

- Sibylle Valvo Schontalla gave an update regarding our current finances. Total balance is \$10,700.
- Expected expenditures for this year include Reunion Day, AICE Game Day for incoming students, college visits
- \$2000 might work as promotional budget and \$1500 might be spent for teacher gifts. Decision to be made at September's meeting.

Next meeting in library on Wednesday, September 14th at 4pm.