

AICE Booster Club Meeting 06/15/16

Start time: 6:30 PM

End Time: 8:30 PM

In attendance: Jessica Sherar, Sibylle Valvo Schnotalla, Jo Anne Bruehert, Dena Bechtle, Leslie Lucas, Amy O'Farrell, Theresa Meide, Rosemarie Nielenderaad, Barbara Kleisler, Shelly Johnston

Old Business

1. Auction

- Thank you notes to donors need to be sent out. Jo Anne will send Theresa the list of addresses so that she can have the cards printed & mailed. Jessica will give Jo Anne the final auction amount raised to be put in the thank yous.
- Eileen is out of the country so we do not have an update on what it would cost/entail to have the auction at Flagler College next year.

2. Leslie is still working on the survey to be sent to AICE teachers to find out what items are on their wish list.

3. We are going to get Dena items she has been wanting:

- Velcro display board to be used during presentations - Borna was unable to make the meeting so we don't have an update.
- Folders with the AICE logo. Theresa brought several examples for us to choose from.
- AICE Shirts: At the last meeting, Eileen said she got a quote of \$18/shirt from a local store. 4Imprint has them for approximately \$13/shirt so we will get them through them.
- The following items will be purchased to have ready for the beginning of school. Theresa will get prices on:
 - Pens & pencils
 - Folders
 - Magnets or window clings
 - Notepads with AICE logo on them - ½ page size
 - 3x4 post-it notepads
 - cups

4. Fundraising Ideas

- Leslie is still working on a survey to be sent to parents to see what kind of fundraising events they would go to.

New Business

1. It was suggested that, at Open House and other events, magnets and/or clings be given for a donation of \$10 for one, \$15 for two. It would be similar to how PTOs and other similar organizations in other schools do it. Since it's a donation, a receipt would be provided for tax purposes to the person making the donation.

2. Dena created a list of items she'd like to have for the AICE teachers at the beginning of the school year. The items are from the 4Imprint catalog. Theresa will look into becoming a vendor with them enabling us to go through her to get the items.

3. Barbara & Leslie will be the contact points for Theresa and meet with her next week.

4. We will price totes to be given to the teachers as holiday gifts.

5. Questions were raised about what expenses the school is supposed to cover vs. what the Booster Club pays for. This came about after the school district hired a new support person for the AICE program and then said they wouldn't pay for her training because it was during non-school hours. The Booster Club then voted to pay for it so the person could be trained properly about how AICE works. Dena said that AICE generates a lot of money for the school - FTE is received for every AICE exam passed plus teacher bonuses - but we don't seem to be seeing any of it and want to know where it is going. AICE accounting with the school is a matter of public record and we should be able to see how the

money is being used. Since Sibylle has a good rapport with MaryKay, it was suggested that she contact MaryKay to get the AICE accounting financials so we can see what's coming in and what's going out. Why is the Booster Club now paying for things that used to be covered by the school?

Next Meeting: 8/15 @ 5:30pm St. Augustine HS Media Center