

## **2015 Project GradKnight Parent Meeting**

**Location: McCallum HS**

Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2014

Start: 7:05 PM

Adjourned for Watch UR BAC: 7:20 PM

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### **I. Agenda**

- Attendance
- Previous meeting's minutes
- Reports by all EC Officers & active Committee Chairs
  - Organization- Brad
  - Finance Report and 14-15 Budget Approval- Lea
  - Audit Committee Report- Latha
  - Communications- Louisa
  - Programs- Brad
- Adjournment
- Watch UR BAC Program Presentation- Laura Mooney

### **II. Meeting Minutes**

- Organization - Brad  
Brad discusses 501c (3) status and main missions of organization to bring in Alcohol and Drug Awareness Programs working with staff, students and verticals.  
  
Goal of bringing in 3 Programs  
Fundraising through donations and foundations  
Went through Organization Chart and noted we are still looking for a Fundraising Chair and a Sophomore Class Representative.
- Finance Report - Lea  
Standing of each class:  
Freshmen - \$ 160.00; Sophomore- \$381.60; Junior- \$387.62  
Senior- \$1031.87  
  
Budget Reviewed: Rev. \$32,692; Exp. \$27,191.  
Budget Approved by all in attendance

- Audit Report - Latha  
Recommendations made by Audit Committee on 9/20/14 reviewed. Audit Report has been posted to GradKnight website.
- Programs - Brad  
Plans to bring Shattered Dreams Program to McCallum in the spring prior to Prom. 2 Day event for Seniors and Juniors involving "crash", "victims", "accused", etc.  
Brad asked all to keep eyes and ears open for other worthy programs to bring to McCallum.
- Communications - Louisa  
Went over website for Project Graduation and various Yahoo Groups to keep parents up to date on developments by grade level.
- Adjournment

### **III. Watch UR BAC**

Presented by Laura Dean-Mooney, Program Coordinator and Tanner Kilpatrick, Watch UR Back is funded by TXDot. This program covered a great deal of valuable information regarding alcohol related crashes (Texas leads the nation), number of DWI arrests, average breath test readings for DWI in Texas (.14), and implied consent to check for BAC with driver's licenses.

Also covered were repercussions on 1<sup>st</sup> DUI offense: Class C; fine up to \$500, Alcohol Awareness class, 20-40 hours community service, 60 day DL suspension, etc.

Trends in teen alcohol and drug use were covered including alcohol gummies, eyeballing, waxing/dabbing, purple drink, and drug culture clothing. Carson's Story, a video about an Austin-area young man who died of alcohol poisoning in California was watched.

911 Lifeline Law discussed to encourage youth to get friends help.

Rules about Social Hosting covered as well. More info at:  
<http://watchurbac.tamu.edu/>