

**Westwood AFJROTC Booster Club Meeting**  
**9-05-2017**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Stephanie Short, Booster club president.**

- 1. 2017-18 Booster club officers introduced.**
- 2. Purpose of Booster club discussed.**
- 3. Major Sandlin asked to review structure of the Booster club for new parents attending. Meetings from 7-8 pm. Purposes include support of cadet activities, fundraising for activities, supplies and scholarships. Events include 2 cadet led fundraisers and 2 student trips each school year. The Booster club has 501c status and follows written bylaws.**
- 4. A calendar of events for the current school year has been put together by Major Sandlin and will be forwarded to president Short for distribution to club members.**
- 5. Major Sandlin reviewed the teams open to cadets. Teams include: Rocketry, Drill, Color Guard, Cyber Patriot, Academic Bowl. Teams meet every week and cadets earn community service hours for participation. Prospective teams include: Marksmanship and Orienteering. Both still require formal approval, space, and funding.**
- 6. The cadets helping cadets program is getting up and running. This involves older classmen mentoring younger cadets.**
- 7. Contact information for Major Sandlin and Master Sgt. Richard is found on the back of the cadet manual.**
- 8. Master Sgt. Richard introduced himself and shared some of his background with the club members.**
- 9. Major Sandlin emphasized that AFJROTC is not a recruitment tool. Their focus is on citizenship, team building, leadership, and interpersonal skills.**
- 10. The list of upcoming events was reviewed by Stephanie. The fall trip, homecoming, and the MS walk are the next events.**
- 11. The list of Booster club fundraising activities was discussed: UT ushering, Holiday in the Park, Flamingo Flights, AFJROTC swag, silent auction/raffles are included.**
- 12. Cadet fundraiser includes weekly popcorn sales on Tuesday and Thursday after school.**
- 13. Current needs include a volunteer coordinator: someone who will be in charge of managing sign ups for club activities.**
- 14. It was also noted that club officers are working on bringing the club facebook page and website up to date.**

- 15. All parents of cadets are encouraged to register on the website, like the Facebook page, and join the closed group Facebook page. Contact info for each is as follows: tx861st.ch2v.com, Texas 861st, Friends of 861st. Also on Amazon Smile for fundraising, sign in under Sky Warriors Booster Club.**
- 16. It was noted that regular meetings should be held on the second Tuesday of the month and will include a treasurer's report going forward.**
- 17. The group Remind info is: @tx-861, text to 81010.**
- 18. Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm by Stephanie Short.**
- 19. Current officer roster: President- Stephanie Short, Vice President- Jetti Nasrallah, Treasurer- Soyoung Choi, Secretary- Sandy Devine, Webmaster- Jen Van Metre.**