

January 22, 2018

Thank you to everyone in attendance at our first meeting last night. It was great to see some new faces along with those who have dedicated their time in the past. I truly appreciate all of your support.

Here are some notes from the meeting.

- Due to feedback from the past couple of years we have decided to end After Prom 30 minutes earlier. The event this year will run from 11:30 pm - 3:30 am. I have modified the attached parent letter with the new times.
- This year donations are down.
  - Please reach out to the community for donations. We can use prizes including items such as electronics, entertainment tickets and gift cards. We could also use donations of food items for the cafe (drinks, pizza, bakery items etc.) I have attached the donation letter if you are reaching out to a business and they need our tax id number. We will also put a request out through our facebook page (Kirtland Red Carpet/ After Prom).
  - The Kirtland Boosters provides the majority of monetary support for After Prom. Without their support After Prom would not be possible. Unfortunately membership is down and they are in need of volunteers to work Bingo - their largest fundraiser. Please consider helping out this organization that provides so much to our school community. You can help out in two different ways:
    - i. You can join the Boosters at [kirtlandboosters.com](http://kirtlandboosters.com) and following the membership link.
    - ii. Volunteer for Bingo by emailing [kirtlandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:kirtlandboosters@gmail.com).
- Store - The store is looking at ways to reduce their expenditures. They are looking at reducing the number of table items and increasing the number of raffle items as well as changing how they distribute gift cards. If you have any suggestions for items for the store or are able to purchase items at a reduced cost please reach out to Suzanne Boyd ([boyd\\_m@sbcglobal.net](mailto:boyd_m@sbcglobal.net)).
- After Prom volunteers needed. If you are able to help out please send me an email.
  - If you are artistic or just love pinterest we could use your help making some decorations for this year's event.
  - We will need volunteers to help set up May 10th. We will be setting up from 3 - 9. So any time you can give us that day would be greatly appreciated. The more people we have the quicker we get done :)
  - Workers for After Prom. May 11th from 11:00 pm - 2:00 am
  - Clean up crew from 1:30 am - 3:00 am to pack up all the decorations and take back to the shed.

Thank you again to those who are heading up one of the sub committees. Your experience and willingness to help makes this event possible.

Next meeting February 26th.