



Naples JROTC Booster Club Meeting Minutes

10 November 2020 – 6:30 PM

1. Welcome remarks from LTC Garrah, MSG Eaton and Booster President Gail D'Arco
2. Review of JROTC activities
 - Despite pandemic related challenges the school year is going very well
 - Wonderful group of cadets
 - Currently 100 in the program...15 at home learning virtually
 - 2 Oct – Football Color Guard
 - 16 Oct – Football Color Guard
 - 4 Nov – JROTC Awards presentation in class (for awards earned last year)
 - New Army JROTC Curriculum
 - Integrated with Canvas thanks to school district support
 - Army Uniforms not issued to first year cadets yet
 - Currently conducting uniform inspections of cadets with new JROTC polo shirts
 - Haircuts and other “military” type requirements relaxed
 - JROTC Drill Team, Color Guard, Academic Team and Drum Corps starting up next week
 - Cadet staff did a great job repainting JROTC classroom...more “area beautification” to follow
3. JROTC Activities Calendar/Upcoming Major Events
 - 13 Nov - Football Color Guard
 - Dec - Naples Christmas Parade cancelled
 - 30 Jan - NAMI (National Alliance For Mental Illness) Walk support at Baker Park
 - 28 Apr - Awards Night (Scheduled...but tentative)
 - We might have to present awards in class again
 - 17 Apr – JROTC Military Ball at Lely Resort Player's Club
 - Change from Grey Oaks Country Club location. Date changed too
 - May be limited to graduating senior cadets and their guests
 - 15-18 Jun – JROTC Summer Camp at Florida Gulf Coast University
 - Scheduled, but as of right now, FGCU cannot support JROTC due to COVID restrictions
 - Backup plan is local camp in Naples (during the day) hosted by Collier County Sheriff's office, Naples Fire Department and Florida Fish and Wildlife
4. Booster Club
 - Booster Club Fund Balance: \$6,000
 - Received \$2,500 donation from Naples North Rotary Club
 - \$1,000 is reserved for Military Ball cadet tickets (from candy sales last year)
 - Cadets were able to use some of their candy money proceeds to pay for their \$15 polos
 - Level 2 volunteer overview
5. Comments from Mr. Burkett, participants and closing remarks:

Next booster club meeting is 9 February at 6:30 PM
Please plan on meeting virtually again