

Naples JROTC Booster Club Meeting Minutes

15 September 2020 - 6:30 PM

1. Welcome remarks from LTC Garrah, MSG Eaton and Booster President Gail D'Arco

2. Review of JROTC activities

- 4th quarter events last school year cancelled include: State Drill Meet, Rifle Team Matches, JROTC Awards Night, Military Ball and Summer Camp.
 - We plan to give awards in class for last year
 - Cadets who did not go to the camp last summer are on top of list for this next camp
- We have 100 cadets in JROTC this year with 28 learning virtually at home
 - Wonderful group of new cadets and returning leaders
 - Physical fitness in class going well
- We are implementing the new Army JROTC Curriculum
 - Integrated with Canvas thanks to school district support
- We have not issued uniforms yet to new cadets
 - We will verify uniform fit for upper level cadets at some point in the future since they still have their uniforms from last year.
 - We won't have uniform inspections 1st quarter and probably not until after winter break at the earliest.
 - We are also not grading male cadets for hair length/shaving at the present time as we don't want to cause cadets to go to the barber too frequently during this pandemic.
- The Army cancelled the State Raider Meet this school year, and based on Army and school district guidelines, all county JROTC programs had to cancel Raiders until next school year.
 - No guidance yet on any of the other JROTC teams/clubs.

3. JROTC Activities Calendar/Upcoming Major Events

- Football Color Guards We will provide one 4-person color guard for each of the 3 scheduled home football games (Oct 2, 16, 30). The color guard members will be spread out for safety.
- 1st Semester NO CCPS field trips (That would include marching in the Naples Christmas Parade if it were held)
- 28 April- Awards Night (Scheduled...but tentative)
- 8 May- Military Ball at Grey Oaks Country Club (Scheduled...but tentative)
- 15-18 June JROTC Summer Camp at Florida Gulf Coast University (Scheduled...but...?)

4. Booster Club

- Booster Club Fund Balance: \$3,340.20
 - \$1,500 is reserved for Military Ball cadet tickets (from candy sales last year)
- Level 2 volunteer overview
- 5. Comments from participants and closing remarks:

Next booster club meeting is 10 November at 6:30 PM Please plan on meeting virtually again