

## West Point Parents Club of MA

### Meeting Minutes

January 30, 2011

A meeting was held at St. Luke's Church in Westborough, MA, prior to assembling the Cow Loan boxes to be delivered to the Cows in February.

**In attendance were:** Bill Yeo, Cindy Yeo, George Jedras, Jo Anne and Carl Vercollone, Henry Tabur and Deb Wright (did we miss anyone??)

Bill Yeo conducted the meeting.

**President's Club meeting:** Bill Yeo informed the Board that the WPPC-MA will be represented at the President's Club meeting to be held on April 15, 2011 by George Jedras, Nina Johannessen and Nicole Burkel. Travel and lodging expenses for the meeting will be covered by the Club and have been budgeted.

**R-Day Volunteers:** The Club is seeking two volunteers to attend R-Day and man the WPPC-MA table in Ike Hall. Rooms have been reserved at the Quality Inn in Fishkill. The Volunteers will need to go to the visitor center to purchase West Point souvenirs/gifts to be given to the parents of the plebes when they greet them at the Club's table. Henry Tabur expressed an interest in volunteering.

**A motion was made to budget \$200 for the souvenirs/gifts. The motion was unanimously approved.**

**Grad Activities:** Bill informed the Board that in past years the Club has supported sending letters and other items to deployed grads. Historically the expenses associated with this effort have not been well managed and the Club got stuck with a large bill. Bill suggested the Club make a donation of a specific dollar amount with the hope that expenses will be better managed if there is a specific budget. To date the Club has budgeted \$1000 and has received \$964 in separate donations to support this cause. The Club will send out an email blast to remind Club members about the need for donations.

**A motion was made to contribute \$2000 for Deployed Grads. The motion was unanimously approved.**

**Founders Day:** Bill informed the Board that the WPSNE will hold its Founders Day meeting in Chelmsford on March 26th. This is open to WPPC-MA members who are encouraged to attend. Bill stated that it is an enjoyable evening and a way for the Club to support the WPSNE. In past years the Club has donated items for the silent auction to raise money for the WPSNE.

**A motion was made to spend \$250 for two \$125 baskets (one liquor and one wine) for the silent auction. The motion was unanimously approved.**

**Firstie Meeting:** Bill informed the Board that the Firstie meeting will be held sometime around the end of March or early April. The silver dollars and flags will be distributed at this meeting. A volunteer will be sought to host this event at their home. The meeting usually attracts 50 to 60 people including parents and cadets.

**President's Day Bus:** The Club will be "auditioning" Peter Pan on the President's Day weekend.

**Plebe Picnic:** The Plebe picnic is tentatively scheduled to be held at St Luke's on June 12th.

The meeting was adjourned by Bill at 3:00p pm. The next Board meeting will be held at the upcoming Firstie Celebration.