

**Ambridge JROTC Parent Support Group  
Meeting Minutes October 3, 2011**

Meeting was called to order by Julie Verner at 7:02 pm.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Motion made to accept minutes by Kitty Curtis. Seconded by Jackie Bennett. Minutes approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

No Treasurer's Report Provided

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Thank you to parents for helping on Tag Day (September 24, 2011)

**New Business**

- Halloween Party – date TBA - no new news – organized by Cadets
- Promotion Night – date TBA - no new news – organized by Cadets
- Christmas Party – date TBA - no new news – organized by Cadets
- Night At The Races – Mary Jo Kehoe, Chair
  - March 17, 2012
  - Baden American Legion
  - Please ask businesses for donations
  - Will be asking parents to donate food
- Audit of Books – not done yet
- Candy Bar Sale – Mary Jo Kehoe, Chair 724-266-4496
  - Need three pop up tents each for the Chippewa Walmart and Kmart locations
  - Need parent volunteers to cover all shifts – Call Mary Jo to sign up
    - Chippewa Walmart
      - October 14 – 8am to 8:30pm (Parent shifts: 8am – 2pm and 2pm to 8:30pm)
      - October 15 – 8am to 8:30pm (Parent shifts: 8am – 2pm and 2pm to 8:30pm)
      - October 16 – 8am to 8:30pm (Parent shifts: 8am – 2pm and 2pm to 8:30pm)
    - Chippewa Kmart
      - October 15 – 8am to 8:30pm (Parent shifts: 8am – 2pm and 2pm to 8:30pm)
      - October 16 – 8am to 7pm (Parent shifts: 8am – 2pm and 2pm to 7pm)
    - Rochester Shop N Save
      - October 15 – 8am to 8:30pm (Parent shifts: 8am – 2pm and 2pm to 8:30pm)
      - October 16 – 8am to 8:30pm (Parent shifts: 8am – 2pm and 2pm to 8:30pm)
    - New Brighton Foodland
      - October 15 – 8am to 8:30pm (Parent shifts: 8am – 2pm and 2pm to 8:30pm)
      - October 16 – 8am to 8:30pm (Parent shifts: 8am – 2pm and 2pm to 8:30pm)

**1<sup>ST</sup> SGT. CURTIS**

- Outdoor Odyssey Sept. 28 – 30
  - Got to know Cadets from other schools
- Medical Supplies for Panama
  - 10 cadets will be going to Rochester Industrial Park to help
- Cookie Dough
  - October 4, 2011 Pick up
    - 8:30 am to 3/3:30pm
    - Try to pick up as early in day since perishable product
    - Call 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. At 724-266-2833 x 2221 to pick up at bottom level door
- Hopewell Homecoming Parade - Color Guard 6:30pm
  - October 7, 2011

**(1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Curtis cont.)**

- Hopewell v. Central Valley Football Game
  - October 14, 2011
  - Will be doing Color Guard
  - Televised on ESPN
  
- Candy Bars
  - Need lots of parent volunteers
  - Contact Mary Jo (coordinator)
  - New Brighton, Rochester, Chippewa
  - Dress appropriately
  
- Tag Day
  - HUGE success
  - Total donations - \$10,892
  - Need to get permission from Leetsdale Chief of Police in future
    - Cadets were forced to shut down their site
  
- Dinner and Guest Speaker (NOT a family or JROTC dinner as a whole)
  - November 4, 2011
  - Several "senior" cadets will be selected to assist
  
- Marine Corps Birthday
  - November 5, 2011
  - Beaver County Marine Corps Ball
  - Color Guard, Silent Drill, Cake Escort
  - We made a \$200 donation for this event
  
- Silent Drill – West Virginia
  - November 6, 2011
  - Several cadets will be selected to go
  
- Veteran's Day Parade – Beaver
  - November 11, 2011
  - Flowers to be placed on three memorials
  - 9am (approximately)
  - Details TBA
  
- Outside School Districts Participating in AAHS JROTC
  - Communication issues
  - Some administrators said they were not aware of ODO trip (September 28-30) despite forms being signed by cadets' teachers
  
- Cadets can participate in silent drill, color guard and rifle team all at once if they want to
  
- Cadets who play football can do rifle team when football is over
  
- Cadets can sign out rifles to practice at home
  
- Parents must have Act 34, Act 151 and Fingerprints on File in order to chaperone trips

**MSGT**

Nothing to report

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Jackie Bennett. Seconded by Amy Martin. Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

**NEXT PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING:  
NOVEMBER 7, 2011  
7 PM AAHS JROTC ROOM**