**Teen Advocacy Coalition**

**After Prom Party Committee**

**January 19th 2016, @ 3:30 PM**

**TAC Office**

**Committee MEETING: 3:30 PM- 5:00 PM**

**Attendance:** Rebecca Manlow (SBHS/BBBS/Americorps), Adrianne Lartz (SBHS), Tania Remmers (TAC/DFC), Alyssa Grams (TAC/WCN Americorps), Kelsey Hopstad (GHS/ Americorps), Gracie Manlow (TAC/DFC), Lyndsey Owen (RHS/TAC)

1. **Introductions**
2. **2015 Event Recap**
   1. Last Year’s event took place at the SBHS gym. This year we will not be able to use the same location because of renovations.
   2. Theme: Great Gatsby
   3. Event time: 11:10 pm -1:30 am. (Lindsey and Gracie report -some students arrived earlier than set time and some were ready to leave earlier than the end time)
   4. Students participating in prom were checked in as they arrived after prom. Non-Prom attendees were asked to volunteer part time in order to attend the After Prom Party.
   5. Raffle/Prizes – Random raffle drawing every ten minutes. Participants must be present to win. One big drawing at the end for a Go Pro.
   6. Refreshments included light easy snacking food (bbq pork was a hit) and a candy bar (note – there were some concerns over the candy bar because of high calories and non-healthy eating. Also concerns over caffeine and gift cards raffled from local coffee houses)
   7. Reviewed last year’s budget. For refreshments per grant $2.50 per student. Reviewed and compared to this year’s budget.
3. **2016 Event Brainstorm**
   1. This year’s event will take place on Saturday May 7th. Prom theme is Frozen in time.
   2. Locations discussed were SB multi-purpose room, Newlife fellowship, bowling alley, and 101 Pub house. 1st choice – 101 Pub house, 2nd SB multi-purpose room. If 101 Pub house is used a rental/usage fee may be required. Committee agrees the closer the After Prom Party is to Prom the better.
   3. This year we’re budgeting for 100 students. Total amount $3,300
   4. Reviewed last year’s prizes for the event.
   5. Alyssa will get together with Peer Helpers and see what prizes they would suggest. Ideas we came up with at the meeting are: Chrome book, Go Pro, Beats headphones, Willapa Paddle adventures gift car (possible donation from Bailey Layman), Polaroid camera. Last year we spent $900 on prizes/incentives.
   6. Refreshments ideas – Fruit trays, snow cones (rent a machine), sundae bar, bbq pork, sandwiches, protein, crackers, and nacho bar. Alyssa will speak with Peer Helpers and see what they suggest.
   7. Activities suggestions: New life may have a boxing ring and bouncy house we could borrow. Other ideas - fortune teller, video games –Just dance for Wii, Dance central for Xbox connect, life size Jenga, hula hoop contest, ice breaker games, group competitions to draw the kids back in, trivia, board games, photo booth, piñata (snowflake from oriental trading company), music and karaoke machine, arts and crafts table (paper snowflakes, snow globe mason jars, snowflake mandala coloring book art)
   8. Volunteer/Staffing –We need to consider how many adults to students we will need. Also how many volunteers. We will need one entrance to whichever venue we choose to use. Last year the event was divided up into shifts – seemed to work out well.
4. **Other ideas -** Balloon arch, Henna tattoos (contact Rebecca Cowell)
5. **Additional considerations –** We will need to plan for cleanup and possible borrowing of chairs and tables depending on which venue we choose.
6. **Farewell to Gracie**. Alyssa will head committee until new hire.