

**FVHS Grad Night 2021**  
**Parent Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**  
**7:00pm- 8:00pm – Library**  
[www.fvhsgradnight.com](http://www.fvhsgradnight.com)

## In Attendance

Alaina Knight-Hougen, Terry Norris, Angela Wu, Melissa Bernardin, Susan Castellanos and Mary Ericksen and Parent's from classes of 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025

## Presidents Report:

- A. Call to order at 7:00pm. This meeting is to welcome the parents and to share what Grad Night is all about.
- B. Grad night is a "Safe, Sober and Very Exciting Night" for your kids who graduated.
- C. Alaina explained the history of Grad Night and this is our 39<sup>th</sup> year of doing grad nights.
- D. In all the years of grad night only 1 grad night was missed, and this was Class of 2020 due to the pandemic.
- E. Alaina explained that she has been president for Class of 2019, 2020, 2021 and now for 2022. She advised her daughter graduated in 2020.
- F. Last year Alaina stood up and found a way to have Grad night for the Class of 2021 by telling the story to the Foundation of Fountain Valley and partnering with them at Summerfest.
- G. The event for the class of 2022 is locked in for June 15, 2022, at Summerfest again.
- H. The details need to be worked out however, the event will be there again.
- I. What the team needs is shadows as well as donation monies.
- J. Alaina shared posters as well pictures from past years.
- K. Alaina has met with the new principal, and he is backing up Grad Night.
- L. Alaina advised that she has already sent out 75 mailers for donations and will be sending out more.
- M. We have received back four prizes.
- N. Alaina advised this year a lot of volunteers are needed for shadowing because last year no one was able to have shadows.
- O. Thank you to Ron Mack, Stephen Schwartz and Mary Ericksen for coming out and helping set up the Large Blue Star for the ASB Homecoming Dance. This went very well.
- P. The meetings will be in the library from now on

## Committee Reports:

Introduced:

Finance: Terry Norris – she advised that the Tax Preparation was completed for this year. We are a non-profit and we have a check reimbursement process so do not fall for any scammers asking for monies or gift cards. Next Month we will have the budget ready to go.

Ticket Sales – CC Nelson – not here – She handles the mailers going out in January and then sets up times for the ticket sales starting in February, March, April and May.

Webmaster - Angela and Melissa are going to be setting up a Class of 2022 Instagram. Melissa is working with Terry to pay for the website security payment.

Decorations – Alaina Knight-Hougen – advised there is minimal decorations for Grad Night based on having this at Summerfest however, logistics we will be talking more about from cleaning out the conex box as well as loading the Uhaul the day before.

Food – Alaina will start working on the food and we will be having food trucks again. In N Out is our Staple Item and last year we had Cathy's Cookies and one other one

Prizes – Jen LeBaron – not here – will start buying prizes January due to lack of funds but also due to the supply chain issues with items not being on shelves.

Construction – Kevin and Ron Mack – Not Here - with the construction there is not much to do except for fencing off the stage and the beer garden and making sure people are safe for the wires and such.

Corporation Donations – Alaina will continue to send out mailers

Entertainment – Alaina will start looking at contracts with our partners. The partners that we have know us well and are excited to be able to partner every year with us. We will be looking at deleting some of the items such as Dance Revolution and such based on not needing them due to all the rides with Summerfest.

Senior Mugs – Susan advised will be starting this in March by ordering and then will sell at Parent Night, Baccalaureate, Senior Honor Night and Graduation.

Upcoming Meetings:

- November 17, 2021 – plan to pick the theme for the Class of 2022
- January 19, 2022 – Stuffing night for the mailers to go out
- February 16, 2022
- March 16, 2022
- April 20, 2022 – more than likely will be the Parent Night
- May 18, 2022
- June 8, 2022
- Event June 15, 2022