



RAVENS ROOST #102

FORT SMALLWOOD - Pasadena, MD

Meeting Minutes – Monday, December 7th, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

- Membership – 2 new applicants voted in
- 12/5 Fundraiser Recap (fundraising committee)
 - Approximately \$6,000 raised (after all expenses)
 - Roost members voted to donate \$500 to Believe in Tomorrow, \$5,000 to Matt Wade
 - Remaining profit (appx \$500) will go to Roost account to use for future fundraisers
 - THANK YOU to all volunteers who set up, decorated, and worked the event
 - THANK YOU to FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – THEY DID AN AWESOME JOB GETTING ALL THE WORK DONE!!
- 2010 Fundraisers – December Holiday Benefit/Dance
 - This will be our big annual event
 - Saturday, December 4th, 2010 at Earleigh Heights Fire Hall
 - Roost members voted to use fund from roost account to pay deposit on hall now so we get the date we want
 - Fundraising Committee will be meeting beginning of the year and will have more info at future meetings about 2010 fundraising events
 - If anyone's interested in joining the committee, we could use your help – let us know (thanks Brenda O'Higgins for offering to join)
- 1/30 Polar Bear Plunge (Tim)
 - As of today (12/7) we have 25 people signed up on our team.
 - So far we have collected \$2,860. As of now, we are the 2nd highest money raising Ravens Roost, and we're currently the 10th highest money raising team (out of a total of 443 registered team), but there still is a lot of time left.
 - All of those who have signed up already, thank you!! As a reminder, you must collect a minimum of \$50. If you collect cash/check donations, mail them in as early as possible to the Special Olympics of MD, and make sure you send the printed donation form that has your donor id, along with the money, so you will get credit.
 - Bus –
 - We have a bus parking pass reserved in the Ravens Roosts parking lot
 - 8 hour rental (pickup at 7:30am and dropoff at 3:30pm- (leave plunge 3:00)
 - Superior Motorcoach 54 passenger \$75 hour including tip = \$675 (\$75 for every hour additional) – this will be paid for from our Roost account
 - MUST follow Council guidelines – cans ok NO BOTTLES, no open fires, propane grills/heaters are OK, we'll need bucket/ashtray for cig butts, no trash on ground please (use dumpsters provided)
 - Everyone can bring their own cooler w/beer but pack reasonably (so we have room for everyone), we should be able to use luggage storage on bus, too
 - Plungers get spots FIRST, then if room "towel holders" can go (1 per plunger)

- We need an accurate headcount so if you plan to plunge REGISTER NOW!
 - EVERYONE MUST sign up with Tim if you plan to ride the bus (send email to info@ravensroost102.com -- email address also on the bottom of our website)
- Tim will send more info on the plunge and bus....watch for his emails.
- 2010 Elections –
 - all current officers and board members are willing to run for another term
 - no other members expressed an interest in the positions
 - January meeting – we’ll have a motion/vote to confirm current officers and board members for a 2nd term in 2010
- 2010 Membership Renewals – DUE MONDAY JANUARY 11TH!!!!
 - All dues must be paid by January 11, 2010 – PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU TO JANUARY MEETING!!!! \$25 PER MEMBER – cash or check payable to Ravens Roost 102
 - If paid 1/12 – 2/8 a \$5 late fee will be added!!!!
 - Any member NOT PAID by February 8th will be removed from our roster.
- Roost Council Bull/Oyster Roast – Sat, 2/27/2010 - \$40 per person @ Patapsco Arena
 - We have 50 TICKETS – You must pay me to get tickets – If you want to take some now you will be responsible for paying for them at January meeting – I CANNOT ACCEPT “TURN-INS”/UNSOLD tickets--we need to sell EVERY SINGLE ONE!!!
 - \$\$ due back to Council at my January meeting so please all must be sold and money turned in at our Roost 102 meeting on January 11th – NO LATE SALES!!!!
 - We also have 100 50/50 raffle tickets (\$1 each) – see me to purchase them
 - I really need to sell all 50 tickets and hope to have as many Roost 102 members as possible attend so we’re showing strong support for the Council’s only fundraiser
 - Please email or call me if you want to purchase tickets prior to our January meeting
- 2010 Convention in OC – Thu/Fri/Sat, June 3-5th
 - Theme “THE FAN CLUB THAT WOULD NOT DIE”
 - I will have all information at our February 8th meeting
 - Need a Captain and couple members to run the “Convention Committee”
 - Make hotel reservations now if you plan to attend
- Roost 102 Shirts
 - We only have 40 extra shirts, all purple, sizes L, XL & 2XL
 - Sweatshirts are \$30 each and t-shirts are \$25 each
 - I’ll bring them with me again to the Jan meeting if anyone wants to purchase them (cash or check payable to Ravens Roost 102)
- No updates from Officers, Board, Committees or Members
- REMINDER - TAILGATE Party here at Charlie’s SUNDAY, 11/27 for Ravens/Steelers
- NEXT MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 6:30 p.m. @ Charlies
- 20% of the night’s bar take was donated to Matt Wade – THANKS CHARLIE’S!!!!
- Meeting adjourned

2010 Roost #102 Meeting Dates

Jan – Mon, 1/11	May – Mon, 5/10	Sep – Mon, 9/13*
Feb – Mon, 2/8	Jun – Mon, 6/14	Oct – Mon, 10/11*
Mar – Mon, 3/8	Jul – Mon, 7/12	Nov – Mon, 11/8*
Apr – Mon 4/12	Aug – Mon, 8/9*	Dec – Mon, 12/13*

*Dates/times of these meetings may be changed to coincide with Ravens AWAY game gatherings. Changes will be announced when the 2010 Ravens schedule is available.