

2012 SHS PROJECT GRADUATION

Project Graduation will be held immediately following the graduation ceremony at SHS on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. Students will be bused to the event. We have approx 410 seniors and expect 90-95% attendance at Project Graduation. This event costs approximately \$100 per person. It is a drug- and alcohol-free venue, whose location will not be revealed until the students are on the bus on the way there. Graduation ceremony begins at 7:45 pm and is anticipated to last until around 9, after which seniors get pictures taken with families, change into comfortable clothes, check in and board the buses which will leave around 10 pm and will return to SHS via bus at daylight, around 5 am.

Last year's event was at Dave & Buster's at Tempe Marketplace. Activities included, DJ, dancing, video arcade, casino, live entertainment by ASU's improv group, \$15-25,000 senior raffle, food, boxer bingo, personal services (henna tattoos, massage chairs, caricature artists, etc.), roaming magician, lots of food, senior gifts, etc.

Parents are asked to fund Project Graduation by donating \$25/year for each of the four years their child is at SHS so that by the time their child is a senior they will have paid the \$100 to cover the cost of their child attending. All money raised is spent on the students. Project Graduation costs approximately \$40,000.

What the committee does:

- 1. Plans the event; and**
- 2. Fundraises:**
 - 50/50 Raffle**
 - Dinner/Silent Auction or other signature event**
 - Buy-A-Brick sales**
 - Solicit corporate and feeder school donations**
 - Outreach to alumni-Facebook?**
 - Collect \$100 donation from seniors**
 - Other ideas?**

PROJECT GRADUATION EVENT 2012 SHIFT SIGNUPS

5.

Registration/CheckIn (can't be a Bus Rider):

1. Mary Shangraw, Chair

2. Terri Alhadeff
3. Shelly Hansen
4. Lori Davila
5. Pat Ring
6. Lisa Greguska
7. Susan Manning-Peretz
8. Kitty Rarrice

AT SHS Wed. morning 9 am:

Ice down drinks for bus ride and

Best Seats in the House Decorating:

1. Beth Pryor
2. Veronica Vance
3. Shelly Hansen
4. Lisa Barnitt
5. Pat Ring

Site Set-up Coordinator

Samantha Voth

Crowd Control Workers at SHS after Grad and until bus departure (can't be a Bus Rider):

1. Cindy Kelly
2. Kathleen Forcucci

Bus Riders to and from Site

1. Beth Pryor, Chair
2. Kirk Mensch
3. Laurie Collis
4. Veronica Vance
5. Babbi Gabel
- 6.
- 7.

Personal Services Set up

1. Colleen Dugie, Chair
2. Veronica Vance

Boxer Bingo (10:30-2:30)

1. Margie Maples, Chairman
2. Shelly Hansen
3. Kirk Mensch
- 4.

Senior Raffle (10:00-end)

1. Laurie Collis
2. Karen Austin
3. Nancy Davis

CASINO 10:30-4:00

Black Jack Dealers

1. Rick Voth
2. Kate Strohmeyer
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Texas Hold'em Dealers

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Roamers (10-end)

1. Terri Alhadeff
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Casino Raffle Room (10:30-2:30)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Morning @ SHS-Raffle prizes and Senior Gifts (4:30 am)

1. Michael Pryor
2. Beth Pryor
3. Joe Kisler
4. Tana Kisler
5. Allison Meyer
6. Laurie Collis

PROJECT GRADUATION 2012
Committee Chairmen

Special Events Coordinator (Signature Fundraiser):	Rick Voth
50/50 Raffle:	Patty Dal Soglio/Susie Drake
Solicitations/Corporate Donors:	Rick Voth and Everyone
Sr. Parent Contact (phone cmte):	Margie Maples
Atndnc/Rsrvtns/CheckIn/PrmsnSlps:	Mary Shangraw
Boxer Bingo:	Margie Maples
Senior Raffle:	Beth Pryor
Bus Riders:	Beth Pryor
Special Services:	Colleen Dugie
Senior Gifts:	Kate Strohmeier
Best Seats/House Decorating:	Beth Pryor/Veronica Vance
Senior Raffle Morning After:	Michael Pryor

Subcommittees Descriptions and Sign Up:

Atndnc/Rsrvtns/CheckIn/PrmsnSlps: Need people to coordinate receipt of permission slips and prepare envelopes to be given to seniors at registration prior to boarding buses going to PG. These people may also work at the registration tables on grad night.

1. **Mary Shangaraw, Chairman**
2. Teri Alhadeff
3. Samantha Voth
4. Cindy Kelly
5. Susan Manning-Peretz
6. Pat Ring
7. Lori Davila
8. Kitty Rarrice

Signature Fundraiser Night (Dinner/Silent Auction?): Need about 10 people to coordinate event. Plus we need everyone on the committee to help solicit silent auction donations!

1. Rick Voth, Chairman
2. Kate Strohmeyer
3. Phyllis Van Engelhoven
4. Veronica Vance
5. Nancy Norman
6. Bridget Costello
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

50/50 Raffle: Entire committee will be given raffle tickets to sell.

1. **Patty Dal Soglio, Chairman**
2. **Susie Drake, Chairman**

Boxer Bingo: Need a chairman or two to collect boxers from SHS office as they are turned in (our goal is 250 NEW boxers). We'll remind parents via LinkUp articles all year long that we're collecting boxers. These people will also set up Boxer Bingo Game at PG site on day of event.

1. **Margie Maples, Chairman**
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Senior Raffle: Need about 4 people to work on this committee. Jobs may include soliciting items (not every committee member needs to solicit), shopping, sorting items, typing descriptions to be displayed in acrylic frames, staffing raffle and helping draw winners.

1. **Beth Pryor, Chairman**
2. Samantha Voth
3. _____

Special Services: Need a chairman to secure special services (such as casino, caricature artists, henna tattoo artists, massage technicians, etc.), execute contracts and see that payments are made on PG night.

Colleen Dugie, Chairman
Veronica Vance, Co-Chairman

Solicitations/Corporate Donors: Everyone!

Senior Gifts: Selecting gifts (usually laundry bag, t-shirts, senior video), contacting vendor to make shirts and laundry bag. Coordinate with Sally Selaya (video production teacher at SHS) to get senior video that the class makes, then have copies made (usually by the same vendor who makes t-shirts and laundry bags). All gifts are given to seniors at senior breakfast.

Kate Strohmeyer, Chairman

Sr. Parent Contact (phone cmte): Chairmen Margie Maples. We'll need about 10-15 people to help make calls to senior parents on two different evenings throughout the year (November 28, 2011 and April). This is FUN! We'll bring food, drinks and a script to read from!

1. Beth Pryor
2. Babbi Gabel
3. Susie Drake
4. Margie Maples
5. Veronica Vance
6. Shelly Hansen
7. Lori Davila
8. Phyllis Van Engelhoven
9. Mary Shangraw

10. Lisa Greguska
11. Kate Strohmeyer
12. Samantha Voth
13. Suzanne Miller
14. Teri Alhadeff
15. Allison Meyer
16. Nancy Norman

Ice Drinks for Seniors and Best Seats Decorations: Need about 4-5 people to commit to helping the morning of Graduation for 1-2 hours. We'll ice down water bottles to be given to seniors at PG registration and we'll decorate Best Seats in the House in the stadium. All supplies will be provided!

1. Veronica Vance
2. Beth Pryor
3. Shelly Hansen
4. Lisa Barnitt
5. Pat Ring

Senior Raffle Morning After: 4:30 am – 6:00 am Need about 7 people to meet the buses morning after PG to quickly pass out all the senior raffle prizes to the winners. Winners will turn in receipt in exchange for items they won. **It'd be helpful if chairman of this committee has a pickup truck** to store items in for a day or two before PG and bring to SHS parking lot.

1. Michael Pryor, Chairman
2. Beth Pryor
3. Joe Kisler
4. Tana Kisler
5. Allison Meyer
6. Laurie Collis
7. Any other bus riders?