

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Jammi Welter called the meeting to order and lead the prayer at 7:00pm in the DB Library.

Present for the meeting: Bobbie Schares, Rose Weber, Jane Becker, Dawn McMahon, Shannon Hames, Jammi Welter, Kim Rottinghaus, Trudy Breitbach, Connie Mangrich, Sue Weber, and Tim Horrigan.

Minutes from the February meeting were read and approved by Connie Mangrich and seconded by Sue Weber.

Finances

Dawn McMahon reviewed the financial statements and noted that after the VB tournament we will have money in the account that might need to be moved to the archdiocese account. She will talk with Trina about the projects and expenses coming up so we leave that money in the account to finish out the year. Money was paid to the football program for 25% of the proceeds from the fall and winter sports programs. Note to collect money from advertisers in these programs before we print them. One advertiser did not pay (Tenth Inning) however, they were not open. Need to pay invoices for state wrestling t-shirts @ \$2,300. We received sign income from various businesses. Money has been deposited from the VB tournament and we will have to pay expenses from this yet. Last year we bought a few items that we will use again this year so our expenses should be a little less this year.

Concessions

Trudy Breitbach will coordinate concessions for softball and baseball. She will also open up with a limited menu for IC games. Games start week of April 6th. She needs to get the keys to start clean up. Trudy will work with Leta to get cash boxes and deposits organized. She needs a softball parent to help with the softball games. Trudy will call Konnie Haywood. Concessions workers will be scheduled for DB softball and baseball. Need to talk to Corey Carlson about scheduling for IC games. Kim will schedule workers for DB once rosters are turned in and will talk to Corey about scheduling for IC.

Merchandise and Apparel

State Wrestling shirts - sold over 400 shirts. Leftover shirts are being sold by Shannon Hames at the Dew Drop, only about 4 left now. Also sold basketball and speech shirts. Jim Blunts shirts were done for the scholarship fund, not a booster club project. Bobbie will be working on wrestling champion shirts now to recognize the state champions - both traditional and duals. Track order forms are available now. We are also going to sell DB captains chairs. Bobbie will order 24 and we'll sell them throughout the ball season at the concession stand. We still have a box of inflatable seat cushions we'll get out to sell also.

Discussed giving shirts to various volunteers who help out a lot with certain things. All agreed that giving a shirt in appreciation was OK and will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

Discussed webstore with merchandise for sale online. Mona Rottinghaus is also building an online store. We will have the webstore through Spinutech ready to go soon and once Mona's store is ready (she will be able to offer more options as far as logos) we will also link to her site.

Volleyball Tournament

Future discussion regarding VB tournament - should this be a two day tournament but only at one location (UNI)?

T-shirt company has been hired and will sell shirts for us at the tournament and send us a check following the tournament.

Karen Paulsen has updated the website with current tournament information and concessions menu. Trina will send this link to all coaches.

Still need volunteers to work concessions.

OLD BUSINESS

Ventilation

Janitors and kids will clean the ventilation system this summer with air compressors. The bid to do this was @ \$34,000.

COF Basketball Tourn

Leigh Anne and Trina are coordinating concessions for this on Sat, March 29th. They have kids signed up to help work concessions.

State Guidelines

Jammi stated that the guidelines previously written have been reviewed and updated to reflect more options since all state tournaments are not the same. Each time we have a team or group going to state the AD dept will review the expenses and make recommendations regarding transportation and lodging. Payment was not made to kids and coaches for state duals and Dawn will get with Leta to take care of that (total of 45 people @ \$10/each). We'll also have two students attending state individual speech on March 14th with Mrs. Rottink. Dawn will get their \$10 each to them also.

State wrestling and state duals - if all reimbursements come back as we are estimating we will need to pay the school @ \$50. Further details with final numbers next month.

Softball Diamonds

Dennis Even is planning to start working on the cement next week as soon as he can. Doug Reiter will get started right after that. We need to get a city permit before starting any of this project. Jane is working on getting the permit required.

NEW BUSINESS

Lights for SB and BB diamonds

Jammi Welter spoke with Tunis DenHertog about buying the lights and she was told that they do not want to sell them at this time.

Another Bus

We found out from the Archdiocese that our insurance will cover the Goshen Coach type buses. Kim will contact Collins Bus Corp (Archdiocese and our insurance company has an agreement with them) to find out more about this type of bus and a range of prices. This is a bus that would seat fewer than a regular school bus but more than a suburban or van. Also, drivers do not have to have a bus license, only a CDL. More information to follow on this potential project.

Students help out with BC mdse sales?

Discussion on asking for some students to volunteer to assist with all that goes into merchandise sales - input on artwork, creating order forms, distributing order forms, compiling orders, placing orders, filling orders, distributing orders, etc. Kim Rottinghaus will work on this to find some students who want to help out with this.

Bleachers for Stage

Will discuss at next month's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 8, 2009 AT 7PM IN THE DB LIBRARY.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Rottinghaus