

Booster Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 8, 2009

Trina Becker called the meeting to order and lead the prayer at 7:05 p.m. in the DB library.

Present for the meeting: Trina Becker, Jammi Welter, Connie Mangrich, Jane Becker, Dawn McMahon, Rose Weber and Kim Rottinghaus.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved by Dawn McMahon and seconded by Trina Becker.

Finances:

Dawn McMahon went over the finances of the Booster Club. Checking account has a \$18,000.00 balance and \$23,365 in the money market account. Dawn has one big outstanding bill from Primetime Sports that needs to be paid in the amount of \$1,000 for merchandise. Going to hold off on moving money into the money market account due to upcoming expenses.

Concessions:

Trudy Breitbach is doing baseball concessions. Is Konnie Haywood doing softball? Brenda Schares will be borrowing the popcorn machine for the spring concert.

Merchandising/Apparel:

Track apparel has been delivered to athletes. Track pictures were taken and the posters are being designed. Baseball/softball t-shirts and tank tops are being designed right now. We need to remind coaches to get their pictures taken as the person who designs the posters will be on maternity leave. Wrestling championship t-shirt designs are done. Order forms are due the first week of May. Bobbie will be ordering approximately 30 captain chairs. Shannon Hames has volunteered to work with t-shirt vendor and compile the orders from the order forms received. Jane Becker, Steph Gardner and Nancy Thome have also volunteered to help with distribution. Bobbie will continue to design and order the merchandise once Shannon has compiled the orders.

Website for Don Bosco merchandise is ready to go. Kim placed the first test order, but hasn't received it. The website is Boscogear.com. A link will be put on the Bosco system website. The website will be marketed at appropriate times.

Mona Rottinghaus is finishing the banners and they will be hung shortly for wrestling.

Fundraising:

Volleyball tournament – Trina had a few issues with NU High this year. The concessions did not open until 10:00 a.m. and set up was done entirely on her own. We continue to have problems with NU High in that we do all or most of the work and pay a high premium to use the facility and receive no concessions. It is not cost effective to use this facility. A decision was made that we will not be using NU High next year. We will take the tournament down to two locations. Trina will do the volleyball tournament next year, but is looking for someone to

take it over. Still have two more bills to pay from NU High's rental and Cedar Falls' rental. Profit was up from last year in concessions. Will have final numbers next month.

Softball tournament – The dates are July 3 and 4. We need to confirm that Bobbie Schares and Trudy Breitbach are doing the concessions for the tournament.

Old Business:

1. Softball dugouts – The cement for the dugouts is poured; Doug can start anytime. Everything is in place to begin early spring with actual construction.

2. Signage – Discussion was held that we are looking for someone to put signs up and down at the softball/baseball diamonds. It is usually 2 hours to put up and 1 hour to take down. Talk with Leo or Jane Becker if interested.

3. Golf bags – They are here and delivered.

4. State wrestling final numbers – We have not received the numbers back from the state to date. Money came back from state duals.

5. Golf jackets – Discussion was held that the golf jackets are part of their uniform and they cannot be worn during the school day or anywhere else per the hand book of Bosco System. Jackets are to be worn during the meets only. One jacket has been ruined and will need to be paid for and the Booster Club reimbursed. An announcement will be made at school tomorrow. Trina will follow up with an e-mail to the golf coach.

6. Transportation (mini bus) – Kim has been doing some research on a mini bus called the Turtle Top. It is a 15 passenger bus. You do not need a CDL license, just a valid Iowa driver's license. The cost is \$48,000. We will order it with a gas engine. We will talk to Tom Youngblut about seeing if he can get us one cheaper.

New Business:

1. Building upgrades – With the new gym/lunchroom project, discussion has been held that building upgrades need to be done regarding new locker rooms, including new lockers. Booster Club will help however they can.

2. Officers – We have terms that are coming due. Jammi Welter will move up to president; Dawn McMahon will continue to act as treasurer and Kim Rottinghaus will continue as secretary. We will put an announcement in the church bulletin for the vacant seat for vice president. That seat will be voted upon at the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Next meeting is May 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Don Bosco library.

Respectfully submitted by
Jammi Welter, vice president