

Booster Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Trina Becker, President, called the meeting to order at 7pm. Those present included: Tami Ferch, Sue Weber, Chuck and Mary Phillips, Matt O'Loughlin, Cory Carlson, Jean Etringer, Leo Becker, Connie Mangrich, Trina Becker, Jammi Welter, Dawn McMahon, Kim Rottinghaus, Karen Breitbach, and Bobbie Schares.

Following prayer, the minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved by Jammi Welter, seconded by Chuck Phillips.

Committee Reports

1. Finance
 - a. Not all ball diamond invoices are in yet.
 - b. Bank error – money deposited to BC acct on 10/11 was not BC money. Subtract \$500 from account. Dawn will contact bank and work with Leta to correct this.
2. Concessions
 - a. Jean Etringer will work with Tami Ferch and Jammi Welter for winter concessions.
3. Merchandise/Apparel
 - a. Basketball, wrestling and generic items will be on sale end of the week. Order forms available online, etc. December 3rd deadline to order with pickup on 12/11 at the basketball game.
 - b. May set up a "garage sale" at a home event to clear out old merchandise. Details to follow.
 - c. Cling-on window stickers
 - i. Bobbie had samples and costs. Going to order 500 with clear background and sell for \$2.00 as fundraiser.
4. Fundraising
 - a. Cookie dough – sale starts 11/19 and ends 12/3 with delivery @ 12/12. Notices will go in bulletins, newsletters, etc. Using Aunt Bonnie's company this year.
 - b. Scrap Metal Drive – not having one this fall, Jack's Scrap is too busy. We'll plan on a spring scrap metal drive. May use students to help out (service hours); pickup loads and/or help sort metal. Matt will check into school liability in doing this.

Old Business

1. Update on Projects

- a. Benches
 - i. Benches are done and look great. Thank you to the Breitbach and Bloes families for these memorials.
- b. Microphones
 - i. Done – used in play the past weekend. Five microphones on stage, sound is better.
- c. Chairs
 - i. Ordered 154 and all were delivered by Bertch, coordinated through Chuck Phillips. Thank you! Plan to get another 154 chairs by year end. Ordered through Black Hawk Rental and we'd like to have the rest before the spring play. The Bloes family and Chuck and Mary Phillips contributed to this project. Thank you!
- d. Concession Stand
 - i. Huff Construction is very busy now and cannot start this project at this time. They will let us know when they might be able to work on it. They need more specific details also for exact plans.
- e. Gym Fans – Vickie Thome purchased one for us at Tractor Supply Co. May get a second one if needed this spring (before graduation, etc.)
- f. Baseball Diamond
 - i. Cory said "It was a great day when the dugouts went down!" In the spring the work will continue. Doug Reiter will work on construction, new dugouts, etc. Improvements will continue. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. Troy Even talked to Dave Sabers at Spahn & Rose about donating some of the lumber or making us a better deal.

New Business and Other:

- 1. Driveway Painting
 - a. Trina spoke to Teresa Bovy at Columbus about how they do this. She paints them herself with a 3'x3' - 3 piece stencil using 3 colors. Has done 350 driveways and they charge \$25 and \$20 to redo them. Takes about 15 minutes per driveway. Trina will check into this further for next spring – what type of paint, who can do this, design, colors, etc. Need to talk to John Lamos about helping out using Iowa Laser?
- 2. Posters
 - a. Wrestling and basketball posters are being worked on. Discussed coach's involvement and need for good photos.

Thank you to Karen Breitbach for taking these photos and Bobbie Schares to coordinating the printing, etc.

3. Directions to other schools
 - a. Discussed the need for directions to other schools. Connie Mangrich agreed to work on this project and get info to Karen Paulsen to put on the website.
4. Sports Schedules – not finalized yet. Need final version for all printed materials (pocket schedules, sports programs, website, etc.) Erik working on this.
5. Volleyball Tournament in March
 - a. March 15-16, 2008 (TEC at DB is not this weekend)
 - b. Space is rented
 - c. Trina will contact Diane about helping with concessions this year. Chuck and Mary will not be here to run the concessions at CF high school. Who can do this?
 - d. May lower entry fee to \$175?
 - e. Will have @ 8 more teams this year and might change the tournament structure
 - f. No coaches gifts

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be December 5, 2007 at 7pm in the DB library.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Rottinghaus, Secretary