

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES - Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Jammi Welter called the meeting to order and lead the prayer at 6:38 pm in the DB library.

Present for the meeting: Jammi Welter, Dawn McMahon, Trina Becker, Stephanie Gardner, Jane Becker, Eric Eckerman Brenda Schares, Amy Frost and Kim Rottinghaus.

Minutes from the February meeting were read and approved by Stephanie Gardner and seconded by Trina Becker.

Committee Reports

Finance

Regions bank account has been closed. We have @ \$115,000 but still need to pay the school for both activity funds (\$32,300 for DB and \$10,000 for IC). We also need to make our pledge payment to the building campaign in April.

Volleyball tournament has a net to date of \$6470 with some expenses yet to come in as well as concessions deposits. Estimating the tournament will net around \$8-9,000 this year. Shannon and Rose will coordinate concessions for the tournament.

Concessions in general have a profit to date of @ \$9,100. Merchandise has a profit to date of @ \$5,400. Football program was paid \$1,200 for profit from FB mdse sold last fall.

Concessions

Middle School band concert at DB on March 27th – Brenda Schares is coordinating concessions for that event. Brenda will let us know what she needs for that day and will plan to use what is left over from volleyball tournament if needed. There is also a band contest at DB on April 17th – we will need to find someone to coordinate concessions for that day also.

We need two microwaves for the concession stand. The old one doesn't work real well and two smaller ones would fit nicely and allow us to make pretzels quicker. Jammi will put a notice in the bulletins and newsletters asking for donations for good used microwaves to replace the old one.

Merchandise and Apparel

State wrestling t-shirts profit @ \$2,000.

PTO has changed the operations for the organizations to eliminate being a fundraising organization effective with the '10-'11 school year. So the Booster Club will then coordinate all merchandise and apparel for K-12 for sports, other activities, and generic merchandise and apparel.

Stephanie reported she is working on baseball hats, boys' basketball district champions, and wrestling champ shirts. Order forms are all out together and will be available online.

Fundraising

Volleyball Tournament – see above for financial info. Numbers are low this year for teams participating, which is common across the region. Down to one location, no 18's team bracket. We will have 15-16-17 with ten courts and those brackets are full now. Patty Rhoads is in charge of the tournament. Rose Weber and Shannon Hames are in charge of concessions. Dawn McMahon will help them order things and prepare to set up. Still working on filling spots to work.

Golf Tournament – Pat Monat reported last year's profit was @ \$7,100 with 160+ golfers. This year's tournament is on August 21st. Golf balls need to be ordered for both the tournament and the team uses these balls for the season. Pat will work with Jane to order more balls.

The golf tournament committee has been meeting to discuss ways to build this tournament. They would like to really make it a big deal and generate more money for a specific cause by selling more sponsorships, corporate sponsors, hole sponsors, sign sponsors, etc. but they need additional help on the committee to do this. After much discussion it was determined that the best place to split the proceeds would be for technology. We will need everyone's help in selling these sponsorships to make this event a huge success. Pat and the committee are committed to the next two years to coordinate this and then Pat will be retiring from this committee. Some areas discussed included: promoting this event and the sponsor opportunities and finding committee members to help sell these sponsorships; Eric will recruit staff to join the committee, and we will make sure we communicate well what we are doing and why.

Old Business

Track Mat

We have the track mat from Forest City and paid \$400 for it.

New Business

PTO

Brenda Schares and Amy Frost reported the changes the PTO organization is making for next year. For this year they will continue on with the events they had planned (5K and Pancake breakfast on May 1st; and the annual Raffle). For next year, there will be no fundraising events or projects specifically. PTO will be a support group/organization. With this change, the BC will then coordinate all merchandise and apparel for the school system.

Transportation

It was suggested that the two school vans be salvaged. These do not belong to the Booster Club, they are school property and this suggestion should go to the school board.

Eric reported on discussions recently on how we use the three busses – we have two route busses ('03 and '05) and one activity bus ('04 – we have the most trouble with this one). The school also has the 15 passenger turtle top bus and the Suburban. There are two groups who financially support them: the bus group supports the two route busses and the BC supports the activity bus. Eric asked if the three busses could be put together into an account for the Bosco System and each group puts money into that account to support all three busses for maintenance, fuel, etc. All agreed that this would work financially and would make transportation operations easier by operating out of one account.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 7, 2010 AT 7PM IN THE DB LIBRARY.

Respectfully submitted by
Kim Rottinghaus