

# BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 1, 2012

**Members Present:** Trudy Breitbach, Amy Frost, Shannon Hames, Tina Hogan, Tom Hogan, Karen Paulsen

Trudy Breitbach called the meeting to order and lead the prayer at 6:34PM in the DB Office.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved by Shannon and seconded by Trudy.

The agenda was approved by Tina and seconded by Shannon.

## Committee Reports:

1. Finance/Budget: Karen and Tina are working on finalizing the budget. Concessions earned a profit of \$18,760 and merchandise earned a profit of \$16,757 last year. Booster Club has one more payment of \$10,000 to pay towards the Bosco System Building Campaign. \$12,000 from the Middle School Activity budget is merging with the Booster Club into one K-12 Booster Club Activity budget.
2. Merchandising/Apparel: Merchandise sales are up. Polos and generic merchandise will be available at the DB golf outing on August 18. Merchandise committee is working on football and volleyball t-shirt designs.
3. Fundraising:
  - a. Football sweepstakes will be sold at all football games.
  - b. Sports Physicals – Sports Physical Day is August 13 at St Mary Center. The cost is \$20/student. All proceeds will go towards the Football Fundraising campaign this year. Tina reported there are three doctors (Dr. Kettman, Dr. Pranger, Dr. Horrigan), and 4 nurses that will be available. Currently there are 70 athletes pre-registered. Tina will be attending the Sports Physical Day at Columbus High School to observe their process. There was discussion on how to “schedule” appointment times. Amy suggested to separate by last name and have a specific range in the alphabet come between specific hours to give everyone a better idea of when to attend for their physical and hopefully avoid long waiting periods. Some volunteers may be needed for greeters and to direct people. There was also discussion to provide document for tax purposes if needed by anyone.
  - c. Waffle Breakfast – Karen has talked to Rose Weber. Rose has everything taken care of.
4. Concessions:
  - a. Football – Jenn Schmit is coordinating the High School Football Concessions again this year. Trudy discussed the possibility of taking one of the fruit coolers from the baseball/softball concession to the football field for the home football games to keep the beverages cold and avoid the need to buy bags of ice. Tina also mentioned that Tom is looking into finding someone with an enclosed trailer to operate concessions out of for football games. Tables, grill and other items can be used from the baseball/softball concession stand for football as well. Popcorn can be made at school and then taken to football concessions. There was also discussion on having a pre-game/tailgate party on August 31 at 6PM prior to game time. There will be concessions at JV football games. There is no gate fee at JV games. This year, there is only one home JV game on August 27. It was also suggested to have a donation bucket at every home game at the gate as well as the concession stand. We need to find a coordinator for the Middle School football concessions.
  - b. Volleyball – Kim Rottinghaus sent an email to all parents looking for a volunteer to manage the High School and Middle School Volleyball Concessions.

## Old Business:

1. Golf Outing, Aug 18: Everything is going well. The Golf Outing committee has a meeting on Friday, August 10.
2. Softball Tournament: Karen estimated the profit from the DB Softball tournament was \$7,000.
3. List of Fundraisers: Trudy is putting together a list of fundraisers throughout the year by month. The list will be forwarded to the School Board for their monthly meeting next week. The list will also be distributed at the Bosco System Business Day on August 7 & 8.
4. Lego League: Booster Club agreed to fund the Lego League this year.
5. Activity Passes: There was discussion regarding the Activity Pass options for this year. It was decided to offer a pass for 5 game admissions for the price of 4 = \$20; Student pass (K-8) = \$35; Student pass (9-12) = \$45; Senior Citizen pass = \$75; Adult Pass = \$100; Couple Pass = \$175; Family pass (includes parents plus kids through senior year of high school) = \$250. No passes can be used for post-season games and tournaments. The passes will be available to purchase on Business Day. Tom will take the orders and then make the passes as done in the past. Karen and Tina will type something up regarding the different pass options and costs to display at Business Day. Tina and Shannon volunteered to work the Booster Club table on August 7 from 4-7PM at Business day and Tom will work the table on August 8 from 8-12. Tom also mentioned the first football game scheduled for August 16 against Cedar Valley Christian may be cancelled as CV Christian does not have enough players. If so, there was an idea of possibly having our Bosco football players scrimmage each other on August 16. No admission, but free will donation. Tom also mentioned possibly having 50/50 raffle, concessions and bid/donation for 1<sup>st</sup> person to turn on the lights for the first time.

## New Business:

1. Gold Cards – Colby Yoder is coordinating this.
2. UNI Concessions – Trudy discussed the possibility of taking over the UNI concessions for various events. In the past this was a fundraiser for Prom, but they will no longer be doing this. It was decided to not pursue this fundraiser at this time.
3. Drive 1 For Your School – Tina is working with several different Ford car dealerships on the possibility of having a Ford test drive fundraiser.
4. Cookie Dough – Trudy discussed having the Booster Club do a Cookie Dough sale in November. The committee all agreed with this decision.
5. Wrestling Hall of Fame – A group is working on planning a Wrestling Hall of Fame for Friday, November 23, 2012 at Gilbertville Legion. The group is checking with Dan Mashek to be in attendance.
6. Banners in Gym – Trudy will check with Cindy Monat to see if her students would be able to take care of sewing the numbers/letters on the banners for us. Trudy will also be checking with Patsy Ament, if needed, to see if she can sew these for us as well.
7. The Booster Club raffle is being moved from Aug/Sept. to January in conjunction with Catholic Schools week.
8. Trudy will have sign-up sheets at the August 7 & 8 Business Days as well as the August 15 Orientation for volunteers to assist with the various Booster Club fundraisers throughout the year as well as concession stand coordinators for each high school and middle school sport.
9. Homecoming has been changed from September 7 to September 28. Booster Club will coordinate the food as in the past.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30PM in DB Library.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Amy Frost