

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES – Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Trudy Breitbach called the meeting to order and lead the prayer at 6:30 pm in the DB library.

Present for the meeting: Trudy Breitbach, Karen Paulsen, Shannon Hames, Blaine Rhoads, Tom Hogan, Amanda Freet, Kelli Even, Jane Becker, Julie Frost, Joel Schares, Patty Rhoads and Tina Hogan.

Minutes from the March meeting were read and approved by Trudy Breitbach and seconded by Karen Paulsen.

Agenda was approved with two additions: Golf outing and Softball bats

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance

Current balance @ \$102,000 with net income for March at approximately \$6000.

Merchandise and Apparel

Patty reported the golf, track and state wrestling championship t-shirt orders are complete. They are working on the baseball and softball merchandise. Patty requested the left over flags be donated to the Prom Committee. This was approved by the BC. The BC also approved 5 activity passes to be donated to the Prom Committee.

FUNDRAISING

Scratch Card Fundraising – Basketball Slam

The final profit was \$1477 and we sold 344 of the 500 scratch offs. The BC recommended doing this fundraiser again for the upcoming football season.

OLD BUSINESS

Dinner Theater – Spring Play

Trudy reported the dinner theatre went over well. Profit was approximately \$300 - \$400.

Scoreboards (Baseball/Softball)

Tom reported there was an outstanding bill for approximately \$8700 for the score boards. The old score boards will be removed on April 13th and Bob Demuth will be working on any electrical work. The new scoreboards contain LED lighting so power outages should be reduced.

Locker Rooms

Representatives from the Booster Club attended a meeting with the Building Campaign construction project representatives and the school board regarding the locker rooms. The next step is to apply a fresh coat of paint in the visitor locker rooms.

NEW BUSINESS

Softball Tournament

The tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 29th and Saturday, June 30th. Sixteen teams have confirmed with the last game scheduled at 5pm both evenings. There will also be a freshman baseball tournament on Friday, June 29th with 4 teams. The softball planning committee is scheduled to meet on April 18th, so they will discuss the worker schedule, etc. We'll be using wristbands for the softball tournament. Admission: \$5 for adults/\$3 for students. Merchandise committee will be working on tanks/tshirts to sell the day of the tournament.

Golf Tournament

There was discussion on the date of the annual booster club golf outing and potential conflicts with a wedding in town and the impact it may have on the overall profit and attendance. The golf planning committee is meeting on April 20th to decide on the final date.

Softball Bats

Jane reported some of the softball bats were stolen and returned damaged. An insurance claim was not filed since it was less than the deductible. Trudy motioned for the Booster Club to pay for the bats and Shannon 2nd the motion so Jane would not have to use any funds from her budget.

There have been a lot of kids outside the Bosco School System using the softball field. Trudy will contact Scott Reiter to inform him we'll be posting signs at the diamonds and to also contact the local law enforcement.

Other Items

Blaine shared a couple new fundraising ideas for the Booster Club to consider and obtain approval from the School Board.

1. Host Senior All-Star games at the end of each season for our conference for volleyball, basketball or any of the sports. He reported there isn't a lot of additional work involved and we would get to keep the gate, concessions and any merchandise proceeds from the event. Jane/Tom will follow-up with the other Athletic Directors in our conference to see if there would be interest.
2. Host a Hall of Fame event for past wrestling state place winners and honor previous coaches. Possibly have this in conjunction with the annual intrasquad meet and charge game. Blaine has already contacted Scott Becker and Jeff Frost as possible committee members to help with the event.

Janet Weber offered to paint the risers and stage area if the Booster Club provided the paint for approximately \$200. This discussion was tabled until we could get additional explanation before approving.

Blaine reported the Gator used at the softball/baseball field needed a tune-up and oil change. Jane/Tom will contact Jeff Balvanz and the Booster Club will pay for the maintenance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE May 2nd AT 6:30PM IN THE DB LIBRARY.

Respectfully submitted by
Tina Hogan