

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

May 1, 2013

Members Present: Trudy Breitbach, Amy Frost, Shannon Hames, Tom Hogan, Paula McFadden, Missy Neebel, Patty Rhoads, Kim Rottinghaus

Trudy Breitbach called the meeting to order and lead the prayer at 6:08 PM in the DB outer office.

Minutes from April meeting were approved by Trudy and seconded by Missy.

Committee Reports:

1. Finance/Budget: Missy provided a copy of the Treasurers report. Profit from the raffle was approximately \$16,400 after the payout to the winners is completed. Merchandise – There was a deposit of \$1458 for track and golf apparel orders.
2. Fundraising:
 - a. Merchandise – Order forms will be distributed soon for State Track. There will be a quick turnaround time due to the State Track event being the following week. Baseball/softball apparel orders will be coming after that.
 - b. Legion Steak Fry - Trudy has been trying to get in contact with the Legion about when the next steak fry will be. We will then potentially have another bake sale table at this. We would like to do this for all or as many as we can.
 - c. Volleyball Tournament – March 9 & 10 – There was discussion on the turnout for the Volleyball tournament. Patty discussed possibly having the volleyball split into two different weekends.
 - d. Softball/Baseball Tournament – Youth Baseball Tournament – Jake Lutgen is working to reschedule the baseball tournament from Saturday, May 4, 2013 (10U and 12U) to Sunday, May 12, 2013. Youth Softball Tournament – Sunday, May 5, 2013 (12U and 14U). The softball tournament will be held at the Gilbertville City Diamonds. Jane will take care of the getting the fields ready before and between games as well as requesting the high school girls softball players to assist. They will also take care of the concession duties and in-field ump. Currently, there are 4 12U teams registered (Waverly, Dirt Divas, Full Count, Chickasaw) and 3 14U teams registered (Charles City, New Hampton, Outsliders).
 - e. Don Bosco High School Softball Tournament – June 28-29, 2013 – Kim asked who is coordinating this event this year. Trudy will check to see if the same group of parents will be coordinating concessions, workers, etc. this year. Patty mentioned that last year they had a pre-order for the tournament t-shirts. The problem was that the pre-order form is sent to the A.D. at each high school. Most do not have regular office hours and therefore the pre-order forms were not distributed to the coach/players. Tom will look into sending the pre-order form to both the A.D. and the coaches this year to see if we get a better response and possibly getting it sent out before the school year is finished.

Old Business:

1. Dinner Theater – Spring Play – April 6, 2013. No report on profit/expenses yet.
2. High School Softball/Baseball Concessions – To date, no one has volunteered to take over and coordinate the baseball/softball concessions this year. Kim will work on sending an email to K-12 parents regarding the need for someone(s) to volunteer to coordinate the concessions. There was discussion on various other ideas for concessions and how to handle this if we don't get anyone to volunteer. Amy will check with West High and Columbus High School to get ideas on how they coordinate their concessions. Kim also discussed the volunteer assignment list of all activities/events/fundraisers throughout the year and how to schedule/assign parents to work these events. Further discussion needs to happen to determine a viable solution.

New Business:

1. Cross Country – Tom and Paula discussed the possibility of Don Bosco having their own Cross Country Team beginning with the 2013-2014 school year. The Cross Country runners would use the Track uniforms. Booster Club would pay 10% of the coach salary just as all other high school sports. There would also be a fee...approximately \$500...for the meets. Booster Club approved this recommendation. Paula and Tom will need to have it approved by the School Board at the May 8 meeting.
2. Battery Chargers/Rechargeable Batteries – Trudy asked if the Booster Club was in agreement to order 3 battery chargers (each charges 8 batteries at a time.) The cordless mics that are used for drama, speech, etc currently go through a lot of batteries. We are currently spending approximately \$600 on batteries each year. Trudy found the battery chargers for approximately \$57 each. All approved this purchase.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 5 at 6:00PM in DB Outer Office

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55PM

Respectfully submitted by

Amy Frost