

## BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

**Members Present:** Lisa Barron, Tammy Bedard, Trudy Breitbach, Hannah Corbin, Larry Delagardelle, Amy Frost, Julie Frost, Tina Hogan, Tom Hogan, Karen Paulsen, Blaine Rhoads, Kim Rottinghaus, Jodi Trebon

Trudy Breitbach called the meeting to order and lead the prayer at 7:05 PM in the DB Library

The minutes from the August meeting were approved by Trudy.

### Committee Reports:

1. Finance/Budget: Tina reported the softball tournament had a profit of \$7,200 which is up approximately \$1,000 from last year. Booster Club has one more payment towards the Bosco System Building Campaign. The Booster Club raffle drawing will be during Catholic Schools week. The Booster Club Net worth is \$84,000, and \$16,000-\$20,000 in payables yet.
2. Merchandising/Apparel: Tammy reported they sold 392 football items and 193 volleyball items. A generic merchandise order will be done this fall including sweatshirts, long sleeve t-shirts, stocking caps and baseball hats. There was discussion and approval that the design/logo on the baseball hat can be the same as the high school baseball team hats.
3. Fundraising:
  - a. Football sweepstakes will be sold at all home football games and volleyball games and possibly the waffle breakfast. There was also discussion on each coach getting 5-10 cards to sell. The cards are \$10 and can be sold up until October 20. The sweepstakes begins on October 28 and lasts five weeks. There are 5 winners every week. The company will monitor the results each week. We have 500 cards to sell which could result in a profit of \$4,000 (cost of cards = \$1,000).
  - b. Sports Physicals – Sports Physical Day was on August 13 at St Mary Center for grades 7-12. The cost was \$20 each. There were 75+ athletes that participated. Profit made was \$1,560. There were many positive comments and the doctors are hoping to be back for this again next year. Next year, we will plan to advertise this earlier (possibly in the spring before school is out) and then during the summer in the church bulletins to make everyone aware that we are offering this
  - c. Waffle Breakfast – September 9 at St. Mary Center. Julie is assisting Rose Weber and Sue Scobee this year. The profits from the waffle breakfast will go to the Booster Club.
4. Concessions:
  - a. Mara Jones and Shannon Hames are the coordinators for Middle School volleyball concessions. Sandy Youngblut and Holly Severin are the coordinators for High School Volleyball concessions. Jenn Schmit is coordinating the High School football concessions. There are no home Middle School football games this year. Booster Club will be working to get volunteers to coordinate the Middle School and High School Wrestling and Boys/Girls Basketball. Karen Paulsen volunteered to assist with the High School Boys/Girls Concessions and Tina Hogan volunteered to assist with the High School Wrestling Concessions. Karen suggested that when the concession/gate worker schedule is made, to also add volunteers for the Basketball Sweepstakes to be sold at the home games and wrestling meets.

### Old Business:

1. Golf Outing, Aug 18: The Golf Outing went well and had a profit of \$11,000 which was very comparable to last year.
2. Gold Cards: Kim asked if anyone was selling the gold cards this year. In past years, the football team has done this. Kim also mentioned about possibly looking at a Casey's card via their fundraising program.

3. Homecoming/Pep Rally: Hannah discussed different ideas for the pep rally/Homecoming. The high school students will be dismissing from school early on the Friday of Homecoming week. She is waiting to hear from Sharon Mayer in regards to whether the K-8 students will also be dismissing early or not. There was discussion about having the parade around the plaza and to the football fields (assuming the weather is ok), and then having the pep rally at the football field on Friday afternoon. (Exact Time - yet to be determined). There was also discussion about the crowning being done right before the game rather than half-time so that it does not interfere with the football players time with the coaches, etc. If middle school students dismiss early on Friday as well, it was thought maybe the teachers could walk/escort their students to the football field for the pep rally and then escort them back to I.C. There was also discussion on having the BBQ as in past years; however it was thought this would not be necessary since everything is in the afternoon and the concessions will be available at the football field as usual, or possibly a little earlier, for the game. Everyone would like to see the parade/pep rally/Homecoming events grow each year with more floats, prizes for best floats, etc., businesses participate in floats, Booster Club float, Teachers float, etc...Hannah would like to have 4-5 community members to judge the floats, windows, etc. for prizes. The tentative theme for Homecoming this year is the Olympics.

#### **New Business:**

1. Cookie Dough Sales: Trudy asked if everyone was in agreement to participate in the Cookie Dough Sales this year. Everyone approved. The sale will hopefully begin the week of Thanksgiving. We will need to find a volunteer to coordinate this fundraiser.
2. Scrap Metal: Amy mentioned that Teresa Schmitz had discussed at the PTO meeting the possibility of getting scrap metal from an old Waverly school which was purchased by Jim Benda. We need to get a dumpster to Waverly and gather volunteers to drive to Waverly to disassemble desks, etc. Trudy will check with Teresa on further details as far as timeframe on when this can/will begin.
3. Fundraiser: Blaine is working on a Social/Hall of Fame fundraiser scheduled at the American Legion in Gilbertville on the Friday after Thanksgiving. There will be six persons being honored (Dan Mashek, Tom Kettman, Tom Hogan, Bart Reiter, Mack Reiter, Daryl Weber), speakers, social hour, dinner, keg beer, DJ. Scott Becker would like all of the wrestling trophies to be on display at the Legion for this event. Blaine is going to check with Colby Yoder to DJ. The dinner will be something simple....pulled pork sandwiches, beans, etc. A "Save the Date" card will be mailed later this fall. There will also be one surprise guest. Scott Becker would also like to give tours of the new wrestling room and facilities during the day to any alumni that haven't had a chance to see the changes. There was discussion regarding the cost for the event as to whether there should be a specific price for admission or free will. It was decided to have a specific price for admission which would cover admission, food/drink. And, also have a free will donation jar for anyone wishing to donate.
4. Well at Baseball/Softball field: Blaine is investigating the cost of having a well at the baseball/softball fields and will provide cost and information when available.
5. Football: The first football game had a gate of \$5,000 and concession sales of \$2,600. Both figures are an increase in comparison to Sloan Wallace.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30PM in DB Library.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Amy Frost