

# Mankato West Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Mon. April 27th, 2009

The Booster Club met on Monday, April. 27th, at 6 p.m. in the West cafeteria. Members present included Kim & Mark Knutson, Joan Untiedt, Gary & Tracy Mielke, Sandy Abild, Sharon Euerle & Ken Essay (Mankato West 2009/2010 Athletic Director).

**Secretaries' Report-** March minutes read and approved.

**Membership:** 229 and holding

**Treasure's Report** - Recommendation of not carrying over \$10,000 into the next school year.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Concessions:** Spring has been slow with the reduced amount of events that the concession stands could be open. A few students have been helping out selling concessions during the Track and Field events. Their help has been appreciated to run the stand for a brief period of time. Finding volunteer help has been hard for the early events. Any ideas are welcome to help try and find people that can help with the earlier spring events. Thanks Sandy!

**Scarlet Saver Card:** No report.

**Merchandise:** No report.

**Sharon's Report:** Welcomed Ken Essay to the board meeting. Sharon's recommendations for the spring expenditures would be \$4,000 for the All Sports banquet. She was also asking for volunteers for setup of chairs and tables on the night of May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM if there is good weather or 7:00PM if the weather is bad. Sharon also mentioned that there were going to be \$185,000 being cut out of the activities. Ticket prices were going up to \$5.00 & \$7.00. Athletic fees will also be going up to \$160. Sharon also mentioned that the supply budget was being frozen again in 2009/2010. Debate and Decathlon teams were going to need to fund their own programs and cheerleading was forced to fund their own program only if East would also fund their program. Next year West will be charging admission for soccer games.

## **Requests:**

\$4,000 for the All Sports banquet  
\$500 Graduation money  
Graduation donation "Nachos ad Cheese donation"

## **Other requests for next meeting:**

\$5,000 Dakota Meadows athletic donation  
Getting quote for adding 2008 to the Football champions sign  
Getting quote for speakers for DMS Soccer field where West varsity soccer matches are played  
Getting quote for sign on back of score boards stating "Home of West Soccer" or TBD by coaches

## **Old Business:**

Budget cuts discussion.

## **New Business:**

Sharon's retirement party on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 3-5PM (NOT SURE OF THE LOCATION)

Next meeting is Mon. May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6 p.m. in the West cafeteria.

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. (No meetings in Dec., May & June)

Respectfully Submitted:

Cindy Dutcher, Booster Club Secretary.