

# Mankato West Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Mon. February 23, 2009

The Booster Club met on Monday, Feb. 23rd, at 6 p.m. in the West cafeteria. Members present included Kim & Mark Knutson, Gary Mielke, Sandy Abild, Sharon Euerle and Cindy Dutcher.

**Secretaries' Report-** The minutes from the January meeting were read and approved. Discussion regarding price of membership for next year. Decision needs to be made about raising the price to \$20.00 per membership (up from \$15.00) and whether to discontinue the free punch card or not.

**Membership:** 229

**Treasure's Report** - Joan emailed a report to the board following tonight's meeting showing year-to-date revenues, costs, expenses, assets & balances.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Concessions:** Sandy provided everyone with a detailed report of the concession stand sales/counts/profits & expenses from our last meeting until present. She has worked out a system to do a count before & after each event, and is now recording all free product, deposits, and expenses. Pizza slices have not been selling. Tacos in a bag are a much more popular item. Taco Beef is purchased from Chip Steak. Merchandise is now on display in the concession stand. Sandy has agreed to come back and keep her position for the '09-'10 school year. Thanks Sandy!

**Scarlet Saver Card:** No report. A discussion was held about selling remaining Scarlet card this Spring for \$5.00. Not many have been sold typically in the Spring - perhaps this will help. Motion was made & approved to start selling cards for \$5.00 on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Discussion to think about...Should cost of the Scarlet card be raised to \$15.00 or \$20.00? Should the free punch still be included on the card? Will people purchase the card without the free punch?

**Merchandise:** No report. It was reported that the merchandise committee was planning a spring sale. Looking at Sat. April 18<sup>th</sup> during WAVA Volleyball. Items will be on sale!

**Sharon's Report:** Specific budget cuts cannot be discussed until the next meeting. Boosters will play a role in using Booster money to support funds that have come from the district. Longer/Big items planned may need to be put on hold right now.

Needs for Spring'09 - DMMS soccer scoreboard & Football sign both need to be updated with awards from the year.

## **Requests:**

No further report on girl's golf jackets.

## **Old Business:**

Budget cuts.

## **New Business:**

All State Players - Congratulations to Aaron Richter & Derrick Cattrysse for being named to an All State Team. Booster Club will give each \$100.00 for expenses of All State Team.

Should we look at other fundraising options? Do we need more money? In March we will begin looking at budget cuts, projecting funds for the coming year and decide if another fundraiser is needed.

**Next meeting is Mon. Mar. 23rd, 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.