

Mankato West Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Mon. January 26, 2009

The Booster Club met on Monday, Jan. 26th, at 6 p.m. in the West cafeteria. Members present included Kim & Mark Knutson, Joan Untiedt, Gary Mielke, Sandy Abild, Tod Weber, Carla Chesley and Cindy Dutcher.

Secretaries' Report- The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved.

Membership: up 1 more! - now at 229

Treasure's Report - Motion was made & approved to accept report as written. Looking over numbers Joan questioned profits from the concession stand. Profits are down considerable from last year. Prices have gone up from vendors, our prices haven't gone up to reflect it. What else can we do?

Committee Reports:

Concessions: Sandy is making adjustments to where/how food is purchased to help profits. She is picking up rather than having delivery fees. She is wondering if we should limit more what we sell so we don't have so much backstock. Sell less pizza (we make very little profit on it) and offer more of what we make more profit on. Should prices be raised on pop? Sandy will be doing more checks before & after events to monitor concession sales.

Sandy has had some requests for Scarlet merchandise at the concession stand. She is wondering if she should have samples hanging and more clothing available to also sell in there. Money would have to be kept separate.

Scarlet Saver Card: Tod reported that profits are about \$1100.00 over last year, less expenses with printing meant more profits this year! Another bank sent in \$100.00, and Carlson Craft sold \$500.00 worth to employees! Could these cards be sold ½ price this spring? Perhaps students in spring sports could sell cards for \$5.00.

Merchandise: Kim L. emailed in that they sold over \$1800.00 worth of Scarlet merchandise at their holiday sale! 2 other attempts to sell at hockey games were cancelled due to weather. They would like to do a spring sale - last basketball game of the season to also tie in with a event?

Sharon's Report:

Sharon sent a report - she has found a vendor who sells hats/caps at better prices than what we are paying. Joan will send this information on to Merchandise.

Sharon is working on cutting \$94,000.00 from the East/West activities budget.

Requests:

#1 Girls Golf (coach Marlin Spangrud) requesting warm-up jackets for cold spring days. Board gave Carla Chesley approval to look into costs, numbers, and get a better description of jacket that is being requested. Board would also like a little background on expenses/purchases made for the Girl's Golf team recently. Have warm-up jackets been recently purchased?

(Board tabled request pending more information needed -Varsity only? Cost per jacket? Number needed

Old Business:

New Business:

Budget cut ideas will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next meeting is Mon. Feb. 23rd, 2009 6 p.m. in the West cafeteria.

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

Respectfully Submitted:

Cindy Dutcher, Booster Club Secretary.