

# Mankato West Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Mon. September 21, 2009

The Booster Club met on Monday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the West conference room. Thank you to all who attended. Members present included Pres. Barb Kaus, V.Pres Lisa Haman, Joan Untiedt, Ken Essay, Sandy Abild, Stacy Svir, Joann Nessler, Lori Jakes, Deb Weber, Laura Furst, and Cindy Dutcher.

**Secretaries' Report-** The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved as written. A thank you note was shared to the booster club from Cindy Amoroso for our support. Winner of the athletic pass drawing at the football game on 9-11 was Ginny Hughes-Berg - congrats to her!

**Treasure's Report** - Motion was made & approved to accept report as written. The year is off to a great start ad cash flow is good. We still have restricted funds with bills to be paid for several items - including the track tent, signs for football field, soccer scoreboard, and supervision for weight training room. Soccer field speaker came in at around \$2200.00 - additional \$200.00 was approved as we had originally set aside \$2000.00 for them.

## Committee Updates:

**Concessions:** Some big games this fall have made it more difficult to find as many volunteers that are needed to run the concessions stand - especially during football games. Things are going well. Sandy reported that they are having a hard time keeping all the pop cold - she is requesting another cooler. Some cleaning/re-organizing will need to be done so that can fit. Discussion about how to relieve some of the time needed to get as many volunteers that are needed. Perhaps the entire season for football can be scheduled and sent out to volunteers. If someone can't make it then they could find their own replacement. The efficiency of the stand was discussed. Looooong lines during games can lose customers = loss in \$\$\$. Plans were made to paint bases & poles (thanks Webers!) for lines that have in/out easier access. By Homecoming there will be 4 serving lines set up with "order here" signs. Cash only line has also been beneficial.

**Elementary Public Relations:** Joann Nessler reported their committee is all set to be at several open houses this fall. They will be selling "Future Scarlet" t-shirts, tattoos, Scarlet Cards, and memberships.

**Memberships- New:** currently at 171 - memberships fees are up because of increased fees, but numbers are down - especially those forms that are being mailed in.

**Memberships- Alumni:** currently at 2 - more letters going out soon!

**Merchandise:** Committee reported via email that it has been a busy and exciting fall with all the sales. They are looking at the Dec. calendar to pick a basketball game to sell at. The athletic office continues to get calls about purchasing apparel and would like some order forms that could be filled out.

**Scarlet Savers:** Money turned in to date :\$24,335. Report was given that shows cards still out, and potentially what we could profit if these cards were sold! Next they will contact banks to see if they will support the Booster club by purchasing cards.

**Tailgate Party Recap:** Served 181 people. Great night with all the activities for kids, and drawings. Brought in about \$1000.00 from ticket sales, and costs were at nearly \$200.00. So, a nice profit was made!!

**Website Update:** Stacy is waiting to get the software needed to access the booster website/records.

**Ken's Report/Requests** - Discussion with Brian Fowler (Quality 1 Hr.) about advertisement on fences around fields. (See wrapped fences by MSU - sharp looking!) These would be a way to dress-up our campus and make money.

Fitness center costs will be billed to booster after each season. We're looking at approx. \$3000.00 total cost for the year - which is less than we had thought.

Sound system at DMMS sounds great! Also, an American flag has been added by the scoreboard.

Ken reported that new choir robes continue to come up as a need. Robes currently used were purchased on 1982.

Is our future to merge with DMMS and have 1 booster club? Partner on more projects with them?

**Old Business:**

**State Football Champion Sign & Soccer Scoreboard Signs:** These are both getting done - we don't want to Hurry just to have it done. Plans are coming along.

**New Business:**

**Alumni Sports Reunion:** Looking for interested people to work on this... Individual sports bring back alumni from their sport...perhaps with a grill-out, some kind of tournament, etc. Lots of work, but a good way to bring back former teams and honor them- (state champ teams??). Contact booster club if you are interested.

**DMMS - Laura Furst** is a DMMS PTO-Co-Chair and was here to talk to us about helping out Dakota Meadows with Needs their concession stand has. It has several pieces of equipment that need replacing to make it up to code. The concession stand is now open for soccer games (our soccer fields are at DMMS) - which is one of the reasons Why the booster could help them purchase 3 items (warmer, hot-dog rotisserie, and commercial microwave. Discussion/vote was tabled for a later date.

**East/West Football Game (Wed. Oct. 21)committee:** Chipotle has plans to help out the East & West booster clubs. The week of the game they will raffle off a year of burritos - FREE. Raffle tickets will be sold at West. Tues. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 5-8 p.m. they will donate 50% of all sales to boosters. West will send students to Chipotle (by MSU), In a contest with East. Who has the most participants? Prize for that school! Free chips & guacamole for first \_\_\_\_ fans. Plan needed to sell raffle tickets - DECA students - project?

**Advertisement committee:** NEEDED

**Fundraising committee:** NEEDED

**Marketing committee:** NEEDED

**Golf Tournament committee:** NEEDED

**Bylaws:** Joann Nessler has found lots of changes with her committee.

**Homecoming:** Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carla Chesley has agreed to work on coach's breakfast for all coaches. All coaches are Invited.

**Adjournment** ....thank you to everyone for their time!

**Next Meeting is the 4th Monday of October  
October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. 7:00 at West.**

Respectfully Submitted:  
Cindy Dutcher, Booster Club Secretary.