

# Mankato West Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 30, 2010

The Booster Club met on Monday, August 30, 2010, in the West conference room. Thank you to all who attended. Members present were Pres. Barb Kaus, V. Pres. Lisa Haman, Ken Essay, Paul Jakes, Jen Kukuczka, Steve Isakson, Joann Nessler, Michelle Hunstad, Pat Nelson, Nadine Athey, Judy Long, and LeAnn Mages.

**Secretary's Report** - The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report** - Steve Isakson distributed a statement of revenue and expenses. Highlights were that the Booster Club, as of the end of June, 2010, had well surpassed the goal for fundraising with a total income of \$114,461. Our current assets are \$47,185.

## **Committee Updates:**

**Concessions:** We are still looking for someone to take charge of concessions, handling supplies and scheduling workers. One idea in the works is to have parents of athletes handle the concessions for the different squads in their sport, for example B-squad basketball parents working varsity games and vice versa.

**Elementary Public Relations:** Joanne N. and Paul J. reported that they are down to 8 T-shirts from 156. They plan on being at the elementary school open houses to promote Booster events like the tailgate party.

**Memberships - New:** Nadine Athey reported 102 new members. Discussed incentives for becoming a member. In addition to the list posted at West, a list of members will be inserted in athletic programs.

**Memberships - Alumni:** Vicki Nessler is helping us with this.

**Merchandise:** New window displays at West are in progress. Having a better sales area at football games should help sales.

**Scarlet Savers:** Barb and Ken distributed cards to all fall sports participants, and cards were given to winter sports coaches. Ken will distribute to music participants. The Scarlet Saver income is 100% profit for us as Carlson Craft donates printing costs.

**Sports Programs:** Most ads are the same as last year.

**Tailgate Party:** Scheduled for September 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Hy-Vee has donated pork, cookies, chips and buns.

**Website:** Looking for feedback on our site.

## **Ken's Report/Requests:**

Approved items to be paid: chutes and 2-man blocking units for football (\$3315), vacuum splint (\$486), volleyball stats program (\$200), and end-of-year supervision (\$4539)

Requests: girls' hockey helmets (\$1200), protective mats for track (\$933), swimming and diving videos (\$174) and DVD player (\$374), football headsets (\$1000) All approved.

**New Business:**

**Advertising Committee:** This committee would continue to work with sponsors for signage and sports programs.

**Amy Meyers:** Has some new merchandise, but also has some that maybe could be used for sports teams, like football, to imprint rather than order new.

**Sam's Club Membership:** Barb and Lisa will go and renew with next purchase.

**Adjournment:** Thanks for coming.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 27.**

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn Mages  
Booster Club Secretary