

West Booster Club Meeting Minutes Monday, November 22, 2010

The West Booster Club met on Monday, November 22, in Room 1207 of the West Annex. The meeting was called to order by President Barb Kaus. Also present were V. Pres. Lisa Haman, Ken Essay, Curtis Doell, Eric Weisser, Andy Viker, Kim Leiferman, Jan Kukuczka, Nadine Athey, Mary Lee Ehrke, Chris Ehrke, Paul Jakes, Steve Isakson, and LeAnn Mages.

Coaches Curtis Doell (boys hockey) and Andy Viker (boys swimming) introduced themselves and gave brief overviews of their programs. Eric Weisser was present as well; he is now, in addition to being the tennis coach, the debate advisor for West. The Booster Club expressed appreciation for all they do for our school.

Shannon Courier, a representative for IHigh, a website for all activities, gave us a demonstration of what IHigh could do to promote our activities and raise money for our organization.

Secretary's Report - minutes from last meeting were distributed, read and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report - Steve Isakson distributed a statement of revenue and expenses as of October 31, 2010, showing assets of \$81,156.15. Total income for month of October was \$16,539.50, the bulk coming almost equally from concessions, Scarlet Saver cards and program sponsors. The report was approved as submitted.

Committee Updates

Concessions: The large refrigerator, stove and sink that had been previously donated for concessions are not usable for us and will need to be disposed of. Lisa Haman will meet with Pat Nelson to discuss this with him and to express the booster club's appreciation for his well-intentioned gesture.

Elementary Public Relations: Will be participating in half-time activities at basketball games and selling T-shirts at winter sporting events.

Membership: We are 170 members strong, just shy of last year's numbers.

Merchandise: All merchandise is now tagged. Sales are planned for DMMS conferences and December events. Looking at updating website to reflect current merchandise.

Scarlet Saver cards: We have over \$33,000 now turned in, including \$280 from the baseball program. E-mails have gone out for those who haven't turned cards

and/or money in, and we are getting some responses from those. We should have some stats for the January meeting.

Ken's Report/Requests:

Ken thanked the coaches for their work with student-athletes and for coming to tonight's meeting. He also congratulated Danielle Nack for her 2nd place finish in swimming at state.

Our message board is off at this time; it needs to be updated, and the district will purchase what we need within the next month.

Approved items to be paid: girls hockey helmets (\$2215.00) and weight room supervision (\$274.50)

Requests: hockey travel suits (\$870.00), boys basketball travel suits (\$630.00) and swimming DVD player (\$273.99) All approved.

Old Business:

Raffle with East on hold for now.

New Business:

We've been asked back for the Mankato Marathon next year, October 21, and we would like to do it again. We liked our location.

We accepted a donation of \$100 for West soccer from Leigh Pomeroy.

Our share of the Pack the Stands money was \$625.00.

Advertising Committee: still need one

Fundraising Committee: tabled until January meeting

Meeting adjourned – we meet next on Monday, January 24.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn Mages
Booster Club Secretary