

West Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 25, 2010

The Booster Club met on Monday, October 25, 2010, in the West conference room. Thanks to all who attended. Present were Pres. Barb Kaus, V. Pres. Lisa Haman, Ken Essay, Steve Isakson, Nadine Athey, Joanne Nessler, Jen Kukuczka, Paul Jakes, Lori Jakes, LaDon Henderson, LeAnn Mages, Amy Myers, Eric Weisser, and Don Krusemark.

Coaches Krusemark and Weisser were the first of hopefully several coaches and/or West staff members to attend one of our meetings. We feel fortunate to have such dedicated professionals, and they both expressed thanks to the Booster Club for purchases made for the tennis, wrestling and softball programs.

Amy Myers showed merchandise available for the football post-season. She can have T-shirts available to sell and jerseys available to order. Board approved going ahead with this.

Secretary's Report – The minutes from the September meeting were distributed, read and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Isakson distributed statement of revenue and expenses as of September 30, 2010, showing total assets of \$89,094.06. Revenue is up considerably from last year, especially in concessions, Scarlet cards and merchandise sales. Still looking into getting a check card for purchases.

Committee Updates

Concessions: Sales continue to be good. We'll need the satellite concession stand for the first football playoff game on Oct. 30; Paul Jakes will bring it over. We'll need a replacement next year for Judy Long, who is responsible for supplies and inventory. We still need to decide what to do with some donated equipment (refrigerator, stove) that might be too big and commercial for our needs. The cappuccino maker is on its way!

Elementary Public Relations: Sold shirts at Pack the Stands soccer and football games. Will be at the section football game on Saturday as well. Plans are to have a youth night at an upcoming basketball game.

Membership: We are now up to 167 members. The updated list is complete for the display case by the indoor concession stand and will put up along with various Booster Club photos. Many people have commented on the list of members included in the sports programs. Another idea is to make an announcement at a sporting event asking all members to stand and be recognized and thanked.

Merchandise: New merchandise is in. Will sell at section football games and then bring inside for the lunchtime sales. Sales will also be on Dec. 7 (boys basketball), Dec. 10 (music event) and Dec. 17 (girls basketball).

Scarlet Saver cards: Money has been turned in even since the treasurer's report of Sept. 30, mostly coming now from businesses selling the cards. Some athletes still haven't turned in cards or money; Barb will e-mail coaches to check into specific cases. Sales are up considerably over last year (tennis program more than doubled their sales).

Ken's Report/Requests:

Ken thanked Barb Kaus for all her work on the Scarlet Saver cards this year.

Approved items to be paid: track software (241.50), weight room supervision (245.00), stationary bikes for wrestling (1132.36), diving DVR (174.50), girls hockey DVD player (273.99) Total - \$2067.35

Requests: State posters (1029.00), residing storage building project by Mitch Peters (1000.00), building storage unit near tennis courts (900.00), baseball batting cage split with MAYBA, our share (2293.00), painting concession doors (703.00) All approved.

Old Business:

Raffle – Ken has been talking with East. Do we want to go ahead with this project? It was decided that we contact East and try to get a chairperson to get this in place for next year.

Barb thanked Jeff Mages for his work in getting the new football equipment put together so it could be used this season.

New Business:

Marathon Update – The water station was a big success. The volunteers, including the cross-country athletes, did a great job.

Advertising Committee – We still need one.

Fundraising Committee -- Looking for people for this also. Lisa Haman has been working on ideas for a Scheels fundraiser.

The next meeting will be **Monday, November 22, 2010.**

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn Mages
Booster Club Secretary