

## **West Booster Club Meeting Minutes Monday, February 28, 2011**

The West Booster Club met on Monday, February 28, 2011, 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, Nadine Athey, Paul Jakes, Joanne Nessler, Steve Isakson, Joe Broze, Brian Gersich and LeAnn Mages.

We were happy to welcome Brian Gersich, Mankato West principal, to our meeting. Mr. Gersich promoted activities as teaching life skills not learned in the classroom as well as creating good public relations in the community. Studies have shown that students involved in activities are generally more successful in the classroom.

Joe Broze was introduced as the new head coach for boys cross country and assistant coach for boys track and field. Joe's careers as a professional runner and dedicated teacher form the perfect combination for coaching our young people this spring and next fall.

**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 January 31, 2011, showing assets of \$71,344.46, with restricted funds in the amount of \$24,183.50. The report was approved as submitted.

### **Committee Updates**

**Concessions:** Everything is going well. The popcorn poppers are on the move, the inside popper going to the outside stand. We'll need to have a new one inside for fall sports.

**Elementary Public Relations:** Youth nights were celebrated at wrestling, girls basketball and boys basketball events. Flyers promoting these and T-shirt sales were sent home in Tuesday folders of West side elementary schools with the exception of Hoover, which chose not to participate. The campaign was so successful the booster club would like to give back its support to the participating elementary schools. It's a great way for the younger kids to feel a part of the West community.

**Membership:** Currently 171 members.

**Merchandise:** Steve Isakson asked for an inventory update for January. Lisa Haman told us about "grad signs" that will be available for purchase.

**Scarlet Saver cards:** Still trickling in.

**Ken's Report/Requests:**

Todd Nelson of the Scarlet Broadcast has been working with the IHigh website. Sporting events can be viewed live on the website.

Looking into signage in the gym under the scoreboards to generate revenue. We could make \$1200 a year per sign, and there is room for six signs.

Approved items to be paid: indoor microphones, our share (\$1053.32), golf jackets (\$1404.00), weight room supervision (\$270.00)

Total – \$2727.32

Requests: basketball stats program (\$84.95), IHigh equipment (5220.00), gymnastics high bar, our share (\$1700.00), 2 ipads (\$1200.00), Sportspix programs (\$2187.00), AAA plaques (\$150.00) All approved.

**New Business:**

Advertising and fundraising committees – still looking for people to head these.

Meeting adjourned – we meet next on Monday, March 21, one week early because of spring break.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn Mages  
Booster Club Secretary