

West Booster Club Meeting Minutes Monday, March 21, 2011

The West Booster Club met on Monday, March 21, 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, Joanne Nessler, LaDon Henderson, Scott Carlson, Shawna Coulter, Todd Nelson, Amy Myers and LeAnn Mages.

We were happy to welcome coaches Scott Carlson and Shawna Coulter, along with Todd Nelson, the business chair for District 77. Mr. Carlson coaches girls track and cross country, and his teams have been very successful. This year there are about 60 girls out for track and field. Ms. Coulter is the adapted bowling coach for West. The bowling meets are held at Dutler's Bowl every Thursday at 3:15. Mr. Nelson has been working on the IHigh website with his Scarlet Broadcast class of 36 students. It looks to be an expensive proposition at the start with the equipment needed but should pay off as we get more sponsors and hits on the site.

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

Treasurer's Report - Steve Isakson was not able to be at the meeting but will provide his report before the next meeting.

Committee Updates

Concessions: We do still need a new popcorn popper – fixing up the inside one is okay for outside, but the one currently outside has to go before anyone gets burned again. The aprons are in and are a hit! Profitability for concessions is still good.

Elementary Public Relations: The committee will be checking sports schedules for possible youth nights at spring events. They may sell shirts at the Westside youth track meet on June 23.

Membership: Still at 171 members.

Merchandise: May set up sales for May 10th at the varsity section track meet. Grad signs are available -- checking to see how to promote them. Amy Myers showed us some new products available for the fall if we order by June. She had some nice 3D caps for football, polka dot PJ pants, and fuzzy scarves.

Scarlet Saver cards: Money is still coming in. This is by far our best fundraiser, netting \$34,000 this year. We really need someone willing to take this over in the next year or so.

Ken's Report/Requests:

Approved items to be paid: baseball batting cage (\$4247.99), Scheitel's for IHigh (\$138.08), weight room supervision (\$270.00), hockey warm-ups (\$1021.50), pitching machine (\$1718.99), fitness center supervision (\$255.00)
Total - \$7651.56

Submit for vote and payment: adapted bowling uniforms (\$305.30) Approved.

Submit for vote: weights for new equipment (\$1237.55), wrestling warm-ups (\$3500.00), academic All-American swimming (Danielle Nack) (\$60.00), girls golf shirts (\$750.00) All approved.
Total - \$5547.55

It was noted that the old wrestling warm-ups in decent shape will be used at Dakota Meadows.

Barb Kaus also commended West baseball coach Ethan Anderson for checking into cheaper alternatives for turf that had been previously approved for payment, saving the booster club approximately \$500.00.

Old Business:

Scheel's fundraising idea – we'll need to start scheduling in September for an all-city winter sports event.

New Business:

We'll have new positions to fill for next year including Scarlet saver chair, secretary, tailgate party chair, and elementary public relations chair. Bring ideas for these positions to the next meeting on April 25.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn Mages
Booster Club Secretary