

West Booster Club Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 24, 2011

The West Booster Club met on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at 7:00 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, Paul Jakes, Steve Isakson, Jen Kukuczka, and LeAnn Mages.

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

Treasurer's Report - Steve Isakson distributed a balance sheet showing total assets of \$48,996.92 and restricted funds of \$20,375.73.

Committee Updates

Concessions: The new popcorn for the inside has been ordered but is not here yet. We have two outside track events left, June 4 and June 23. We'll need a new caller to schedule workers for next year. Special thanks to Peggy Mueller for all her work on scheduling workers this year.

Elementary Public Relations: The committee is busy getting ready for the fall events.

Membership: We are now at 172 members. We'd like to set a goal of 200 members for next year, possibly charging \$25 for the membership with an option of adding \$10 for a punch card allowing one admission to each sporting event. Lisa and Jen will work on fine-tuning this idea. Also discussed corporate memberships that would include recognition in sports programs.

Merchandise: We need an updated inventory list.

Scarlet Saver cards: Still looking for businesses to add; please mention this as you're out and about at different establishments.

Ken's Report/Requests:

Ken thanked members for all their hard work this year.

It was too late to schedule a gathering of members and coaches, but it's still an idea Ken wants to pursue for next year.

We are moving forward with signage for the gym. It will cost \$4283.26, and we are asking for a five-year commitment from each vendor.

Freshman orientation is Aug. 15 and 16 – we should plan on selling apparel those nights.

Submitting for payment:

Tennis ball cart #2	\$239.99
Weights for weight room	\$1237.55
Expenses for D. Nack	\$60.00
Golf shirts embroidery	\$126.00
Band stands	\$4151.00
Weight room sup.	\$530.00
Total	\$6344.54

Submitting for vote/payment:

Sportspix - video for awards ceremony	\$1189.15	(both approved)
Sportspix – programs	\$810.60	

Submitting for vote:

Otaknam yearbook	\$2000
Softball dugout covers	\$1200
DMMS football helmets	\$1097.50
Lions baseball	\$200.00
(all approved)	

New Business

We need to start planning the tailgate party or parties for next year.

It's important that the equipment we purchased for baseball and football is operational and properly stored for the winter.

We'd like to get some feedback from parents on their children's sports experience at West. We could do this by sending out surveys asking parents to comment either anonymously or not on their children's coaches and/or sports programs. This is similar to what MAYBA has done for several years.

Calling all volunteers . . . we need help next year for the following:

- Tailgate party
- Golf tournament
- Website
- Program advertising
- Secretary

Our next and final meeting of the year will be June 27 at a location to be announced.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn Mages
Booster Club Secretary