

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING  
FEBRUARY 6, 2012 – 7:00 P.M.  
ZHS/MS MEDIA CENTER

Members present: Mike Hodge, Ruth Carpenter, Nancy Fordahl, Emily Zahn, Matt Kraus, Jaimie Hilyar, Deb Christensen

Meeting called to order by Mike Hodge at 7:05 p.m.

Treasurers report: Nancy Fordahl informed group that there is \$60,135.00 in the checking account which is to be split between 25 funds. The All Night Grad Party fundraising has brought the balance up considerably. NF will send notes to coaches and advisors to inform them of their amounts. Mike Hodge noted concession stand fund is going up. NF said concessions needs a new popcorn popper and will purchase one in the near future. Jaimie Hilyar told the group he has one that we could use in the interim. NF informed us that each group that worked the concession stand this year should get approximately \$100.00 for each time worked. Next year the amount per time may be better.

#### COACHES AND ADVISOR REPORTS

Shane Rosby (Archery) – The Archery Club has approximately 60 kids shooting on Sunday evenings, which is a huge growth over last year. The group has also been scrimmaging. They will be selling Heggie's Pizza as a fundraiser.

Emily Zahn (Softball) – Thinks they will be selling beef jerky again. They wanted to do Heggie's Pizza, but with baseball selling pizza cards, she was discouraged from doing so.

Matt Kraus for Jenessa Kraus (Dance) – Dance should be done in two weeks. Sections are starting on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> in St. Francis.

Matt Kraus (Baseball) – The Bubba Bye 5K is in the works. Hoping to draw 750 – 1000 runners this year. Should be a good money maker. Last year 15 laptop computers were purchased for graduates. This year they are hoping for 5 laptops. LeAnne wants to get out of it after this year. Her sister, Lynn and Matt Kraus will be taking over the planning and execution in the future. Baseball still owes approximately \$2,000 on the fence. They will be doing the pizza card again and will pay off that debt with their fundraising. MK stated that they still would like to do some enhancements to the fields, such as add another gate, brick front and chainlink to guard against foul balls to avoid injury. The rest of the 5K monies will go for enhancements.

Nancy F. moved that BC use money from the baseball account to pay for an assistant coach for the spring 2012 season. Mike H. seconded and motion was passed.

Matt K. was informed this week that he was unable to hand out 5K flyers in the school. School board member Jana Hennen-Burr said for \$15.00 MK could receive an email list so as to send handout to ISD #728 parents. Checks will still be written out the booster club.

Both softball and baseball will be purchasing Ipads before their season starts. These will be used for scoring, stats, etc.

### NEW BUSINESS

Jaime Hilyar would like to put in a softball field to the east of the tennis courts. It will make it easier for Coach Zahn to run tournaments and have three levels of play. This would cost approximately \$25,000 and could possibly be done by the spring of 2012. JH stated that baseballs current field could be for 9<sup>th</sup> grade next year. School is interested in purchasing the adjacent Henry property, but the price is too high at this time.

School could be breaking ground for a track yet this year.

Jason Janu would like to do a prefab archway for football stadium this year, too.

### CONCESSIONS

Things in the concession stand are going real well. Nancy said they would like to determine "rent" for use of the concession stand, but with Chris not at the meeting it will be discussed at an executive meeting. The rent would cover restocking and the inventory done before and after the use. We also have to discuss pricing. There is a possibility that we put out bids for pizza vendors next year.

### BOOSTER CLUB SPONSORSHIP

We need to update the interior school sign recognizing booster club donors.

### WEBSITE

Barb Z. will not be doing the website any longer. Ruth C. and Mark Nielsen will be entering the information . Nancy F. asked if it could be more accessible to all

the groups with a temporary password. Mike H. will check into that.

### DISPLAY CASES

The display cases in the varsity gym hallway look great!! Nancy F. will send a note to coaches asking for donations of \$100.00 per group to go towards the display cases. Matt K. and Emily Z. agreed that it was fine with them to remove the funds from their accounts.

### BOOSTER CLUB DINNER

Marco asked Jaime to spearhead the dinner this year. It was decided the the Art Club and Youth Frontiers will possibly help and benefit from the dinner. The booster club was asked to help with the silent auction, table sponsors, gaming and bucket raffle, as well as the dinner. Jaime was looking for ideas of what to name the event. It was also discussed whether or not community people, without children in the schools, be allowed to join the booster club.

### SOFTBALL/BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Jaime Hilyar would like to have a sponsored scoreboard. Can we get advertisers to pay for spots on the scoreboard? This could raise some revenue for these groups. It was decided, however, that we should be consistent with our advertising opportunities.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2012 GRADUATES

Mike H. made a motion that a \$250.00 scholarship be given to a graduating senior in each arts, athletics and academic from the booster club. Motion was passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Christensen, Secretary

