

MEETING OF THE ZIMMERMAN BOOSTER CLUB
NOVEMBER 7, 2011
ZHS/MS MEDIA CENTER

Members present: Mike Hodge, Nancy Fordahl, Deb Christensen, Angie Bickman, Rhonda Magnussen, Nicole Cantu, Jenessa Kraus, Larry Christensen, Gavin Doppler, Haley Christensen, Jaime Hilyar, Jeff Downing, Mike Beck, Mark Huss, Jason Thompson

Meeting was brought to order by Pres. Mike Hodge at 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Fordahl reported non-reconciled bank account from 10/31/11 has approximately \$54,077.06 which is divided between approximately 25 funds with approximately \$7,100 in the general fund.

COACHES/ADVISORS REPORT

Angie Bickman (Speech) - Has 40 + kids signed up. Nov. 21st is info night. Speech is going to sell carnations for Valentines Day during lunches. She informed group that donations are coming in for Youth Frontier. Also, Taco Johns in Elk River will be having a fundraising night....15% of orders on 11/16/11 will be to speech program if the order is accompanied by a coupon which she gave to all in attendance. Nancy F. will take some to the wine tasting on Nov. 10th. Gavin Doppler of DECA reported that during lunch on Wed. and Thurs. they will be selling ice cream and proceeds will go to YF.

Gavin Doppler and Haley Christensen (DECA) - DECA store is progressing well. It should be done by Thursday. DECA is looking for financial support for numerous items needed to support store. It was advised that they come with a proposal of things needed as well as the cost. DECA is in need of a NSF freezer and Mike H. will look into an online auction to see what they have and price. DECA also is selling Heggies Pizza, as well as beef jerky and suckers. This money went towards the Fall Leadership Conference. It was reported that that event went very well. They are now on track for fundraising for the District Conference which is in January 2012.

Jeff Downing (GIRLS SOCCER) - nothing to report

Mike Beck (BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY) - Mike reported that the cross country season went great!! They are looking for some fundraising opportunities, possibly winter concession stand.

Rhonda Magnussen (VB AND GIRLS BASKETBALL) - GBB will be having a shoot-a-thon on Saturday, 11/19/11 followed by a scrimmage. Girls were out getting pledges for their free throw shooting. Rhonda would like to provide refreshments for the girls. \$25.00 of GBB fund will be given to Rhonda for her expenses. The concession stand will be available for the shoot-a-thon and the scrimmage. RM will keep in touch with Nancy regarding this. RM informed the group that GBB is on track to do a cookbook FR called "Feed the Team". She stated she has been collecting recipes for sometime and hopes that it will be available in the near future.

Nicole Cantu (SOFTBALL) - They did jerky last year and hopes to do spring flowers in 2012.

Jenessa Kraus (DANCE) - reported that there will be a show on 11/19/11 at ERHS. They also are fundraising by selling Christmas wreaths. JK moved to use funds from her booster account to pay for an additional dance coach. Nancy F. seconded. Motion passed.

Jason Thompson (WRESTLING) - Has info to put on the Zimmerman Thunder website. Wrestling also wants to sign up for winter concession stand. He talked of wrestling having a concession stand for spring conferences. He was informed that the Dept. of Health would not permit them to do this, but he should speak to Smiths (Wienie Wagon) to see if this is something they would be willing to do for them. He also would like to do a 50/50 raffle at some point.

Jenessa Kraus (BASEBALL LIASON) - Baseball will be doing Dominos again and will be hosting the Bubba Bye 5K again in 2012. The proceeds will be split with the Byes for scholarship in Bubba's name.

Nancy Fordahl (BOYS BASKETBALL) - Nancy F. informed the group that a media guide is in the works for the upcoming basketball season. Boys basketball is working the girls basketball team as a joint venture. Boys basketball has also divided up into sub groups and are planning numerous pasta dinners, half time activities and events during the basketball season. This will also be posted on the website.

Pat Burch (ARCHERY) - Archery was well attended last year and is going to happen again next year for 6 - 12th grade students. For more information check the website.

OLD BUSINESS

WEBSITE - Mike H. informed group that training for the website has been completed by himself and Barb Zdenek. There are 4 hours of training still available which can be taken at a time when more assistance is needed. MH stated he needs more info, pictures, coupons, etc. for each group on the website.

DISPLAY CASES - Looking at bids for additional 16' display cases. More info will be brought to a future meeting.

WINE TASTING - Event is set for Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Steven's in Princeton so as not to conflict with the teachers dinner on the Friday before Thanksgiving. It is our hopes to draw more teachers. Social hour 6 - tasting at 9. Drawings and silent auction will take place.

BOARD MEMBERS - Booster Club is still looking for board members! Next spring we will need a president and a secretary as Mike Hodge and Deb Christensen will be stepping down.

OTHER NEEDS - Mike Hodge will make a mike box to be used for activities.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m. Next meeting will be Monday, December 5, 2011 - 7:00 p.m. in the Zimmerman High School Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Christensen
Secretary