

Booster Club Meeting Monday, February 17, 2014

Call to Order: 6:42 pm

Review of Members: by Todd Waterbury

Present: Ruth Vetter, John Whittington, Chuck Parsons, Jean Noren, Kellie Seiler, Dawn Makovsky, , Carolyn Clause, Rick Kjolsing, Darci Anderson, Paula Ziegler, Jill Mueller and Todd Waterbury

Absent: Fred Taylor, Dave Karge, Lori Allan, and Blaine Kolstad (resigned)

MINUTES: Minutes of the January meeting reviewed – *M/S/P – Darci/Dawn*

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Checkbook: Current balance \$32,691.28. Available balance = \$30,408.18 after subtracting Kwik Trip fundraiser money.

- Memberships/Sponsorships – Deposited to date \$690 for memberships and \$3840 for sponsorships. Checkbook balance is correct – but this money is likely double counted in one of the other departments below.
- 2013/2014 Programs/Calendars = \$3856
- Fall concessions - Gross \$11,566.67 with Net \$5,289.70. Winter concessions – Gross \$2,063.64 –
- Winter Concessions-Gross \$13,243.18 with Net \$9127.37 \$600.00 Startup given 8-12-2013
- Cougar Wear – Gross \$14,179.64 with Net \$774.63. Beginning inventory on cost basis = value \$7,087. \$300 startup money given to Darcia on 9-16-13.
- Cougar Cards – \$32,903 so far. Highest amount to date.
- Golf Tournament – \$3,506.75 net.
- Kwik Trip Account - \$2283.10 – this will be paid out to the choir.
- One NSF check received thus far for \$50.

M/S/P – Carolyn/Paula

REQUESTS:

1. **\$125–Swim/Dive.** New suits.
2. **\$2500 – Swim/Dive** – New blocks so they will be more like the blocks at the state meet. Done in increments, total needed \$4000.00 swim & dive to cover \$1000.00 and capital to cover \$500.00. The upgrades will be done next fall but will vote now.

TOTAL REQUESTS ABOVE = \$2625. *M/S/P – Ruth/Darci*

Looking down the road - Items to consider for the future:

- A. Gymnasium to be sanded and refinished, would like to get new basketball standards, old ones have been repaired and are wobbly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Program Books: One more sponsor left to collect. Committee: Todd

Cougar Cards/Scarlet Saver: Blaine is now off the board, will address possible new sponsors. Current committee - Paula and Ruth.

Web Page/Facebook: Web page – no change. The Facebook page is going well – will monitor more often for comments etc. Committee: Jill and Darcy.

Golf Tourney: Waiting for 2014 date confirmation. Committee: John, Fred, Dave Drummer and Carey Hayenga.

Membership/Sponsorship: 1 new member. New \$500.00 Sponsor. New Poster is completed. Committee: Jill, Lori, Dawn. DeDe Meyer will continue to assist off-line.

Cougar Wear/Cougar Den – Looking at adding a few spring items, running shorts and dri-fit shirts. Will ask Blackhawk about sponsorship \$\$ from sales. Committee: Jean, Darcy, Arlin Penner, and Deb Rabenhorst.

Marketing: East vs West swim meet, booster information given out, good response. Committee: Darcy, Jean, Dawn and John.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Nothing to discuss

NEW BUSINESS:

- Michele Knutson MN Tri Sports. Sponsorship opportunities for the Zombie Run and Mankato Mud Run. Does Mankato East want to hold an event as a fundraiser for the booster club and another charity (ie. Leukemia, or Cancer event, that touches both East and West teachers).

NEXT MEETING: March 17. 7:00pm – MEHS Library.

ADJOURNMENT: M/S/P – Jill/Paula - Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Vetter