

Mankato West Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Mon. May 24, 2010

The Booster Club met on Monday, May 24, 2010 in the West conference room. Thank you to all who attended. Members present included Pres. Barb Kaus, V.Pres Lisa Haman, Ken Essay, Joann Nessler, Paul Jakes, Jen Kukuczka, Joan Untiedt, and Cindy Dutcher.

Secretaries' Report- The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved as written. LeeAnn Mages has been voted in as the new Booster Club secretary.

Treasure's Report - A report from the last month was shared, showing our current assets at \$61,983.82.

Committee Updates:

Concessions: New equipment has arrived - the "SS Hot Diggity" is here, the new pretzel warmer is here, and an oven for cooking fresh (and warm!) cookies has been found to be purchased at Sam's. 1 more concession coming up this spring on June, 5.

Elementary Public Relations: New shirt/logo/color is being designed for next year. Kick off will be Friday, Sept. 17th - a little later than other years as the first 2 football games are away.

Memberships- New: currently at 177 (no change from last meeting) It was voted on, and approved, that Nadine Athey will take over this position in the fall.

Memberships- Alumni: currently at 29. (no change from last meeting)

Merchandise: Spring sale (May 1st) brought in about \$1,000.00. Plans continue to be made to add more selling space for merchandise. An area in the concession stand, with a window is being planned, to sell regardless of weather concerns. This area will also allow for better storage and less "hauling" of bins, and bins, and bins!! Added shelving and indoor area to sell is being cleared & set-up in the front lobby at West also. Barb will set up a meeting with this committee to go over plans for Fall ordering.

Scarlet Savers: Webers have decided to resign from their position chairing this. Ken and Barb met with Todd W. (AD at East) recently to go over plans about working together to advertise for the "Cougar Card" and the "Scarlet Card" together. Combining efforts is a win-win for both schools, and businesses that advertise. Both cards would then have the same advertising, but be printed in school logos/colors. Students involved in activities will also be selling Scarlet cards this year as we switch our focus to include activities.

Advertising Update: "Scarlet Field" signs look great on softball fields - looks great! Roller sign for football scoreboard is being worked on as discussed at the last meeting. M & M signs has a 2-3 yr. old one for sale.

Website: Staying current! Looking for more from apparel.

Ken's Report/Requests : Payments/bills brought to be paid (pre approved)- Timing machine (\$1008.38), Football equipment (\$6013.19), Gymnastics jackets (\$703.50), supervision for fitness center (\$250.00).

Fence cups need some fixing. Some have fallen out from students/weather/wear. Custodians have a plan to secure them more permanently with chicken wire. All present at the Booster meeting will go outside after the meeting and get these put back in place - WHAT AN AWESOME TEAM!!

Requests:

Awards Ceremony- plaques/prints - \$745.90 (*board approved*).

Softball- "Scarlet Field" fence - \$3474.51 (*board approved with understanding that this will also bring in revenue through advertising being sold. Plans are to bring in \$2,400.00 this year - and \$12,000 by the end of 5 years*).

Spring Programs - \$1,097.79 (*board approved*)

Track Scoreboard (\$13,200) & Installation (\$5,000) - looking for advertisement on it to offset the cost. Next year true team track meet will be a West. *(board approved)*

Golf Jackets - (\$450.00) these were in "restricted funds" this year, but will order them next year. Board will restrict fund again in the fall to cover these. *(board approved)*

New Business:

East/West Golf Tournament: Open discussion to work together in a joint effort for a golf tournament.

East/West Gayla: Formal...car raffle? Combined efforts across town. (FYI Winona sold 100- \$100 tickets).

Fun Days Parade? Paul took the information and will look into it ☺

Old Business:

Soccer Scoreboard : Work will get done this summer.

Golf Tournament: Now an East/West Golf Tournament?: Open discussion to work together in a joint effort for a golf tournament.

Adjournmentthank you everyone!

**Next Meetings will be committee meetings this summer to set plans for the Fall.
Looking at a date in August for next official Booster Meeting.**

Respectfully Submitted:

Cindy Dutcher, Booster Club Secretary.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this great board & school the past 4 years.