

# **Booster Club Minutes February 7, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00. Seven members were present. Cyndy Hilby read the minutes. Sue Hennick motioned to accept the minutes with one clerical correction. Deb Winter seconded. Motion carried.

Bob Hackney was unavailable. Mark Fiala went over the treasurer's report. Deb Winter motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Sue Hennick seconded. Motion carried.

We have a boys' basketball substate game Friday, February 25. The girls' youth tournament originally scheduled for two days is just going to be one day. The \$50,000 donation back to the school will be made at the basketball game Friday night. Mr. Kibby shared that a portion of it is going toward the new show cases on the pool side. They should be installed over spring break. Mr. Kibby is also looking at bids for a new sound system in the pool.

Mark Fiala read an email from a concession stand volunteer sharing that her boss at Evergreen complemented our concession stands. Mr. Fiala also read a letter from Mark Van Buren with a plan to donate a raffle prize of a family-of-four meal monthly for a year. He is also donating little baskets of wings with ranch dressing to sell in the stands for \$2.50 or \$3.00 with all money donated to the booster club. Tomaso's is donating toward a half court shot prize next week.

There will be 4A women's regional finals on February 16 and 22.

The Flying J's volleyball tournament is coming up. There will be an altered menu with healthier choices available. Mark will talk to Rick as he was busy with tonight's makeup game.

A discussion was held about the decision to change from bag in a box to bottled pop. The decision was made without the input from officers or a discussion at a monthly meeting. Mark will ask Steve Carter to come to our March meeting. Questions we would like addressed include: What happened to the partial bag in a boxes that were taken out of the indoor stand? What is the profit margin? What about recycling? What is the plan for Kingston left over bag in a box product? Explain the decision making process.

Band parents are requesting we donate to their carnival. Deb Winter motioned that we donate popcorn, oil, flavoring, bags, and 2 cases of each flavor of pop to the band for their carnival. Sue Hennick seconded, motion carried.

The Farner Bocken product show is April 8 and 9 in Des Moines. Names must be submitted to Mark Fiala so he can request passes.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the future of our booster club. Booster Club is a "parent" organization and parents are not volunteering for leadership roles in the organization. Most active booster club members no longer have a student at Jefferson. We are in need of several stand managers and club officers after this year. The perception is that coaches are not emphasizing enough the importance of parent involvement and volunteerism. It seems that there is not a level of concern among the coaches because the money keeps coming in whether the coaches promote participation in the booster club or not. We may be looking at restructuring our club. Mark Fiala will talk with other schools to see what solutions they have found for increasing parent involvement.

Cyndy Staten motioned to adjourn. Sue Hennick seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:18.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndy Hilby  
Secretary