

Booster Club Minutes March 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00. Ten members were present. Cyndy Hilby read the minutes. Rick Pike motioned to accept the minutes. Deb Winter seconded. Motion carried.

Bob Hackney was unavailable. Mark Fiala went over the treasurer's report. Mr. Kibby explained the raffle numbers. We owe Kennedy a little over \$1,000 for processing our raffle and we owe the 7% tax. We should end up netting approximately \$4,000. Scott Kibby motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Sue Hennick seconded. Motion carried.

Ron Tower spoke about men's track. He has over 100 athletes out. He shared that Performance Therapies is making a dramatic difference and thanked the booster club for their efforts which provide the funding for this.

John O'Connor spoke about the upcoming men's soccer season. His parent meeting is scheduled for March 18 where he'll be pushing for someone to run the concession stand. He understands the importance of parent participation in the booster club and has been very involved himself.

Mr. Kibby said the sound system for the pool area is a go. It will be a huge improvement. Show cases on the pool side will be installed over spring break. Mr. Kibby made an announcement to the student body emphasizing the outstanding success we've had in our winter events including bowling, basketball, swimming, wrestling, and show choir. Hills Bank fed the basketball team this week. Farm Bureau gave basketballs for everyone to sign, but they only provided 16. It is very important to Mr. Kibby that everyone who has been on the team gets their own basketball, so more were purchased. When they go to the state tournament, 16 plaques will be provided. Mr. Kibby will make sure every member of the team gets his own plaque as well. This is possible through the support of the booster club.

Mark Fiala read a thank you note from Coach Phelan and the volleyball coaches for providing healthy options at the youth volleyball tournament. He also read a note from Erin Seely thanking us for opening the stand for the Special Olympics and a thank you from the class of 2013 officers and Jennifer Lange for working the concession stand during their dance.

Also, Van Meter sent a letter explaining the \$905.39 donation check we received. Soccer parent, Mike Wardenburg, who is a sales rep at Van Meter designated the Jefferson Booster Club as the recipient of their 2010 Pay it Forward promotion. A letter of thank you was sent to both Mr. Wardenburg and Van Meter.

Mark shared an email sent by Mr. Kibby to the coaches about how good they have it. This was generated after Mr. Kibby attended a meeting with his colleagues in the conference where they all discussed how their athletics are funded. The email encouraged coaches to strive for more parental involvement with the booster club and also prepared them for the possibility of being assigned dates and times to provide workers in concession stands when they are in their off season.

The show choir invitational is this weekend. All the equipment in the concession stand needs to be locked up and product emptied out so it's ready to go for the show choir parents.

Steve Carter attended the booster club meeting and addressed our questions about the switch from bag-in-a-box to bottled soda. The cost is about the same. The profit is a little more because we charge \$2.00 for the bottle rather than \$1.50. They issued credit for the full b-n-b's which were picked up. Twenty-two partials are still in the building. They will be picked up, weighed, and credit will be given. There is a recycling system available. It was agreed that we do not have time to sort through the various types of bottles to find the ones that have a deposit. In response to the decision making process, Mr. Carter explained that he had numerous conversations with Mark Fiala about switching over. When Mark was out of town and could not be reached, Steve talked to Mike Kadlec and Rick Pike. Rick and Steve made the decision. Mark had given Steve the impression that it was Rick's decision. Mark did not mean that Rick, alone, would make that decision. His intention was to bring it to a discussion at the booster club meeting. Overall, the bottled pop is going over very well. The possibility of using bottled pop at Kingston for the spring season is being explored.

Mr. Fiala thanked Mark Van Buren and his wife for the Appleby's night promotion. They donated \$336.50 from the sale of wings.

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

Kingston spring schedules are available. The first event of the season is a girls' track meet on Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m. Mr. Kibby pointed out that we are not obligated to open for every event.

Deb Winter and Sue Hennick were appointed to the nominating committee to come up with a slate of officers to be presented at the April meeting and elected at the May meeting. John Steckler is not coming back as buyer. Cyndy Hilby is leaving the secretary position. We need someone to run the volleyball stand. All other stands appear to be covered through the summer and fall.

Sue Hennick motioned to adjourn. Rick Pike seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:24.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndy Hilby
Secretary