

**Booster Club
Minutes
October 3, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05. 15 members were present.

Deb Winter read the minutes. Sue Hennick motioned to accept the minutes as read, Mike Kadlec seconded. Motion carried.

Bob Hackney presented the Treasurer's report. There were a couple of receipts that were not accounted for, which could explain why stand 3's totals did not look right. That will be fixed. Mike Kadlec motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, Sue Hennick seconded. Motion carried.

Coach Phelan was at this month's meeting. She talked about the feedback received from both the kids and the parents concerning the leadership conference that was held for the kids this summer. It was very beneficial to everyone. She took her players to the University to watch the women practice...it was a real eye opener. She thanked Mark and her assistant coach, Amy, for all of the help in the concession stand. It was a lot more work than anyone thought, but the kids and parents who helped seemed to enjoy it. She would not mind running a stand during the off season though. It would be way less stressful.

Mr. Kibby reported that membership is about the same as last year. The Benchwarmers tickets sales are up considerably from last year. The Bob Brooks scholarship was presented on Friday night and went over very well. We will have no post-season events in any sport this year. The MVC Swim Meet will be held at Jefferson on Saturday, the 15th, from noon until about 3:30. On October 16th, there will be a cheerleading event, but there is no need to open the concession stand for that.

Mark shared that Mel Westbrook passed away. Mel was a long time booster club member. In lieu of flowers, the booster club will make a donation to his memorial. Mark will follow up on that. Mark also shared a thank you from the Cedar Rapids School Foundation for the Bob Brooks Scholarship donation.

The Homecoming dance concession stand was quite successful. A deposit of \$935 was made for that event. The Five Seasons Marching Band Festival at Kingston was also a huge success. Stand #1 had over \$5000 of business that day. There are 25 Kingston events done, only 15 more to go! Mike picked up the second batch of chili and made a Sam's run. The last bun order was not good...this is the first time in a long time there have been problems.

There was quite a bit of discussion on how to get more volunteers and managers to help in the concession stands. It is always a struggle to get people to help, and emails that both Mark and Mr. Kibby send out do not seem to be working anymore. The next thing to try

is to get the coaches to reach out to their parent groups to help recruit help during their off season. Mark and Mr. Kibby will work together on a plan that is fair to everyone in the hopes that will generate interest and help in the concession stands for all events.

There are two marching band events coming to Kingston: Saturday, October 8th is the State Marching Band competition and Monday, October 10th, is the “Indoor” Marching Band Classic. Monday could be huge since all the area bands will be performing as well as the Iowa State Marching Band.

The next booster club meeting will be November 7th, at 7:00.

Sue Hennick motioned to adjourn. Erin Seeley seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Winter
Secretary