

Booster Club Minutes April 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00. 15 members were present.

Deb Winter read the minutes. Bob Hackney motioned to accept the minutes as read, Jim Miller seconded. Motion carried.

Bob Hackney presented the Treasurer's report. Our year ended on March 31. We did meet our goal of donating \$100,000 back to the school this year. There was one correction that needed to be made and Bob will do that. Mike Kadlec motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, Rick Pike seconded. Motion carried.

Steve Carter was on hand tonight to talk about the future of the 20 oz All Sport drink. It looks like we will continue to get the Blue Raspberry and Fruit Punch flavors in the plastic bottles. They will however be discontinuing the Arnold Palmer drink. That will be replaced with Snapple Half and Half. Mark Fiala reported that he tried it and it's not bad. Mr. Deam thanked Steve for his help in replacing the worn out carts and coolers we had and the stand managers thanked Steve for his never ending help. Steve in turned thanked the club for the great teamwork!

Baseball Coach Rodenkirk joined us tonight. This is his first year as a coach and he is happy to be back at Jefferson. It was a tough winter for the field—the backstop snapped, but it's getting there now. There is a new, working, scoreboard, the one we bought from the Kernels. There will be some irrigation work done thanks to one of the parents. Practice starts April 29th with a really young team. May 20th is the metro tournament and our first opponent is Xavier. He thanked the booster club for everything we do for them...it makes the coaches job that much easier.

Men's Tennis Coach Preston was also present tonight. The team is doing pretty well so far. He foresees Jefferson being right in the mix of top three or four teams in our conference. This year's numbers are down compared to last year and Sean Neally is the Assistant Coach again this year. At the Prairie Invitational, we took 2nd to Davenport Assumption.

Mr. Deam also mentioned the baseball field really needs some work done on the irrigation system to make it safe. We will be getting the backstop fixed as well. There is a new timing system now for Track and it seems to be working well. It was used for the first time at the John Ask Relays. Kennedy and Washington will split of the cost of it. The system is NCAA certified and is comparable to what Linn Mar has, only it cannot print out photos for the participants. And one last thing...for the safety of the spectators and everyone at Kingston, once an event starts taking tickets, there will be no vehicles allowed in the gates. The gates will be locked. Should not be a problem for stand managers, but if any volunteers come to work, they will not be able to drive inside the gate.

There was no correspondence to share and the volunteer hours for the month of March totaled 364. There were 2 indoor events and 2 events at Kingston.

The Des Moines Food Show is April 12th and 13th. Mark has requested tickets for those who wanted to go.

The soccer parents would like the Concession "Hut" to be moved to the soccer field so they can have a stand there. We will have to figure out the best way to move it over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson will be doing the baseball concession stand again this year. They will be going over to start getting things ready soon. Congratulations go out to our very own Laura Hard. She has been chosen as the Jefferson Volunteer of the Year. Laura works in the concession stand for every sport year round at Jefferson and is very deserving of the award.

The Kingston Stadium concession stand sign has been approved by both Matt Dunbar and the administration. The sign will read Thank you. Your purchase supports the athletic programs at Jefferson, Kennedy and Washington. Matt Dunbar is getting the signs made and his budget is paying for them.

It was talked about possibly expanding the indoor concession stand when that end of the building starts getting worked on. If we want to do that, we need to have a committee to come up with ideas to present to the district as to why, what it should look like. There were several people who volunteered for that. It was suggested that it be done by the end of the school year.

Nominations for officers for next year were opened and there were a few. Every office is eligible. Elections for officers will take place at the May meeting.

The next booster club meeting will be May 6th, at 7:00.

Mike Kadlec motioned to adjourn. Jim Miller seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Winter
Secretary