

**Thomas Jefferson High School Athletic Booster Club
Meeting Minutes – March 4, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm with 8 members, 2 coaches and AD Chris Deam present.

Before approving February's minutes, Mark asked Bob Hackney to clarify how start-up money is accounted. (Jim Miller had some input and talked with Bob later.) February minutes were approved following motion by Mike Kadlec and second by Sue Hennick.

Treasurer's report – Reported just over \$12,000 income, \$5416 expenses. Bob suggested another donation before Fiscal year restarts April 1. See New Business.

Coaches Comments:

- Men's Soccer Coach John O'Connor reported 51 students participating in pre-season workouts. The season officially starts Monday, March 11th and all are excited to get onto the improved field. This year's team is young, having graduated 16 last year. John has been working with the same coaching staff for 4 years: Tom Jackson and Darius Ballard, alumni Ben Watson assisting with varsity and (first name?) Banker with frosh-soph. Coach anticipates numbers similar to last year's.
- Ash Brannan (J-Hawk alum) is in his 13th year coaching Women's Soccer. Jim Seaman has been assisting for 10 years. Sydney Screws assists with the "Blue" and "White" JV teams. Coach is very excited about the new tower and looks forward to watching the games. Pre-season workouts began today with 24 students, 8 or 9 of whom are returning varsity players. The season officially starts Monday, March 18th and they usually have 40 total students. Coach is disappointed that last year's entire bench was lost; he and wife Laurie (also in attendance) explained that it's just difficult to get girls to want to play varsity. Double-dual matches have been eliminated this year. Also discussed concessions: It was decided that Laurie and parents will use the "Hut" (trailer) and keep the offerings simple (drinks and granola bars).

Athletic Director's Report:

- Post-season meeting with the wrestling coaches was held today.
- First track meet March 5th at Wartburg (indoor).
- District filmed Performance PE program
- Jefferson has purchased the old scoreboard (minus the jumbo screen) from the Kernels to be used for Baseball. Chris is seeking estimates for installation.
- City Athletic Directors met with the City regarding the drought plan and how often/how much the fields can be watered during the current "drought alert." This was the first of several meetings.

There was no correspondence to share.

Concession Stand Comments:

- February volunteer hours totaled 389.5
- Mike Kadlec and Marc VanBuren have been prepping the indoor stand for the coming weekend's Show Choir Invitational

Old Business:

- Hall of Fame Night was successful. Pictures are done and the check delivered.
- Income from Applebee's Wing Night was just under \$300
- Chick Fil-A Night was a hit. The Westdale store donated 30 sandwiches initially and then brought 50 more. We paid for 20 more after that (\$2.50 each). Sandwiches sold for \$3.50.
- \$2Million Celebration Night brought LOTS of old-timers to the school.
- Mark asked who planned to attend Farner-Bocken product show (April 12-13).
- Mike Kadlec reported that the concession stand brought in \$3381 during the Junior J-Hawk Basketball weekend. The final deposit for (Women's?) Basketball was \$1432.

New Business:

- 10 cases of (small) bottled pop were donated for the Band Carnival, as usual.
- Pocket schedules for Spring events are available.
- All 39 Kingston Spring events are on My Sign-Up. First event is Jefferson Early Bird Girls' track meet on Saturday, March 23. John O'Connor noted that there had been a change to the soccer schedule today, affecting May 7th and May 9th.
- Mark and Sue will confer on the number of spots to list on the sign-up sheet. Question is whether to include open spots for "regulars"
- Nominations for Booster Club officers for next year will be presented at April's meeting. Jim Miller expressed interest in Treasurer. Election of officers will be at the May meeting.
- Proposal for donation to Jefferson HS Athletic Fund: Motion by Mike Kadlec to donate \$44K was seconded by Sally Robinson. This will bring the Fiscal year total to \$100,000. Presentation will be made fairly soon.

Next meeting: April 1 (Monday) – 7:00pm in Faculty Lounge

April 12-13 (Friday/Saturday) – Farner-Bocken Product Show in Des Moines

June 29 (Saturday) – Annual Golf Outing at Wildcat in Shellsburg

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm following motion by Mike Kadlec and second by John O'Connor.

Submitted by Sally Robinson, Acting Secretary in Deb Winter's absence