

# **Booster Club Minutes March 3, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02, 8 members were present.

## **Minutes**

Sue Hennick motioned the minutes of the February meeting be approved with the noted corrections. Marc VanBuren seconded. Motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Jim Miller reviewed the Treasurer's report. Mike Kadlec motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Sue Hennick seconded. Motion carried.

The Special Olympic event had a deposit of \$1594 for this one day event. There was also a volleyball tournament sponsored by the class of 2015 that netted a deposit of \$75. Jefferson hosted a 2A District Men's basketball game on March 1, Mount Vernon vs North Cedar. This event had a deposit of \$1390. The concession stand opened the back window to service the remaining visitors from the girls Jr J-Hawk basketball tournament and the Trivia Night tournament. The Jr J-Hawk tournament brought in \$2445 on Saturday and \$2424 on Sunday.

## **Coaches Comments**

Men's Soccer- Coach O'Connor. He is currently expecting between upper 65-75 athletes coming out for soccer. There have been some unofficial practice times and some talented kids have shown up. The two week season started tonight. It used to be an 'insanity' program, but due to construction, no facilities for indoor practice. At this time, they are using half of the band room which has turned out to be a nice facility. This preseason is not mandatory, but highly encouraged. However with this week being finals, and academics coming first, some athletes focus on the finals vs practice this week.

The new assistant varsity coach this year is John Strommert. Chris Banker will be the freshman coach and Tom Jackson will be the JV coach. Darius Ballard has officially joined the team. He has put together a 15-20 minute program that will be used at each practice.

There will be fourteen returning players from last year. This group is bringing back a solid core this year.

Coach O'Connor will again try to get a parent to step up and run the program for snacks. Jim Miller offered his services for suggestions since he and Jennifer ran the snack stand for the girls last year. Coach O'Connor said he appreciates tremendously what the booster club does.

## **Activities Director**

Chris Deam discussed the gyms, the old gym is now unusable as is the wrestling room and the women's locker room. During construction, the wrestling mats will be moved to the back hallways by the training room, some will be stored under the trophy cases in the swim hall. At this time, the gyms are expected to be available May 2, possibly sooner as they appear to

be ahead of schedule with some classrooms. Due to the construction, they've had issues scheduling some practices.

Mr. Deam has talked to Matt Dunbar regarding the auxiliary soccer fields that were used last year for the shot put/discus areas. The original agreement was that these would be restored for use as soccer fields again. Mr. Dunbar seemed agreeable and Mr. Deam will continue talking with him.

A former baseball player has made a \$20,000 donation to Coach Rodenkirk to expand the baseball dugout. The donation has encountered some red tape and requires some approval. At this point, construction might not be until after the baseball season.

Mr. Deam is on the task force to look at the transition from trimesters to semesters. So far the biggest obstacle appears to be the PE programs.

There is an activities council meeting tomorrow. Money amounts will be distributed and there will likely be a cut to schedule C contracts.

Larry Mims works for 12Six Apparel. He will give us an online apparel store. JHS will handle no inventory. The company will send a check to Chris once a month. Everything is still in the works.

Chris reviewed the conference in Anaheim. He completed the 508 at the state conference so now he can take the Athletic Administrator test. The 508 covered legal issues, especially hazing. He also attended the 611, Concept & Strategies for Marketing, a way to get more people in the seats. There were also several single workshops, one of the best being Sports Law & Review, but he also attended Communicating with Non Facility Coaches, Curbing Sports Specialization and he got the most out of Strategies for Educating and Communicating with Parents. He thanked the booster club for sending him to the conference.

### **Correspondence to Share**

We sent flowers to Cole Johansen family upon his passing.

Mark has received an email from Shawn Wiederin to discuss the golf outing.

Mark also received notification from Steve Carter that Dr. Pepper is dropping the grape All Sport, but this won't affect us.

### **Concession Stand**

Hours reported for February were 347 hours, with 12 events.

Kingston 2 stand prep, Sue will work on cleaning it out prior to the first event. Mike has been working on putting stuff away. Everything needs to be secured by March 13.

### **Old Business**

Hall of Fame night went well. Mark has received the lifetime passes from Chris and he will distribute those with the pictures.

The Farner Bocken event is April 11 & 12. Let Mark know if interested in going.

With new construction taking place in this area, this seems like a logical time to make the indoor stand larger. Mark has had some discussions with the construction project team, but they are telling him "it's not part of the project". Chris is hearing the same with other things/suggestions. He's being told if it doesn't involve HVAC, it's not getting done.

### **New Business**

Officers are set to be presented at the April meeting with the elections taking place at the May meeting. Please get the word out.

Product billing, the payment has been resolved from the band.

In the past the booster club has written checks in past for Chris to give some volunteers, the 'officials' at the table that don't get paid. Chris can't buy them out of his account. Mark would like this noted as part of our yearly donation so it counts in the final number. Jim will ensure this is noted on his records. Jim motioned to buy the gift cards as requested in an amount not to exceed \$1000. Sue seconded, motion passed.

In reading the minutes from the CRSCD board meetings, Mark discovered that Kingston has been rented to have semi pro football games. There are four dates in Mar/Apr where 8 man football will be played from 12pm-3pm on several Sundays in that timeframe. In June-August there will be 11 man team games held on Saturdays from 11:30am-3:30pm. The facility was rented at \$109/hr with a minimum of four hours. Per Matt Dunbar, there could be as many as 300 people at each game.

The Kingston schedule has 46 events this spring with the first being the Women's J-Hawk early bird track meet.

Spring pocket schedules are available.

A suggestion was made to give some thought to modifying the by-laws to state that to be on the board of those groups, the member must have a child at the school; just something to think about for the April meeting.

### **Upcoming Events**

March 22-Kingston concessions open

April 11 & 12-Farner Bocken Product Show in Des Moines

The next booster club meeting will be Monday, April 7 @ 7:00 pm.

### **Adjournment**

Rick Pike made a motion to adjourn. Jim Miller seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Stodola  
Secretary