

# **Booster Club Minutes November 10, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 with 9 members present.

## **Minutes**

Sue Hennick motioned the minutes of the October meeting be approved. Mike Humphrey seconded. Motion carried.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The October treasurer's report was reviewed. Membership is up about \$550 from 2013-2014 school year. The booster club still owes the payment to CRCSD from the Kingston gross. Lisa Stodola motioned the report be approved. Sue Hennick seconded. Motion carried.

## **Coaches Comments**

Women's Cross Country, Tami Abkes-cross country wrapped the season two weeks ago, placing 6<sup>th</sup> at district meet. Iowa City West took six out of the top ten state spots from the district meet. Jefferson had one make the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Conference and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Metro, plus one Honorable Mention.

Men's Cross County, Matt Hilby-this season laid the foundation for things to come. The team placed 9<sup>th</sup> in district, 12<sup>th</sup> in conference. This year graduated ten seniors. The team started the season with 33 athletes, ended with 30 athletes. Jefferson had two make the MVC Academic and two that were MVC honorable mention. Next year they will have five of the top seven returning.

## **Activities Director**

The fall season has wrapped up for all sports. Volleyball had some success with a similar record to last year which is great considering they lost several seniors last year. Football played tough this year.

Winter sports start today and so far the numbers look good. November 19<sup>th</sup> there is a vote on the AD's suggestion to change women's basketball sophomore to JV. It's expected some teams will vote against this. Wrestling, men's basketball, men's swimming, and bowling start next week.

Mr. Deam plans to hit all parent meetings this year to discuss booster club and concession volunteer expectations.

There is a national conference for AD's December 12-16 in National Harbor, just outside of DC. Mike Kadlec motioned, Jim Miller seconded for the Jefferson Booster club to cover Chris's expenses for this conference. Motion carried.

Chris provided the updates to repairing the storm damage at the baseball and softball fields. Some is covered by insurance, some by district, and some is being donated so companies can use as training for their crews.

### **Correspondence to Share**

The booster club received a thank you note from John O'Connor for the plant we sent following his surgery.

The Cedar Rapids Firefighter Foundation sent a letter thanking us for helping out with their Firebowl after their vendors fell through. Sue and team got the grill going and saved the day for concessions.

Kona Ice has sent a second letter wanting to know if would like them to bring a mini truck to one of our venues and then give us 25% of the profit. We have declined.

Mark received notification from Alliant Energy Foundation that Mike Humphries has earned a \$400 donation that he is choosing to give to Jefferson, \$200 to women's golf and \$200 to men's golf.

Mark received an email from Marc VanBuren that due to change in job, Marc is forced to resign as the booster club's Product Manager. His continued volunteer involvement is unknown at this time. We wish him the best and thank him for all he's done for the booster club.

The club received an FYI from Scott Kibby that the Iowa City school district was notified by Johnson County that all concession stands in Johnson County will now be required to have certified food specialists. There has been nothing similar from Linn County at this time.

### **Concession Stand**

Hours reported for October were 1768 with 18 events.

We are awaiting a VB report from Bonnie Ollinger.

Kingston had 495 spots during the fall season. Booster people filled 311 of those spots and sports filled 184 of those spots. Please provide Mark a list of workers that worked 25+ hours so he can get their passes.

Kingston should now be shut down. Mark will email remaining managers that were present at the meeting. As the contract comes up for renewal, Mark needs a commitment as to which managers are continuing.

It has been requested by the district that when there is only one stand opened on the east side, that stand four is that stand.

The indoor season starts November 21 and has 61 events with 170 volunteer spots to fill. Mark will update the link on the Jefferson home page to say Concession Volunteer vs Booster Volunteer.

### **Old Business**

After discussion, a motion was made by Lisa Stodola to donate \$50,000 to the Jefferson Athletic Fund. Sue Hennick seconded, motion carried. The presentation date is TBD.

**New Business**

Pocket schedules for Winter sports are now available.

Please provide Mark any suggestions for the Hall of Fame Candidate list.

Mark stated we are out of large and extra-large booster club t-shirts. Sue Hennick motioned that we approve Mark to place an order for t-shirts, Jim Miller seconded, motion carried.

**Other:**

There used to be four spotlights on the Wall of Fame wall, but they were moved during construction. Chris will follow up on them.

We discussed ideas on ways to get people to meetings, to volunteer more, etc. Jim will work on scheduling next meeting for that subcommittee.

**Upcoming Events**

November 21-Women's BB Jamboree

December 1-Booster Club Meeting @ 7:00 pm.

**Adjournment**

Sue Hennick made a motion to adjourn. Chris Deam seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Stodola  
Secretary