

## Booster Club Meeting Minutes 12/7/2011

Approx. 16 attendees; Athletic Director: Blain Fowler, Officers: George Sotiros (President), Craig Sommerville (VP), Mary Schmidt (Treasurer), Dorothy Riley (Secretary), Committee chairs: Gale Jender, Sue Sotiros, Bobbi Regalia, Len Kopet, Shelly Sader. Other attendees: Barb Mueller, Cindy Ray, Casey Jeschke, Coach Kurtz, Dave Bevsek and Principal Matt Lesar according to the sign in sheet.

Meeting started: 6:02 pm

### Minutes – Dorothy Riley

Reviewed and approved (motion made by Gale Jender, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Len Kopet) Vote: Unanimous

### Treasurer Report-Mary Schmidt (in absentia)

- Reviewed and approved (motion made by Len Kopet and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig Sommerville) Vote: Unanimous
  - See treasurer report for details.

### Membership – Gale Jender

- Sold a couple more memberships at basketball games.
- Need updated roster from Elliott.

### Concessions –Sue Sotiros & Bobbi Regalia

- Some openings left for concessions but will wait till January to push the teams to fill them.
- Discussion about possibility of moving concessions closer to the gym. The rec. office or AD office? Matt Lesar will check on options

### Spirit Wear – Shelly Sader

- Original schedule had the 8<sup>th</sup> grade expo on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> so was unaware of the date change. Next year would like to be in the gym for expo.
- Christmas sale will be: Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm and Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-9pm. Will be placing a small order for sale (long sleeve T's)

### Flower Sale –Lynn Wightman (in absentia)

- Nothing to report.

### School Appearance- Coach Kurtz, Len Kopet, Jacque Chevremont

- Will be meeting to walk through school on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Dave Bevsek donated 2 large framed pictures, one of Softball team (conference Champs) and one for the next team picture to be placed somewhere in the school. The start of the Hall of Fame. For previous teams (conference champs) if they want to pay for team picture and frame then we can include previous teams.

### Presidents Report – George Sotiros

- a) Outstanding items:
  - Sanitation of locker rooms– getting the date of the 4<sup>th</sup> cleaning.
- b) Retiring coaches- It was decided that we will have a plaque at school in honor of the coach.
  - Sue Sotiros and Craig Sommerville will coordinate
- c) Advertising sample given to Blain (Greenfield school district), George will work on moving this forward
- d) Sample of communication to parents (Whitefish Bay) – but this is similar to what Blain presented tonight.
- e) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Expo- All sports should have an inviting display with handouts to encourage students to join.
  - Boys Cross Country had an outstanding table
- f) Discussion on opportunities to host next level in any given sport (i.e. Eisenhower hosted Milwaukee Football recruiting Fair). Will discuss this further with Blain
- g) Coaches need to get information out to the press regarding their team. There aren't news people covering Hale typically so if articles are written and sent to the newspaper many times they will print it. Elliott to get word out to coaches.

### **Athletic Director/Administrator report – Blain Fowler**

- New monthly communication pamphlet (will also have it on website). 4 page sample handed out.  
Coaching vacancies:
  - Football – Received 40 applications and approx 12 are top of the line
  - Volleyball – Need to do more recruiting
    - Both sport participants will be receiving a survey to get a sense of where we are and what people are looking for. Also there will be a student focus group to get input.
      - Suggestion made to include the Booster club in the process.
  - Goal is to have completed by the end of 2011.
  - Jeremy Jeming has been assigned the coaching interim coordinator till coach is in place for football.
- a) Team Funds: see report. Still looking for plans from Coaches
- b) Speaker at Spring sports meeting – need date from Blain in order to coordinate
- c) Working with coaches on cost of programs for forecasting
- d) Improvements
  - a. Plexiglas on upstairs portion of gym
  - b. Athletic fields – Baseball and Softball fields have had some ground work done
  - c. Soccer fields – making progress
  - d. Working on yearly coaching contracts
- e) Strength Coach
  - a. Will have coverage next year for hunting season (this year that was overlooked)
  - b. Sotiros donated a computer, monitor and software to monitor weight room progress.

### **Team News**

- JV Basketball team – warm ups too big. Sue Sotiros stated that they do have a plan to tailor the warm-ups for JV next year.

### **New Business - None**

Next meeting: January 4th at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:10 pm