

Boosters Club Meeting 11/9/2009

Attendees: Patti Akrouche, Donnie Owen, Marge Ducharme, Tom Howard, Susan Jacobson, Tom Simms, Dan Mason, Mary Bushway, Cathy Pimental, Tom Fair

Meeting started at 7:30

Minutes taken by Susan Jacobson:

October Minutes Reviewed and accepted:

Tom Howard wanted to bring to the board's attention that 2nd paragraph of the minutes from last month are incorrect. Patti suggested that Tom discuss that with Steve at the next meeting. Minutes reviewed and accepted.

Treasures Report – Donnie \$11,200.47 now in account total in all accounts including teams \$15,544.82. Basketball is created some accounting problems bills have been submitted twice and have been paid by the school and the Boosters club. Sean does not want any funds given to the school. He raised \$3k and it went to the school instead of to the Boosters club. Donnie will not deposit any of the 3 on 3 tournament fees he receives. Membership drive is slow right now.

KP Marching Band won the National Championship. Congrats to the band.

Athletic Director – Steve: Unable to attend Steve sent Patti an e-mail... Steve had to put more money into the cabinets than expected for shelves \$1600.00, \$780.00 brackets, \$85.00 needed for signs. The cabinet has exceeded the original estimate by \$2465.00. At the moment the Boosters isn't in a position to give any additional money towards the cabinet.

Trainer Town – Tom Simms

Purchased the business in April on Rte 1 in Plainville, they wanted to get involved in the community; Stephanie Dion suggested he meet with the Boosters and proposes the following. Run 48 hours of fitness they would run training for students and parents, spin/stretch/yoga and full weight speed training. They would charge for the tickets and split the percentage 70/30 80/20. Ex football coach Stonehill, coach Norton. Very difficult to raise money for sports; expose parents and kids to something positive in town. Expanding to a new location in Plainville. They are moving to a larger facility in April. Open to any suggestions we may have. Run the program Sat/Sun and they will run as many classes as necessary. They are looking at this as introduction into the community. He did speak to the AD briefly. He will be emailing coaches shortly. Patti wondered how we would advertise, they have a very large email bank and they would utilize that and also use posters and flyers. Flyers and tickets are typically the best way to do it. Tom expects we could raise about \$5k for the Boosters club.

Patti's concerns, they could do the advertising for 0 dollars, posters and flyers and items, Patti indicated that our fundraising dollars are way down. They are open to when we can

do. Many training facilities they are just looking to develop some additional relationships with some of the other teams. Price tickets \$10, 15, 20 all for one hour sessions. Scheduled appointments, parking could be an issue that is why they want to run it. Traffic could be an issue. It would run Saturday & Sunday from 6 am until 11 pm. He will put together a proposal.

Fundraising Board Members: Patti said we are in financial trouble 3 on 3 is probably is not going to happen, we had not reserved the gym for either Dodge ball or 3 on 3 Patti said it is not on the calendar, Cathy remembers the discussion clearly, date picked and Cathy said that she that she thought it was all set. Tournament changed three times. Membership is down and she is begging people for Memberships. Road race must be revisited it cost us money.

Patti is open to just about anything she would like to re-visit the Snuggies item. All agreed to get a display Snuggie, ideally the kids will sell the Snuggies. The Snuggies would cost between \$15 to \$17, we would sell them for \$25.00. Sample will be ordered. Sue Cathy and Mary will spearhead the Snuggie sales.

Tom Fair brought blanket samples and we are discussing those vs. snuggies we will get one of each and Sue and Mary will set up tables to sell them. Tom will get 10 blankets and we will reorder and start selling. We hope to get permission to sell during lunch

On a bright note: Patti doesn't have the report for the meeting but wanted to give Donnie the money. Patti presented Donnie a shopping bag of money \$65.67 in change and \$1,920.00 in cash from the recent concession stand sales. Patti will e-mail the final report to the board but was glad to report the concession stand made a profit of a little more than \$3,400.00 this year.

Additional Topic Group:

Meeting Adjourned: However on the way out Dan Mason wondered if the KP Sports Booster would give any consideration given to awarding the band the \$500.00 given to sports teams that win the Hock.