

KP Boosters January 13, 2010 Minutes

Meeting Opened at 7:35 PM

Minutes taken by: Patti Akrouche

Attendance: Patti Akrouche, Donnie Owen, Marge Ducharme, Cathy Pimental,

Steve Schairer

December's Minutes were reviewed and accepted

Treasurer's Report:

The general account has \$14,671.84 in it. The total balance including the team accounts has \$20,988.36. Both the snuggie and the blanket invoices have been paid. Sue Jacobson has money to turn in for the blankets and snuggie orders.

Although our membership is very low this year we still feel we can give four scholarships this year.

Athletic Director:

Steve received the last Varsity Jacket order and all but three of the jackets have been picked up. Once the athletes pick up the jacket the check is then turned in to Donnie. There were four student athletes that couldn't afford their share of the jacket so the jackets were given to them.

The Sun Chronicle has started a free sports coverage program. It is for all KP sports teams (freshman, JV, and Varsity sports) along with youth programs.

The game photos, results, highlights and more will be sent to the Athletic Director and he will forward it to the Sun Chronicle. They encourage coaches, parents and team helpers to submit information. This is a wonderful opportunity for the underclass student athletes to get some publicity. To support the free service, The Sun Chronicle is offering advertising space to local business and interested parties. 20 % of the profits will be turned over to KP Boosters.

The Boosters will put this information on the website and send an e-mail to all

KP Booster members.

A plaque will be ordered for the sports cabinet saying it was donated by the KP Sports Boosters.

Discussion was brought up about possibly holding off on giving out the \$500 award to any Hockomock Championship team do to the lack of funds this year. We decided to hold off on that vote until the next meeting.

Steve mentioned that selling blankets and snuggies at the basketball games or any other High School events might be a big seller. The gentleman who does the tickets at the basketball door mentioned that 12 people inquired about the KP Blankets. If the blankets and snuggies were available at the games, they might sell faster than filling out an order form.

Fundraising: There has been a change in the management at Trainer Town and Tom Simms is no longer with them. Since Tom is the one who organized and planned the KP Boosters fundraiser that was to be held there in January we have voted to hold off on the fundraiser. We would be interested in doing something with Tom Simms if things work out for him.

3 On 3 Tournament: Cathy has been in touch with Sean McInnis regarding the tournament but they have been unable to meet to finalize the plans. They plan to get together this week. If for some reason that doesn't happen we will cancel the fundraiser.

A new Booster member put on his membership form he would like to help do a golf fundraising tournament for KP Boosters. Cathy will contact Sherie to see who that new member is and contact him.

Someone e-mailed us saying they would donate a Patriot's Helmet worth Approx. \$250 dollars. Cathy has e-mailed him saying we would appreciate

the donation provided there are no strings attached. Cathy will get back to us once she has more information.

Scholarships:

Scholarship requirements were reviewed and changes were made to make requirements very clear. It was decided that the essay for the KP Boosters Citizenship Scholarship would be "What does being a good citizen mean to me?"

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM