

## **BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES** **MAY 10, 2010**

Attendees: Les Aakre, Lori Aakre, Jan Boyer, Matt Boyer, Kim Darden, Elliot Darden, Coach Mark Tuchscherer, Candy Pella, Brent Boland, Jeff Parupsky, Gretchen Juneau, Kurt Bauer, Kim Bauer

### Introductions

Board Members: Les Aakre, Lori Aakre (President), Gretchen Juneau (Vice President), Jodi Lebo (Secretary), Kurt Bauer (Treasurer), Brent Boland, Jeff Parupsky (Web Masters)

- Nominations were made and accepted for Members at Large positions for the following people: Jan Boyer, Matt Boyer, Kim Darden, Elliot Darden and Kim Bauer
- Kurt will contact Denise Dittrich to find out how by-laws on membership were set up.

### Minutes reviewed and approved

### Treasurer's Report:

- Coach Tuchscherer had given Kurt some information on reporting taxes as an organization. Kurt has taken care of this so the club is up to date.
- Last seasons end of the year budget was presented. One last payment for last season will be made to Lancer Catering for the end of season banquet.
- Kurt suggested that a budget be set up for the following season so the club knows what money will need to be spent and can then plan accordingly to raise those funds. He will put together budget outline and bring to the next meeting to be finalized.

### Update from Coach Tuchscherer:

The following budget requests were made:

- No uniforms are needed.
- Basketballs (5-10)- usually \$30-\$40/ball
- Warm-ups for JV and Varsity players, coaches and managers (18 players, 7 coaches, 2-4 managers). These are picked out and purchased by the coaches and legally must be under \$100 each.
- Summer Tournaments- One team/ 3 tournaments (~\$160 each = ~\$480)  
The tournaments will be one day each, held on Sundays. Coaches will contact players starting with Varsity players.
- Shooter shirts for the Varsity team. (~\$20 each/ 20-22 shirts)  
The intent is to pass older shirts down to the younger players.
- Coaches Clinic. This is a 2 day clinic held in the fall and typically 3-6 coaches attend. (\$90/coach)
- Coaches salary: The district pays for five coaches for the entire program. The program would like to once again pay an additional coach, Matt Ulmer (\$2500.00) and possibly add another coach to the program.
- 9A and 9B Tournaments: The district only covers games through the school. The coaches, in the past, have added two additional tournaments and would like to do the same thing in the upcoming season. Tartan would be one of the tournament and the other TBD. The cost is usually \$200-\$250 per tournament. The school will pay for the bus.
- End of the year banquet: This banquet is set up by the coaches.

Other notes:

- Coach Tuchscherer will be putting on his annual boys basketball camp June 28-30. He would like this information posted on the website as well as asked for the group to spread the word.
- Coach Tuch has been talking to Steve Brown from the Timberwolves about working with our summer workout program. These are tentatively to be held Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30 for dates TBD.
- Goals and purpose of the Booster Club: To fundraise for and support the boys basketball program. Communication must go through the coaching staff and Coach Tuchscherer must sign off on all decisions. The coaches cannot legally be members of the booster club.
- Coach Tuch would like to be on the first 15-20 minutes of each months agenda to bring updates to the club.
- Schedule for next season is now on-line. There will be 20 conference and 6 non-conference games. One game is still TBD.
- The boys will be playing in the Bethel Holiday Tournament again this year- 2 days.
- Coach Tuch would like to send correspondence to the families through the booster club e-mail roster.

Fundraising Discussion:

- No golf tournament. It has been done in the past and there are too many uncontrollable factors.
- 3 on 3 tournament (CDAA)
- Fall warm ups
- Jodi Lebo's tournament
- Program ads- any additional money collected beyond the cost of the programs will go back into the club to use for expenses
- Selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. to parents/family members at parent night or picture night- Kim Darden has historically done the warm-ups, t-shirts and sweatshirts, so she will bring this information to the club
- The general discussion was that fundraisers events need to be decided on as soon as possible. Parameters for each fundraiser event need to be set up and jobs assigned. Number of events needed can be discussed further at the next meeting after Kurt presents the new budget.

Half Time Event Discussion:

- Throw plastic basketballs with players numbers on them instead of t-shirts. Kim Darden will check into prices.
- Scrimmage with younger players- CDAA as well as BPAA
- Dance line
- Youth night
- Challenge Games
- Half court shooting
- Lightening
- A suggestion was made to get the younger players, from the high school program, involved in putting on these half time events to create excitement for the younger players coming into the program.

### Website Update:

- Motion to change the web masters to Brent and Jeff was accepted. Brent will call Ron Reibling to have the web site changed over into his and Jeff's names. The website will only be used by the booster club.
- The website needs to be updated.
- All high school boys basketball teams need to be recognized and updated on a regular basis on this site.
- Brent suggested listing brief highlights from the coach after each game/week as well as "hot news" from all levels.
- The coaching staff will have to be contacted about providing highlights.

### Programs:

- Solicitation for business ads needs to be done as soon as possible. All members of the club should solicit for ads. Kurt will bring last years list and program to the next meeting. We can divide up the businesses and brainstorm new ideas.
- We need to select someone to be the contact with the print shop.
- Last year the programs were printed in part by both the Anoka-Hennepin Printshop and Rapid Print. Anoka-Hennepin is cheaper, but slower.

### Parent Involvement in Booster Club:

- According to Coach Tuch there is an expectation that the players and their parents will each be asked to volunteer 8 hours of time to the program.
- The Booster Club needs to put together a letter that will go out to each family in the program currently as well as up coming families. This letter should include an education on who the booster club is, why they exist, when we meet, who benefits and a list of past and future expenses paid/to be paid by the booster club. This letter should also encourage membership at all levels.
- Coach Tuch will discuss the Booster Club at parent night- which is pre-tryouts.
- Gretchen will put together a list of 8<sup>th</sup> grade families that have been in the basketball programs.

### Other items:

- The Booster Club needs to contact people to sing The National Anthem at the home games.
- Are we responsible for the sound system, announcers?
- Jodi Lebo has reserved gym times for fall warm-ups
- Kurt suggested a slight increase in the fee for the fall warm-ups
- Lori will bring a calendar, that includes the game schedules, to the next meeting so we can begin the planning process.
- Lori will put together an e-mail roster.
- It was suggested that all e-mail communication be done by blind copy so addresses cannot be used other than for booster club communication.

Next meeting: Monday, June 14 at Sammy's in Brooklyn Park

Adjourned at 8:47

Submitted by Kim Bauer