

Manawa Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2016

Present were Michelle Kaczorowski, Mary Griffin, Brenda Krenke, Brian Krenke, Pat Collins, Heather Wiesner, Nate Ziemer and Scott Westphal. Missing were Brianna Ibe, Shae Coyle, Jeff Bortle, Nick Hericks, Brad Johnson and Heidi Westphal. Carey Celske attended as a guest and Head Baseball Coach.

The Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Report from January meeting were reviewed. Motion by Brenda, second by Heather to approve. All were in favor.

Update from AD: Brad Johnson new head football coach pending Board Approval. Track Tent came in. We are hosting Wrestling Team Sectionals.

Old Business:

Liability Insurance and the School District: Mary and several others are still attending meetings to work out details. We are working to get the Manawa Booster Club and several other sports organizations recognized as having a close relationship with the School Board to help with the liability insurance issue. The school would require background checks on any coaches.

Football Field: The next buildings and grounds committee meeting is February 9th at 5:30. Shell will attend. They are opening bids to take care of the football field.

Hall of Fame Updates: Shawn has information to print the invitations so they should be going out shortly. Jeff was not available to get more information.

16 Team Wrestling Tourney: Next year's date is 1/7/17. Contracts will be sent out. Still trying to get all the registration money paid.

7th & 8th Grade Middle School BB Concessions: Brenda is still running the concessions through the 7-8th grade girls season.

Clothing Sale: Looking at having a sale prior to football season.

Alumni Basketball Tournament: Easter Weekend. Troy and Scott will form a committee. Mary said she will help with the paperwork if needed.

Event Signs: Shell said they are coming along.

New Business:

Bob Sell Appreciation June 25th @ 6:00: Mary and Garret Griffin are putting together an appreciation dinner for Bob Sell for all his years in the football program. Mary is asking if the Booster Club would like to put their stamp on it. Posters and Tickets are ready to print. Motion by Scott, second by Heather to take this on. All approved.

Field Sign Increase: The cost of the signs are going from \$125 to \$150. Everyone agreed to keep the cost of the signs at \$300 for the first year.

Spring Physicals: Heather brought up physicals by Dr. Goedderz as he collects \$20 and donates back to the Booster Club.

Baseball Update by Carey Celske: Manawa Coaches Club is still selling signs at Lindsay Field for the purpose of field improvements. Signage is \$500 to start up and then \$250 every 3 years. This is the last rental cycle. Now they are changing it to \$400 one time charge with no rental fees. David Augustine, Carey Celske and Jim Roenz are in charge of the Coaches Club.

Carey is doing a Baseball Skills clinic on March 12th. He came with handouts.

Also for Babe Ruth and Pony we should contact him as he has connections with vendors.

Baseball Team Sales will be coming up online. If you know of anyone that wants a sign, send them Carey's way.

The next meeting will be on March 7th, 2016 @ 6:00 pm at Little Wolf High School.

Not enough members were left to adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by:
Mary Griffin
Secretary / Treasurer