

## Manawa Athletic Booster Club

### Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Present were Michelle Kaczorowski, Troy Wiesner, Mary Griffin, Brenda Krenke, Shae Coyle, Pat Collins, Nate Ziemer, Jeff Bortle, Nick Hericks, Brad Johnson, Heidi Westphal. Missing Brian Krenke, Heather Wiesner and Scott Westphal. Also present was Beau Keegan.

The Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Report from January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 were reviewed. Motion by Nick Hericks, seconded by Jeff Bortle to approve. All were in favor.

#### **Old Business:**

MMS Concessions: Mary reported back that it was OK to transfer the refrigerator from Baseball Concessions to MES for the winter use for MMS Concessions. This is OK'd by Manawa Youth Sports. There was talk about an empty cooler in the MES kitchen that may be able to be used as well. **Nate will check to see if that is an option.**

Donor Wall Sidewalk: No update at this time from Jeff. Keep on selling pavers.

Hall of Fame: No update as they are still having meetings. We have received no nominations from the general public.

Lift-a-Thon: Spring Lift a Thon is set for May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Brad has the T-Shirts out from the Fall as he was still waiting for more pledge money.

3-3 Basketball: No confirmation has been received by the school as of yet to proceed. There is much frustration in the area of getting responses from the school in order to proceed with our events. **Jeff and Nate will talk to Mr. Wolfgram to try to get this resolved.** Shell was sending a letter to Dr. Oppor as well. A request was made to Sturm Foods to ask if they would be a major sponsor for the 3-3 and possibly sponsor T-shirts. Initial response was yes and please send an email request for what was needed. A check for \$100 was sent to the Booster Club. Troy is taking the check back to them again with frustration.

Volleyball/Bean Bag/Horseshoe Tournament: To be held at Bear Lake August 22<sup>nd</sup>. To start discussions at March Meeting.

The D\*\* Field: Nick reported that Point of Beginning is yet to sign a contract for upcoming season. Angela Hansen is now head of Building and Grounds and school is open to getting water up to the baseball fields.

Trophy Cases: Jeff and Nate will get a proposal to Mr. Wolfgram. After we get the OK, we will contact local builders to see if they would work with us on putting in new trophy cases if the Booster Club would provide the materials. Old Trophy Cases would be saved so other organizations could use them in a different part of the school.

Alumni Basketball Tournament: This has officially been turned over to the Booster Club. Jeff, Troy and Pat will work on the details. It will be held on Easter Weekend, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. We have not received

an official OK as of this point but again Nate and Jeff will meet with Mr. Wolfgram to confirm and then get started contacting teams asap.

Donation to MAC Fund: At this time we will not make a donation until we hear back from the school on all of our events. Currently we owe \$46,843.84.

Meet the Cowboys/Wolves: Will start to discuss at the March Meeting.

BBB Tourney: No follow up from Brenda, there are still some more games and then will settle up with Booster Club.

**New Business:**

Weight Room: Troy is getting pricing on new equipment. Troy will donate his football salary as well as Brad will donate a portion of his Wrestling Salary towards new equipment. The cost will be about \$4200.00 and looking to go through Abrahamson for the steel construction. He is asking if the Booster Club will help support as well. Motion by Mary Griffin, second by Nick Hericks to donate up to \$1,000.00 to the weight room if needed. All were in favor.

Tractor – Baseball Field: Mary talked about the possibility of purchasing a new piece of equipment to drag the baseball/softball fields at Lindsay Park and at the School. Coach Celske is looking into this. At this point there has been no request.

School Board Meeting: Mary has put together a list of donations and events that the Booster Club has held or would like to hold to present to the School Board at their next meeting. She cannot attend. Troy said he may be available to attend and make presentation.

The March meeting of the Manawa Booster Club will be held at LWHS on March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:45 PM.

Motion to adjourn by Nick Hericks, seconded by Brad Johnson.

Submitted by:  
Mary Griffin  
Secretary / Treasurer

**Updates since this meeting:** We have been given approval to proceed with the Alumni Basketball Tournament and the 3-3 Basketball Tournament. OK has been given to proceed with the Trophy Cases.