

Manawa Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – April 6th, 2016

Present were: Michelle Kaczorowski, Brianna Ibe, Mary Griffin, Brenda Krenke, Brian Krenke, Shae Coyle, Pat Collins, Heather Wiesner, Nate Ziemer, Nick Hericks, Brad Johnson and Scott Westphal.

Missing: Jeff Bortle and Heidi Westphal.

The Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Report from March 7th, 2016 were reviewed. Motion by Brenda, second by Nick to approve. All were in favor.

Guests present were Troy Wiesner

Nate said that spring sports are underway. Some weather issues. Softball and Baseball are currently undefeated. Track did well at their track meet. Tent has been tested and is ready to use when they have their first outdoor meet. It has Manawa Wolves on the outside. Still waiting for Crandon check from Wrestling Tournament. Meet the Cowboys/Wolves will be August 11th and Homecoming September 30th.

Old Business:

3-3 Basketball Tournament: Posters are up and we have more if needed. Handouts worked well, asked Mary to order 100 more. Troy and Pat are emailing conference coaches. There has been interest in Men's summer league. Usually interest starts to show in May as well as registrations. Basketball Camp will be prior to 3-3 Tournament so hopefully able to generate interest from that. Looking for officials. Getting a quote from Dawn Jaeger on T-Shirts. Possible Sunday Rain Date. Much discussion on weather and some felt we could move into gyms, others that we should not but do a delay as other 3-3 tournaments do. Nate will reserve gyms just in case.

Walkway Update: We have 8 pavers purchased. These will be installed in the spring and then we will put on a hard push when Field is paved for. This will be for bleacher purchase per Jeff/Nate.

Football Field: Mary and Shell attended Buildings and Grounds meeting. There were 3 bids, however only 1 followed the procedures outlined for the bid. That was True Green and they were the cheapest. They did have an impressive list of schools that they currently service. We feel comfortable with this company.

Trophy Cases and State Wrestling Board: The company that was putting together a sample and quote has not gotten back to Nate. We may have to look elsewhere.

Hall of Fame: There is a meeting on April 12th. Tickets should be available in June. Same day as Football Scrimmage.

Weight Room Update: Had a lot of kids at lift a thon, but still waiting for money. Brad feels we should move to June next year. Better time for the kids. Amherst weight room was visited and got some ideas from them. On the wish list for purchases from this money is Bench-Squat-Deadlift Club with T-Shirts

and White Board and more rubber weight plates. We received 18 mats from the Elementary School that can be used in the weight room.

Basketball Make a Shot Club: Pat is holding off until Summer and renaming it the Make a Shot Club.

Event Signs: They are ready. The Art Teams kids plus Alissa Suehs and Jorja Rose Brennan painted them for use for advertising our events. We will have to pay for materials.

Alumni Basketball Tournament: This went very well. Mary and Heather put together notes for changes to admission and concessions for next year. Scott and Troy are putting together notes for the basketball side.

Bob Sell Appreciation: Garret is working on the program. Hope to get that done soon. Need to start selling tickets.

Spring Physicals: Nate and Shell will work on the details and hope to get information mailed out in summer mailing. Dr. Goedderz to do again.

Aircat Machine: This will be ordered. The bill was \$250 over original amount due to shipping. Motion by Brian, second by Brad to approve the additional amount over the original \$1800 we had already pledged. All were in favor. A letter has been sent to the school and we are waiting for its return before we order saying they accept it and it will only be used for Volleyball.

Wrestling Mat: We are still slightly short on donations, however coaches checks should be paid on 4/15 and a couple of coaches have expressed that they will be making donations so we are sure we will get there. Pete and Mary Griffin made a donation which is being matched by Pete's employer, the Andersons. We have a received a letter that the money will be coming to the Booster Club around May 15th. A motion was made by Nick and second by Brad to advance the \$1,000 for the mat which will be repaid by the Anderson's. All were in favor.

New Business:

Manawa Cowboys: We had hoped that Jim or Lisa Gorman would come to the meeting. They will be looking for additional money to upgrade helmets, etc. There was discussion about Meet the Cowboys/Meet the Wolves as well as Bob Sell Appreciation to help them earn extra money. We would ask that someone from the organization attend our meeting prior to these events if they are interested in discussing this with us.

The next meeting will be on May 4th, 2016 @ 6:00 pm at Little Wolf High School.

Motion to adjourn by Mary, second by Nick . All were in Favor.

Submitted by:
Mary Griffin
Secretary / Treasurer