

Manawa Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – September 7, 2014 @ Cedar Springs

Present were Shell Kaczorowski, Troy and Heather Wiesner, Mary Griffin, Brian and Brenda Krenke, Pat Collins, Nate Ziemer, Jeff Bortle, Nick Hericks, Brad Johnson. Absent Dan Kundinger. Also present were Steve Kaczorowski, Shae Coyle, Scott & Heidi Westphal, Sue and Bob Sell.

The Secretary's Minutes from August 9th and Treasurer's Report were reviewed. Motion by Jeff Bortle, seconded by Heather Wiesner to approve.

Update from Athletic Director: We now have an Athletic Trainer thanks to the Booster Club. The Booster Club has donated a Field Sign and a Gym Sign advertising the Business and Nate has paid them \$200 to come to Football Games and Wrestling along with one hour per week with the Athletes as needed.

Old Business:

Donor Wall: All the plaques are up.

Donor Wall Sidewalk: We will keep the advertising out for the Sidewalk Bricks and make a major push at a later date. The cost is \$50.00 per brick. We will use this as a kickoff to raising money for a bleacher fund.

Booster Club Clothing and Bleacher Seats: We sold a lot of jackets at the game on Friday. Heather will be putting in her order on September 15th. We will try to get to the September 11 Volleyball game as well. Jackets are still the hot seller.

3-3 Basketball: Pat met with John Smith on the possibility of the Booster Club taking over the 3-3 tournament. The Chamber did donate \$414 to Girls' Basketball for helping to run the tournament. We are looking at June 20, 2015 for next year's. Pat is going to talk to John about Booster Club taking over the tournament and bringing in Food Stands from various businesses. Pat will report at next meeting. Troy made a motion to plan for 3-3 tournament for June 20, 2015 pending Pat talking to John. Sectioned by Jeff.

Fundraising Ideas and sponsors:

- a. MMS Concessions – Brenda Krenke (Nate will look at parents for 7th & 8th Grade or teachers at the Elementary School that would work with us on concessions for these games.)

Roster Covers: They are done and being used. Look good and will continue to monitor how many we have and make updates as needed for Fall and Winter Sports only.

Booster Club Volleyball Tournament: To be held at the High School on Saturday, September 27th. Needs to end by 4:00 to accommodate for the Pop Warner Game and Dance. Dave and Brenda Strebe have put out all the posters and are just waiting for calls from Teams. Help to get the word out. Troy is putting together a Booster Club Team. Nate will work on Refs for the tournament. We are hoping to get more teams now that the Alumni status has been removed.

Meet the Wolves/Meet the Cowboys: Tabled until the next meeting. At that time we will discuss ways to make more money for next year as next year will be getting the matching donation. Troy is to have a meeting with the coaches to plan out next year's event. Possibly call it a Tailgate party and all athletes will be announced. Get the entire football team from 3rd – 12th grade on the field. Get Cross Country and Volleyball involved as well.

Signs for Field State Teams and Lowney Jersey: Jeff or Nate will contact Bryn to hang state signs. On October 10th we will have a presentation of the retired "22" jersey. All the Lowney's will be invited to go on the field at half time for the presentation.

The D** Field: At this time there is really no one in charge of buildings and grounds. Have been asked to get bid and then didn't want bid. It is hard working with different administrators. Recommendation is to get one overall provider on irrigation. We need to keep Point of Beginning for the next 3 years as promised at the Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting that Mary and Troy attended. A suggestion was made to have Nate, Jeff, Mary, Nick and Heather set up a meeting with Dr. Oppor and fill her in on Booster Club and the Field. Jeff or Nate will work to set up the meeting on possible a Monday at 5:00.

How to get Coaches more involved: Jeff sent an email to all the coaches asking them to attend. Only coaches that showed up were either already on the Booster Club along with Bob Sell and Shae Coyle. Not getting a good response from Coaches coming to meetings. We need more support in order to get fundraising information out to athletes and their parents.

Homecoming / Terry Johnson Fireworks: Troy is in charge of contacting Terry and making sure all the permits are ready for Homecoming. Homecoming float will be Nick's truck with Booster Club signs. Heather will get candy and they will have the 7th and 8th grade officers ride the float. Parade at 2:00.

New Business:

Manawa Youth Sports and Wrestling Sign: Mary asked if we should charge for this sign on the field since we also make donations to them and they have helped purchase items. Decision is yes as we don't want to set a precedent.

Carbon Freckle – Donation of Time: Every year we have purchased a gift for Shawn for her donation of time with all our events. We have decided that starting in 2015 we will no longer charge her for her field sign in exchange for her donation of time.

Walmart Donation: Walmart made a donation of a \$25 gift card for our Volleyball Tournament.

Booster Club Member Resignation: Dan Kundinger as resigned because he had moved away from Manawa. Motion by Troy, second by Brian to approve. Nominations were made of Shae Coyle, Scott Westphal and Heidi Westphal. Motion by Mary, second by Troy to approve all of them. All were in favor of all of them becoming directors on the Booster Club. Approved.

Mac Fund: Motion was made by Heather, second by Brian to pay \$10,125.00 towards our debt on the Activity Complex. All in favor, approved.

Field Clean up After Games: This is to be the job of the Student Counsel. Nate will talk to Mary Eck about this.

Discussion about 2015 Homecoming to have a Tailgate Party. To be added to agenda.

The October meeting of the Manawa Booster Club will be held at Cedar Springs on Sunday, October 5th at 6:00. Motion to adjourn by Heidi, seconded by Jeff.

Submitted by:
Mary Griffin
Secretary / Treasurer