

Manawa Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – Monday, January 12, 2015

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

The Secretary's Minutes, Annual Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report from 12-7-14 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Troy Wiesner, seconded by Brenda Krenke to approve. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

MMS Concessions: Have been going well, taking in \$25-50 per game net. Brenda is wondering if next year the refrigerator can be borrowed from MYSA during the winter to accommodate the concessions for middle school. Mary will talk to Terry and Tammy about it. Since we are all youth sports and it is not being used in the winter, Mary would be for it but will talk to other board members and get back to Brenda.

Donor Wall Sidewalk: Nothing to report

Hall of Fame: Dan Koehler will have the Hall of Fame Wall up by March 1st or May 1st per Jeff Bortle. There will be a Hall of Fame Meeting at 7:00 after this meeting. Jeff will report on during February meeting.

Volleyball/Bean Bags/Horseshoes: We will start to work on this at March meeting.

Lift-a-Thon: Brad was waiting for one more person to bring in money to order the shirts from Fall Lift-a-thon. He is in the process of ordering shirts. The spring lift-a-thon will be May 8th, 9th and 11th.

3-3 Basketball: Pat would like to meet with his committee of Troy and Jeff after the regular meeting. The parking lot has been reserved on the school calendar. Email was sent to the administrators to request a meeting. Reviewing last year's signup sheets with sub-committee and will go over a list of things regarding promotions.

The D** Field: Nick is waiting to see if the school signs the contract with Point of Beginning for this upcoming year. He will report next meeting.

Wrestling Tournament Recap: Jeff reported that they met after the January 3rd tournament to discuss ways to shorten up the day. They would be no add in's on that day, condensing the coaches meeting, 3 wristbands for coaches room. This would include workers and coaches. Soda and Water only in the coach's room and Gatorade for the refs. Brad also came up with more ideas that he got from the coaches that attended. Mary Griffin and Mary Johnson worked up a list of ideas for the coach's room for next year as well. As soon as Nate turns in all the checks from the registrations Mary will be able to give a good idea on the profit from the tournament. Also Jeff talked to Dan Wolfgram about the heat in the gym and it should be worked out for the next tournament.

7th and 8th Grade GBB Tournament: Pat said all went well. We made a good profit of approximately \$981 on concessions. Next year the Booster Club will run the tournament as it is hard to work with the school getting checks when we are down to the wire on referees. That way checks can be cut on sight for the bills involved in the tournament.

Trophy Cases: Heather wanted to clean and sort the trophy cases and would look at doing that in the summer. The idea was brought up to reach out to local builders to see if we could find someone to design and build new trophy cases at no charge if the Booster Club would pick up the cost of the materials. Heather will reach out to local builders and see if there is interest. We would then get a projection of the new cases and present it to the school district. Heather will coordinate the summer project with Cindy Buttles and Nate Ziemer. Jeff will talk to Dan Wolfgram about our idea.

New Business:

Spaghetti Dinner – Idea's for 2014 Tailgate Party – Put off until March meeting.

Donations to Mac Fund – Will discuss at next meeting when all the money is in from the Wrestling Tournament, Shell Kacz and Brenda Krenke Thedacare Donations and Football/Volleyball Poster.

Boys' Basketball Tourney on January 10th: Jeff Nienhaus is running a couple of small tournaments for youth basketball and Brenda Krenke gave a recap. Jeff would like to park the money in the Booster Club Account earmarked for Boy's Youth Basketball. There was much discussion on our purpose. It was decided that even though we may not make a direct donation to youth sports, we are giving money for the purpose of purchasing mats, football field, equipment that the youth may use. Also if a youth organization wishes us to park money on their behalf we would be willing to act as an umbrella for their money.

Volleyball/Football Poster Update: Mary reported that Jaci Bartel will continue to do the Poster and find sponsors; however Mary will help with billing, collection and paying the bill for the posters on behalf of the Booster Club since that is where the money is going to.

Alumni Basketball Tournament: There is talk that the Alumni Basketball Tournament may be turned over to the Booster Club. If that does happen we would wish to know by February 1st so we have enough time to get it organized properly. We would ask for help from the Boy's and Girls' Basketball teams and coaches. It would be held on Easter Weekend which is April 3rd and 4th. Jeff will get back to us at the next meeting if this happens. The subcommittee would consist of Jeff, Pat and Troy. Motion by Mary Griffin, second by Nick Hericks to approve. Motion Carried.

The next meeting of the Manawa Booster Club will be held at LWHS on Wednesday, February 4th at 5:45 PM.

Motion to adjourn by Brian Krenke, seconded by Brad Johnson. Motion Carried.

Submitted by:
Mary Griffin
Secretary / Treasurer