

Manawa Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – October 7th, 2015

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

The Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Report from September 2nd were reviewed. Motion by Brenda, seconded by Brad to approve. All were in favor.

Old Business:

3-3 Basketball: Date for tournament was confirmed as 6/18/16. This will conflict with CUSA, however otherwise it will conflict with other 3-3 tournaments. Troy and Pat will bring more information to the Club as we get closer.

The D** Field: Nick will no longer be taking care of the lawn and irrigation system. Kevin Keller is taking over his duties. There is another leak in the irrigation system and the school will be contacting vendor to take care of it.

Field Signs: Mary is working with Tammy Olk for a possible sign from Titan Industries. Since we have started doing field signs we have taken in around \$35,000.00. This is incentive to talk to businesses to have them support us in this fashion. All money that goes to field signs goes to repayment of the field. When field is repaid we can redirect it to bleachers. Please start looking for businesses that wish to advertise.

Trophy Cases: The Trophy Cases are complete. Price came in at \$5,195.41. School agreed to pay the bid of \$4,200.00 in the beginning. They look wonderful. Troy, Heather and Mary filled them back up with Trophies. Many thanks to all that helped with staining as well. Since the Booster Club was involved in working with the school to update the cases and they will be used for sports a motion was made by Mary, second by Troy to pay the overage of \$995.41. All were in favor. Mary will contact the school to reimburse the booster club for the \$4,200.00.

Hall of Fame: Jeff said they will be having a meeting this month to narrow down the Inductees based on nominations made and criteria set for induction. They will vote in November, contact Inductees in December, gather information in January and get pictures for video in February so we can get a head start this year.

Football Posters: The posters were given out to the kids and they were really excited to get them. Coaches should hang any extras in the community. Brad to put one up at the Elementary School. Shell purchased and donated a larger version and has put it in the new trophy case at the High School. These were purchased from fund raised at the Meet the Cowboys/Meet the Wolves Spaghetti Dinner.

Weight Room: It was discussed to put together a wish list and get the kids involved and then after we have the lift a thon we can look at priorities to add to the weight room while getting the kids involved. It was also discussed that whoever is supervising the weight room needs to make sure that it is picked up afterwards. Nate will also talk to the Gym Teachers to make sure they are on board as well.

Basketball Shot Club: Funds donated by the Collins family for girl's basketball camps have been redirected to the shot club per an email from Steve and Kate Collins. Shot club sheets are due back by November 9th and athletes need to have completed 10,000 shots in order to get a T-shirt. Pat and Troy will be taking care of this.

16 Team Wrestling Tournament: Date is January 2nd. Wrestling club will take care of concessions. Booster Club to take care of admissions, clean up, coach's room and anything else that is needed. Nate will get the workers for the tournament.

7th & 8th Grade Basketball Tourney: Date set for December 19th. Entry Fees, concessions and front door to Booster Club. Pat will look for volunteer refs. 6 – 7th grade and 6 – 8th grade teams using both schools. Booster Club Event.

T-Shirt Ideas: When Mary was selling clothing this year had a lot of requests during football for t-shirts, sweatshirts, ball caps. Brad and Shell will form a committee to look at football clothing or generic clothing for next year.

Girl's Basketball Account: The Girl's youth Basketball Account was given to Pat by the previous treasurer as their girl's have moved on. Pat is wondering if the Booster Club will hold Girl's Youth Basketball funds the same as it does for the boys. It was agreed that we would do the same for the girl's as we do for the boys. Pat will get us a check after the account is closed.

Basketball Requests: Request for money for the Hudl and/or Krossover. Pat would like to purchase Krossover for Girl's BB, however the cost is \$799 vs \$400 for HUDL. Troy hasn't decided which program he wants to use yet. Motion by Brad and second by Brian to approve \$400 each for Girl's and Boy's Basketball to purchase the program of choice with balance of funds coming from their school accounts. All were in Favor.

Track Wrestling Investment: We have an opportunity to purchase Track Wrestling Equipment and go in with Amherst, Bonduel and Shawano with our portion at \$2,100.00. We would schedule the equipment and also rent it out to other schools so there is opportunity to make some income off the equipment as well. There were many questions as most members are not involved in wrestling and don't understand the concept of Track Wrestling. The Manawa Youth Wrestling Club will meet next week to make a recommendation to purchase the equipment and then questions that came up during Booster Club Meeting. We will bring this back next month to see if the Booster Club would want to be involved as well.

6th Grade Girl's BB: The coach would like to set up a trip to the Bradley Center to play lola during half time of the game. They are wondering if there are any funds that could be directed to this trip. It was decided that we have funds available in a separate account for Girl's BB Youth Grades 3-8 so the Coach should work out with Varsity Head Coach any details. Date has not been set but probably sometime in February. The band is going on January 29th per Shell wondering if they could piggy back their trips.

3-6th Grade Basketball Camps: Troy and Pat are putting together Saturday Basketball Camps for Grades 3-6. They would like the Booster Club to handle the money and disburse it for T-shirts. Any funds left over to be divided between the Youth Basketball Accounts that we are currently holding. Motion by Scott and second by Shae to approve. All were in favor.

Booster Club & New WIAA Rules: The Booster Club will be instrumental in reserving gym time for Coaches due to new WIAA Rules.

Youth Basketball Account Access: The process for requests for money from both the Girl's and Boy's Youth Basketball account will be as such: All requests are to go to the Head Varsity Basketball Coach and they will approve and make the request to the Treasurer of the Booster Club to disburse.

Stairs for Announcer Booster: The stairs for the announcer booth will be waterproofed next summer per Dr. Oppor.

Signage: Troy has the extra signs that were taken from the football field when the sponsor has decided not to renew. Shell contact Charley Gehrke and she will volunteer to make signs for our events on the back of the signs.

7th & 8th Grade Concessions: Brenda will get prices on a small cooler to use for concessions. Requests under \$500 can be approved by email so she was given the go ahead to look for one. She will take care of concessions for 7th & 8th grade Basketball games again this year. First games are October 26th.

The October meeting of the Manawa Booster Club will be held at LWHS on Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Scott, seconded by Brad. All were in Favor.

Submitted by:
Mary Griffin
Secretary / Treasurer