

Manawa Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – November 3, 2015

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

The Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Report from October 7th, 2015 were reviewed. Motion by Brenda, seconded by Troy to approve. All were in favor.

Update from Athletic Director: There are 21 kids out for wrestling, 30 for Boys' Basketball and 22 for Girls' Basketball. Need to get the track tent purchased before spring. Waterproofing to be done on the stairs for Announcer Booth on this summer's maintenance schedule. Open Gyms on Sunday evening at 5:30-7:00.

Correspondence: Thank you letter from the School for donation of \$995.41 to the Trophy Cases.

Old Business:

3-3 Basketball: Pat and Troy are hoping to get all advertising out by January 1st.

Football Field: Maintenance is done, sprinklers are blown out. It was suggested that we attend building and grounds meetings if we are interested in who will maintain the field in the future. Nate to check with Point of Beginning as to the status of the field. Biggest Issue is the sprinklers. Still some divots on the field. Looking to get quotes on the irrigation system maintenance. Will need to coach someone new on mowing the field, maintenance and upkeep. Nick will probably work on that. Question to ask is how to level the field.

Field Signs: Mary sent out over 20 letters. The Store called and will be purchasing one due to mailing. Hoping to get a few more.

Trophy Cases: Jeff and Nate are working on Recognition Plaques for Trophy Cases. Should have something to bring to December Meeting. We need to replace 3 locks as they were the wrong color. Mary will take them to Todd Vaughan and also discuss the bowing of some of the shelves to reinforce. Some discussion on who has access to the cases and that each sport has its own area, please possibly the front case for that year's trophies. Asking that Nate have only access.

Hall of Fame: No update. Jeff wasn't present. Should have a meeting upcoming and hoping to bring information back to Booster Club next month.

Weight Room: It has been cleaner lately thanks to Heidi Westphal. Coaches will be working on a new schedule once the Winter Sports start. Need to put together a wish list between seasons for the Lift a Thon. Lift a Thon shirts and Gift cards are now out per Brad.

Basketball Shot Club: Sheets are due this week and then T-Shirts will be ordered.

16 Team Wrestling Tournament: Booster Club will be filling the following positions for the Wrestling Tournament: Take money at the door, Help with Concessions during Breaks, Help with Coaches Room, Clean up at the end of the day. Should be done 5:30-6:00. Mary will contact Carmen Weasner for help.

7th & 8th Grade Basketball Tourney: Will need to line up concessions and workers for both Schools. Will need money, volunteers for set up, money takers at the doors and clean up.

T-Shirt Ideas: Mary has put together a Christmas Clothing Order with Fox Cities Embroidery. All will be done online. Will be getting flyers out to the schools.

Track Wrestling Investment: Bonduel has purchased the Track Wrestling Equipment. Cost per school is \$2,131.25. The School can put \$700.00 towards it. The Manawa Youth Wrestling Club can pay the \$431.25. Motion by Mary for the Booster Club to pay \$1,000.00 towards and then whatever they make from the Wrestling Tournament \$1,000 will be subtracted from that. Based on the balance we will pay our normal 40% towards the MAC Fund and the balance into the Booster Club Budget. Second by Scott. All were in favor. Brad is still checking on insurance and the possibility of renting it out. This will be decided at meeting of the Bonduel, Shawano, Amherst and Manawa Coaches.

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. UPDATE: Shell asked Troy to drop off the signs. There is \$100 in the budget for supplies. She will coordinate the signs.

7th & 8th Grade Concessions: Brenda will have Troy make up a cart and use Mary's refrigerator for Concessions. She will get started by the 2nd home game only serving water, Gatorade and snacks. She will need help and looking for volunteers.

Holiday Fair: Mary has reserved a booth at the Holiday Fair to bring our clothing on hand and other options for Booster Club Support. There is no charge. Looking for helpers during the day to man the booth.

Friends of Booster Club: Mary brought some samples of what other booster clubs are doing for individuals that wish to make donations on an annual basis to the booster club. Shell took information and will look to put together an idea for Manawa.

The November meeting of the Manawa Booster Club will be held at LWHS on Sunday, December 6th at 5:00 pm.

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

Submitted by:
Mary Griffin
Secretary / Treasurer