

## Manawa Athletic Booster Club

### Meeting Minutes –April 6, 2015

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

The Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Report from March 3, 2015 were reviewed. There were no motions to approve because there were not enough present.

Report from Nate Ziemer, AD: The Track Team and Cross Country Team and looking to purchase a tent. He has a bid from Badger Sporting Goods and a donation that was collected from parents of \$750.00. a 10 x 10 tent would be \$1,000, Sidewalls of \$175 x 3, Roller Bag \$225, Weights \$100 and Logo high of \$1600 (no) and \$200 (yes). They are looking to use the money in their Calendar Accounts for this as well. Currently they have \$585.00.

Old Business:

Donor Wall Sidewalk: No Updates

Hall of Fame: We need to pin down the date. We will be meeting at Bear Lake next time and will talk to Bridget. At this time the inductees are still being contacted so their names are not being given out yet.

Lift-a-Thon: Brad has the sheets out for participation. He is opening it up to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they having been working hard. They will be monitored.

3-3 Basketball: 18 Schools have been emailed. It is on the school website and we should put on Booster Club. Troy needs to set up a building night for the Hoops. He is thinking a date in May. Troy did read a letter that he was going to send to Treehouse Foods regarding sponsorship needs.

Volleyball/Bean Bags/Horseshoes @ Bear Lake: Meeting at Bear Lake next meeting to work out the details. Nate Ziemer would like us to proceed for this year as Nate and Corrie can help with this fundraiser.

The D\*\* Field: Angela Hansen is pursuing irrigation for fields.

Trophy Cases: Mary has received bids for materials from Todd Vaughan and Lee Bertram of \$4200.00. Todd and Lee would be willing to donate their time to build the trophy cases. They would like help from the students as well. Since we did not have enough to vote it was decided to send out an email and vote by email. After the meeting Mary sent an email and received a vote to proceed, however they were 3 Nay votes which caused 2 others to change their vote as well. Because of the concerns brought up it was decided to put this on hold until our next meeting so we can have discussion before we proceed.

Alumni Basketball Tournament: No recap given because Jeff was not present. We did make \$1844.05 from the tournament.

Weight Room: Troy and Brad were working on a donation of a new Racking System which would consist of a Weight Room Bench and Squat System. The donation was coming from MathFab, a reputable company that Troy has worked with at his job with CR Meyer. They have worked on many projects together. Math Fab was going to construct and donate the 5 sets, which would make a total of 10 new Benches and Squat Systems. The total donation would amount to \$6,000.

Troy and Brad were originally going to donate their coaches fees to get this Racking System made but since Troy found a company to make the donation then they could donate their coaches fees to make other purchases for the weight room.

When this donation was presented to the school there were many demands made. We listened to a voice mail at the meeting as the owner of MathFab stated that he has made many donations to schools in the UP and other locals school work out facilities and never had to provide as much information as our school was requesting. They have withdrawn their donation. At this time Troy has also withdrawn his donation.

There was much discussion of the red tape we have to go through in order to get things done with the present administration.

Donation to the MAC Fund: This was tabled.

Meet the Cowboys/Wolves: Start to discuss in May.

Update on Insurance: Angela and Melanie have gotten back to us and at this point we are covered if we have activities on school grounds as long as we are invited to use the facilities.

Basketball Shot Club: Pat needs to get a letter from his parents that it is OK to move the money to the Basketball Shot Club which they had donated for Girl's Basketball Camps.

Lowney Sign: Troy is taking the Lowney sign as he had made arrangements to have it put up. At this time it is up on the Press Box.

The next meeting of the Manawa Booster Club will be held at Bear Lake on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00.

Submitted by:  
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Secretary / Treasurer