

Manawa Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2015 Kaczorowski Farm

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

Guests were Mary Johnson, Melissa Kreklow, Corrie Ziemer, Steve Kaczorowski and Pete Griffin.

The Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Report from May 6, 2015 were reviewed. Motion by Brenda Krenke, seconded by Troy Wiesner to approve.

Nate Ziemer gave us an update of the new WIAA Rules regarding Coaches Contact with their sports during the off season.

Old Business:

Hall of Fame: Mary Johnson came to show us the invitations to the 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees as they will be sending invitations out shortly. The Hall of Fame induction will be August 22nd at Bear Lake. There is a card for them to complete and then a representative from the committee will contact them to write up a bio on them. There are 7 inductees this year. Names will be given out after they are contacted.

3-3 Basketball Update: Last year we had 30 teams and this year so far we are up to 18. The deadline for is this coming Friday, June 12th. There was a price jump and that could be causing the low registration, however we have made a lot of upgrades to the tournament from last year. We talked about using the MYSAs port a potty's or possibly Nate can get the school opened like it is for Football. There are medals left over from last year that we can use. Pat will put together the schedule. We need to take pictures for advertising for next year. We are in need of scorekeepers, concessions and registration workers as well as referees. Spiegelberg is donating equipment to put the new baskets together as Troy will be putting them together on Friday, June 19th. We are also in need of a couple of tents. Mary and Melissa will work on the concessions.

Volleyball/Bean Bags/Horse Shoes: Mary and Shell will work with Bear Lake on Organization of Event on August 22nd. Each Booster Club Member is responsible for getting a Raffle Basket put together for this event. We will also do 50/50 raffles. Need to get the advertising out soon so Bridget can advertise at the campground.

The D** Field: Point of Beginning has been given the contract to take care of the field again this season. The Irrigation is getting worked on by a new company. Nick feels that things are moving forward and going well.

Spring Lift a Thon and Weight Room: Brad reported that it went very well. We make over \$4,000 and will have about \$400 in expenses yet. Since it went so well he would like to only have a Spring Lift a Thon as it is a better time to have it and it is kind of a kick off to summer weight lifting. All decided that would be a great idea. Expanding on the Lift a Thon, Nate and Brad have figured it will take approximately \$17,000 to get the weight room in better shape. Nate is reviewing his athletic budget to see if there is funds available there. A motion was made by Mary Griffin to always donate 100% going forward of the Lift a Thon money back to the Weight Room for improvements and equipment after expenses because it is a student driven event and benefits both Girls and Boys in all sports. Second by Troy Wiesner. An individual vote was taken. Troy, Mary, Brenda, Brian, Shae, Pat, Heather, Nick Brad and Heidi were in favor. Shell was against. Motion Passed.

Trophy Cases: Mary gave an update on the trophy cases. The approval for the school funds must go through one more vote at the Board Meeting on June 15th and then we can proceed. The school will remove the old cases for reuse in another area. After funds are approved Mary will work with Todd Vaughan, Lee Bertram and Dan Wolfram to coordinate the building and installation this summer.

% of Event Money Distribution: There was much discussion on where the money should go for our events and repayment of the MAC money. Troy Wiesner made a motion to donate 40% of Net Proceeds from each event to the MAC fund and 60% back to the general fund with the Booster Club reserving the right to make changes in the future if needed. Second by Brenda Krenke. All were in favor.

Meet the Cowboys/Wolves: We have decided that the spaghetti dinner has went over well and to proceed with it again this year. Shell, Mary and Brenda will be on the committee to put together the dinner, Troy and Brad will organize the schedule for the event and Corrie and Nate will work on trying to include the other Fall Sports in the event.

Basketball Shot Club: Pat indicated that he is proceeding. No updates at this time.

Field Signs: Mary sold a sign to the Union Threshermen. She brought some extra sheets to the meeting as this is a good way to make money for the field. We discussed that this money should to directly to pay off the field debt. A motion was not made so we will revisit at the next meeting for a vote.

Track Tent: Nothing new to report. Nate should have more time to work on this summer.

New Business:

Pete Griffin Donation: Last year Pete made a donation to the Wrestling Mat of \$2,000 and his company does a matching donation up to \$1,500. Because the donation came so late, Pete would like the Booster Club to hold onto it for the purpose of redoing the State Wrestling Plaques at the High School. He will work with Brad Johnson on this project. Everyone agreed to hold the money.

Rodeo 50/50: Troy is in need of workers. We had 4 groups last year and feel that we can only increase the amount of money earned by having more groups. We would like to get 6 for this year. Discussed better ways to do it.

Volleyball Vote: Gave a recap. The volleyball team requested \$100 from their account to pay for summer Volleyball League. Vote was taken by email. Vote in favor was Mary, Brad, Nick, Troy, Pat, Shell, Brian and Brenda. Rest did not reply. A check was made out.

Summer Basketball Youth League: A text came in late in the meeting from Todd Welch for \$100 for a Youth Middle School Basketball League this summer in Clintonville. Motion by Nick Hericks, second by Troy Wiesner to take from the Youth Basketball Funds. All were in favor.

The next meeting of the Booster Club will be held on Sunday, July 19th at 2:00 at Pete and Mary Griffin's house at N5993 Summit Ln, Manawa WI.

Motion to adjourn by Troy Wiesner, second by Nick Hericks. All were in favor.

Submitted by:

Mary Griffin

Secretary/Treasurer

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