

Booster Meeting @ RHS
February 18, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

In attendance: John Bean, Gwen Laspa, Nancy Simmons, Chris Griffith, Mark Burton, Geni Strickland, Tony VanderMoss, Sue Backstrom, Leanne Lefebvre, Susan Yaddof.

Guests – Boys Golf Coaches – Upcoming Golf Tournament at Tri-Mountain Golf Course. Want to set up a parent group. They're working on getting sponsors. Gwen would like all checks written to "Ridgefield Boosters" and give all the checks at one time for easier depositing. Parent leader should collect these checks. What about receipts for tax purposes? Nancy said she does her own for Wrestling. Just make sure to take out the amount it would cost for the golfing portion because that can't be written off.

Minutes: Motion to approve as written by Nancy. 2nd by Gwen. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Need new stamp w/ Ridgefield Boosters on it. Gwen will order. Handed out Profit & Loss balance sheet. Gwen checking the \$500 Grad Night and also the Wrestling. Is it the hours worked?

Motion made to approve by Nancy. 2nd by Sue. Approved.

Budget:

WASL in March & April. RHS & VRMS will each get \$725 for snacks.

Teacher Appreciation: Is in May. Geni is doing this.

Spudder car: Working on it with Dick Hannah.

IQ Credit Union: Gwen will discuss closing this account more with Ed. It's a little more difficult than just closing IQ account and moving it to the regular account. Having to track people down for signatures, etc.

Calendar: Band has requested the first 50/50...they would like Homecoming.

Principal corner: All is good in both schools.

Band Booster bought uniforms and had them delivered to the school then were requesting reimbursement. They should have gone through the ASB for this before ordering. Once the property is at school, can't be reimbursed because would be an issue for the auditors. Need to pre-plan what's going on. Make the request from the ASB first.

Apparel: Geni is working on a design for them. Pom Pom's are in. Maybe do a sign pointing the way to the apparel from the games being held in the gym.

Signs: They're all up!

Directory: Needed a new proof done because there was a family listed that weren't suppose to be. OK to print now. On the way to the mail house. Invoices have been sent to South Ridge and Union Ridge....\$1500 for the directory.

Membership: No new members.

Spirit: Mark is trying to increase visibility of the High School. They're working on possibly doing vinyl decals for students. Possibly one for each ASB or for each student in any school activity. Looking at about 300 kids who are involved in various activities....not just sports. Tony thought there were about 400 ASB cards sold at the HS.

Want to do the float during the 4th of July parade again.

School newspaper – hasn't been done recently. Washougal prints about 2000 at about \$325 per issue. They do it quarterly. Try to hi-light the kids. Also give to local businesses, VRMS, UR and SR so they can keep track of what the older kids are doing and what they have to look forward to. Per Tony...problem is kids don't sign up to work on the school paper. The school is open to after school-type situation but they can't offer English credit for it. No English credit seems to be a deterrent for the kids.

Website – currently only clubs and athletics are listed. What's listed is old info...not up-to-date. Want to have a parent/webmaster to do the work for the web page. Much discussion about this. It's extremely time consuming for a volunteer. District doesn't

have a webmaster employed. The coach of the teams is the one ultimately responsible for the info. Parents can't add a link because there's no way to police what's on the link and the District can't be held accountable for what could be on a link. The resources just aren't there now for a webmaster but everyone agrees it's a great idea to have something.

Concessions: Track yet? Nobody has signed up to run this yet.

Next meeting on March 19 at VRMS at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.