

Ridgefield Booster Club

Minutes from August 20, 2008

Papa Pete's Pizza

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 pm.

In Attendance:

John Bean, Nancy Simmons, Geni Strickland, Sue Backstrom, Carla Bonebrake, Erin Joiner, Gwen Laspa, Tony VanderMoss, Susan Yaddof

Minutes:

Nancy motioned to approve as written. 2nd Carla. **Approved**

Treasurer's Report:

Available funds: \$25,000. A new addition this year is Seed Money for Each Class (\$400). This gives each class, money to start the year with.

Motion to approve Nancy, 2nd Erin. **Approved.**

Requests:

There's a Website fee. The Host fee is \$125 per year plus \$15 domain name. Total of \$140 per year. Need to pay for the past 3 years (\$420) to Joshua Bean, who's been handling the website.

Motion to approve Carla, 2nd Nancy. **Approved.**

Nate Plummer (new Assistant Principal) is in charge of student incentives. He's requesting \$400 seed money for Spud Bucks & will get additional donations from others. Need to see if additional money is available first.

Booster Name Change. It's in the works.

By-Law's. Changes are on the website. To get additional information look under John's initial "B".

Spudder Car:

Boosters want more involvement since our name is on it. Car is @ Skills Center so difficult to see the car before hand. Perhaps we need to set up a check-list. Who is the one who looks the car over or who monitors the student in making the car ready. Advisor goes thru check-list for the Senior Project but the Mentor could watch the day to day work.

T-Shirt Gun:

Who keeps it? Perhaps cheerleader advisor, Deanna Green? Keenan Simmons will train others to use the gun. *Only those trained will be able to use it.*

Mail:

Who collects it? Gwen. Booster address is P.O Box 129.

Signs:

Nancy wants to be able to handle the sales invoices then e-mail to Gwen. 40 potential signs plus last years' signs. A new brochure is coming out for the sales for the signs and for the directory.

Membership:

Changed what is given out w/ membership...no more decals (they disappeared). \$25 – nothing, \$50 t-shirt (we're currently giving out the old Spudder Proud t-shirt or the grey or white long sleeve shirt).

Do we want to order more decals and give away w/ membership *and* sell them? Was decided we want more decals and not to be exclusive...want to give them away w/ membership *and* sell them. Geni and Carla will check into pricing of new decals.

Can we stuff programs with info on membership for all sporting events?

Directory: Nothing more.

Concessions:

Cyndi not present but was discussed. Need to get the list together to see where the holes are that need to be filled.

Cindy needs leads for Girls Soccer, Volleyball and JV Football.

Apparel:

Geni states there is currently \$600 (retail) in inventory. New design t-shirts, hoodies & umbrellas have been ordered. The new blankets are a big success.

Website will have apparel available.

Grad Night:

Fireworks stand was again a success. Net just under \$17,000.

Other Business:

Need to note that Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week in May.

Next meeting September 17 @ RHS
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

***additional note for future reference...Papa Pete's closed at 8:30 p.m.