

Booster Meeting @ Vinnie's Pizza August 26, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

In attendance: John Bean, Audrey Vogel, Sue Backstrom, Carla Bonebrake, Gwen Laspa, Susan Yaddof, Carol Dix and Leigh Erker

Introductions around the table were made.

Motion to approve Minutes by Gwen. 2nd by Susan. **Approved.**

Treasurer's Report Gwen: Don will be doing the books which are due in November. Need to add as signers to account: Carol Dix, Carla Bonebrake, Gwen Laspa. Need to remove: Erin Joiner, John Bean and Sara Swapp. Motion to approve report made by Carla. 2nd Audrey. **Approved.**

President's Report John: Coming year meetings. Sept 16 @ RHS, Oct 21 at VRMS, Nov 18 @RHS, Dec 16 TBA, Jan 20 @ VRMS, Feb 17 @ RHS, Mar 17 @ VRMS, April 21 @ RHS and May 19 TBA.

John would like to roll-over contingency fund monies to the next year.

Directory John: Do we have someone to head this? Only received \$1000 from UR. Why don't we charge for the Directories? It's a lot of work and someone needs to have a passion for it. Gwen made motion to *NOT* do the Directory this year. 2nd by Audrey. **Approved.**

Signs John: We don't have anyone to head signs yet. Just need to use the signs we have from last year and charge businesses for them. Need to bill the existing customers with Audrey's help on this. Carla will get info from Nancy to see who to contact and look around the school to see who already has signs.

Concessions John: 90% of what we make is from concessions and signs. Carol has started buying stuff. Says we're pretty much stocked up. Added pepperoni and teriyaki sticks to the commons. Will see how they go. Leigh is going to find managers to organize each sport. Volleyball and soccer

usually man their own games. Don't need to worry about concessions at VRMS. Carol is manager for Band.

Ice Cream and Nuts – we don't purchase these items – we get a cut.

50/50 John: Must be 18 year old non-student selling the tickets. Carla and Leanne are working on help-sheet so whoever takes the 50/50 can know what to do. If people want to sell the 50/50 tickets they can e-mail requests thru the Booster sight. John will answer the e-mails and update the web-site.

When is the Meet-the-team night? Not sure...Carol will find out. This is a good time to get folks signed up to work shifts in concessions.

Gwen has a spreadsheet to show the worker's summary. If people need to know how much they've worked Gwen and/or Audrey have the info. Volunteers are listed on the back of the deposit slip from the concession stand. Looking into re-vamping the deposit slip to just make it a whole sheet so deposit and volunteers are both on front as sometimes people don't write down the volunteer's names on it.

Sponsorship Carla: 11 sponsors so far for a total of \$650. Lots of apparel sold at registration...30 different items. Will be sending sponsorship forms to all families of the school district.

Apparel John: Leadership wants to do something with Boosters to make items to sell, like t-shirts, key chains, etc. Not sure if Boosters are the ones to contact about this...may need to be ASB. During memorial kids wanted to do something to remember Ritchie, Aja, Jason and Amanda, like perhaps a t-shirt with RAJA – Spudder Pride Forever? Perhaps for the 1st home football game? Nathan approved a positive-note-type t-shirt. Still needs to meet as ASB board first. Still waiting to hear if we're ordering a black t-shirt. We're getting requests for black.

Spirit Sue: Monica Deshazer would like to provide something small to the students new to the district. Perhaps a t-shirt? Decal? Popcorn & soda at a football game? Hmm...we don't do this type thing for the incoming Freshman and they're new to the high school. After much discussion Gwen made motion to give Monica window clings for kids new to the district at the special meeting for them on Friday and to the incoming Freshman at Frosh Camp. Carol 2nd. **Approved.**

RAJA bracelets were purchased for the memorial service at RHS. They cost \$930. Lions gave \$300. Can Boosters kick in something too? We already gave \$250 in flowers. Sorry...no.

They're working on a Coaches booklet. Coaches and parents are sometimes confused about ASB/Boosters, etc. Booklet is being put together to help them out. Need input on what info would be helpful to have in the booklets, 50/50, Sponsorship, a letter, etc.

New business: The little sports activities cards cost \$170 for 1000 cards. Do we want to get them again? Do we need as many? Ordered 1000 last year and had 2/3 left over, although they're wasn't a major distribution either. Maybe only order 500 this time. Would be good to have them for Meet-the-team-night (next year). John made motion to order 1000 for each sports season (3) as long as we have the schedules for each season. Gwen 2nd. **Approved.** Need someone to distribute them around....Carol will take to VRMS/RHS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41

Next meeting September 16 at RHS.