

# Ridgefield Booster Club

Minutes from September 20, 2006

The meeting was called to order at RHS @ 7:04.

## In Attendance:

Sue Backstrom, Leanne Lefebvre, Carla Bonebrake, Shar Miles, Don Lasher, John Bean, Paul Hulbert, Ed Bate and Nancy Simmons.

## Requests:

Sue Backstrom is requesting the use of a tax # for fundraising purposes for Basketball. Coldstone Creamery and Baskin and Robbins would consider donating free ice cream but requires tax #.

Cyndi Callahan had requested money for paint upfront/or to be reimbursed...I believe the business gave it to her for free( for son's Eagle Scout painting project at RHS)

Minutes: Leanne Lefebvre 1<sup>st</sup> motion, Shar Miles 2<sup>nd</sup> motion...approved.

## Treasurers Report:

·Discussed setting up meeting with Don, Shar, Cindy Callahan, Brenda Bomberry and Erin Joiner to clarify income on concessions.

·Ed added there are concerns with the lack of parent involvement in working the concessions. Group discussed this issue at length...

-Liaison for each team

-Another letter going out to parents explaining the need and importance (two have already been sent to the coaches)

-Making working concessions a requirement for Booster funding...Example; \$1-\$250 funding from Boosters- parents need to work 10 shifts of concessions for a particular group (football, basketball, knowledge bowl, Leo's club, etc.), this can be done at any event.

\*John will add the list of shifts to the website

·Security cameras are paid for, \$7,225... up and running. Paul gave many examples of how the cameras have aided in the safety and investigation of these situations.

“Cameras” in the parking lots would be next in enhancing security at RHS.

·\$10 is given to each child at “State”, this goes through the IQ C.U. account...Don will call Lucy Hegge on IQ account.

·\$130 left in Grad Night 2005-06 account

·\$ 19,081 in Grad Night 2006-07 “ “

·\$6,912 Soccer Club balance

·Discussed Corwin/Pepsi bills- checking with Cyndi...O.K. to pay

Finally...Treasurers report approved, John Bean made motion, Leanne Lefebvre 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Committee Reports

**Faculty/RHS:** Paul Hulbert and normally a student rep attends also...

·Paul talked about the Freshman Mentoring program and how it works.

·Mentors will be asking Boosters for funding for the tailgate parties.

·Tailgate party this Friday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> and dance after game...

·Culinary Arts program will be asking for funding for their project.

·Spud car- given to Boosters, we give back to school with \$350 to fix it up and make sure it's drivable.

·Looking for new ideas on "Spud Dollars/Bucks"... @ assemblies give some away...

**Faculty/VRSM:** will report during Booster meeting at VR on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

**Concessions:** See above...Treasurers report

**Membership:** Leanne's creating spread sheet. Labels are ordered and we should have them sometime after 10/4 for the first membership mailing.

**Signs:** Paul told about some vandalism on a few signs, also the districts working on the agreement with Vancouver Signs, who's providing services for the scrolling sign out front of RHS. Nancy told us First Independent Bank has changed their logo and that piece will be changed down the road.

Nancy brought several examples of signage- scrolling signs, scrolling announcer's desk signs, "Corporate Sponsor" signs to perhaps replace some of the old signs in the gym.

Group discussed their views on appearance of gym...

**Apparel:** John will add pictures of apparel/spirit items to website. The idea was brought up of the leadership class students modeling apparel.

**Directory:** Shars working on forms, she's going to get a hold of the schools. There will be focus on the community at large. Leanne is putting together a directory advertisement form. All households, teachers, staff and business who advertise will receive a directory. The deadline is 10/31/06.

### Unfinished Business

First Independent Bank Sports Complex Ribbon Cutting...

Ribbon Cutting Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

Nancy discussed who was in charge of getting what supplies for the "Firstenburgers".

Soccer team is decorating for the event- Judy Chenoweth.

### New Business

**Merchandise sales at school:**

·Students would like to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, pompoms, etc. during the day at school. The idea of opening the concession stand every other Friday for a period of time to implement this was discussed. Shar and Leanne agreed to man it to start with. Shar was letting Judy know about this idea.

**Open House:** Open House Wed. September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

**Booster Parent Group accounts:** Nancy/ or was it Paul? handed out several sheets explaining the differences between ASB and Parent Group activities and fundraising. We'll discuss this further at the next meeting.

Next meeting: October 20<sup>th</sup> @ VRMS 7pm

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:17pm

Minutes prepared by Carla Bonebrake