

Booster Meeting Minutes

1/13/15

Meeting called to order @ 6:33 pm

Rodney: Keep Mike Bossert's family in your prayers as his mom passed away

Election night tonight- Still taking nominations for some positions. Rodney nominated Jennifer Steinman for Secretary, Jennifer Ward second motion.

Still need freshman and junior class reps

Suanne Reese volunteered for Freshman Rep.

Explanation of class rep- call and e-mail families to work concessions and ensure you have all contact info for each player

Last year we never had enough people to work concession and we were always scrambling to find people. At some point we will get a list of 16 year old (or older) kids that want to work concessions so we can use them as well. First meeting of the year, we will have sign up. EVERYONE MUST work at least one concession shift this year. If you can't work your shift, it will be your responsibility to get it covered.

Voting on Class Reps: Angie Marcum for sophomore class rep was voted in, Suanne Reese for freshman class rep was voted in, Angie Alstatt for senior class rep was voted in, Allen McKenny for junior class rep was voted in (Jennifer Steinman and Wesley Wood to fill in in the interim for him), Wesley Wood for Vice President was voted in, Linda Helm for treasurer was voted in, Rodney Ramey for President was voted in, Jennifer Steinman for Secretary was voted in. There was a motion to make Allen McKenny a booster member by Jennifer Ward, Jackie Hise provided second motion.

Linda Helm: Treasurer Report- Was a busy last quarter. Ended with \$41,292.27. We've only had one check written for 2015 for weight lifting bars. Last year we ended around \$36,000.00 so we are a bit ahead compared to last year. Coach Shaw paid for the remainder of the uniforms out of his account. We need to write a check to him to reimburse for those uniforms before June 30th.

Coach Shaw: Booster Club money is more of a saving account in his opinion and he will only draw on it when necessary. Will use his account as the primary account. Ordering new uniforms. They will be Red and booster members voted for blue numbers with White trim. As an added bonus, we will be getting navy pants with the jersey order.

Rodney introduced new strength and conditioning coach: Ed Tole

Ed Tole: Spoke regarding his credentials. He's a man of Faith, Family, and Football, He wants you to know who is coaching your kids and where his heart is. Not always about what you know but about how much you love the kids and love what you are doing. He has 3 kids- 21,16, and 11. Any questions as a parent you can call or e-mail him. All players have his contact information. Goal for this program is to grow this kids and encourage everyone to work together. He posts on twitter often so you can follow him on there as well

Rodney: Spoke about idea to contact previous football players. If we asked for \$20.00 from each previous football player, we would have enough money to rebuild the weight room and support our football team. 75th High School Reunion is coming up. Now is the time to start getting in touch with Alumni. Form a committee to help make it happen. You can e-mail Rodney if you are interested in participating in helping with that committee. We want to inform our current players of previous players supporting the program so we can lay down a legacy and as they move on in their careers they would be encouraged to give back as well.

We are going to form committee's next meeting.

Coach Shaw: Starting next season, he will be adding a Thursday 6:00 am practice. The purpose is to get them back home to rest before the big game on Friday. May be some transportation issues but we will work through those. Saturdays the players are going to be off and practice will be on Sundays @ 3:00.

Discussed spirit pack and there will be different price levels. The store will be set up in June and again in July. We will get information to parents in a timely manner so they can prepare.

Fundraising opportunity- April 14th there will be an exhibition basketball game at Lafayette High School. Guy from Harlem Team (previously a Globetrotter) will create a team with local celebrities. 1 game is \$6000.00 to have them play, but we can run concessions stands and door. Could make a huge amount of money and then not have to worry so much during the season about fundraising.

June 1-5: will hold a camp for 3rd-6th Grade football players. Coach wants to raise the fundamentals around this area and build on what we've already built for these athletes. Need to raise fundamentals to help with grabbing attention from recruiters.

Act Prep starts this week. It is mandatory unless playing another sport. Really wants everyone playing together and working together and increase participation.

Summer Camps- he will be putting a list together of summer camps. Does not recommend doing a large number of camps as it could actually hurt your athlete's potential for recruitment.

Rodney: Next meeting is Feb 10 @6:30 in LHS Library. Meetings are now once a month until June, then every two weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39