

Heartland Lutheran High School Booster Club Meeting Minutes September 11, 2008

The September 11, 2008, meeting of the Heartland Lutheran High School Booster Club was called to order by Carol Messersmith and opened with prayer led by Shawn Messersmith. The minutes of August 7, 2008, meeting minutes were reviewed. There is one correction to Coach Keilig's spelling. Carol Spiehs made a motion to approve the minutes. Brian Staehr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Financial Report for August was reviewed. Betty Seim shared that spirit wear sales and orders from Septemberfest was around \$875. There was a question regarding the money shown for football lights, but it really money just being allocated as it should have been in the past. The lights have been paid for. A motion was made by Linda Kreuzer to approve the Financial Report. Julie Splattstoesser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Athletic Director's Report: Mr. Brian Staehr shared that he has had to make some needed purchase that couldn't wait for the Booster Club approval. Such as, football helmet decals, volleyball net (\$280.00 paid for from the fundraised money), game volleyball (\$50.00), additional golf matches and volleyball tournaments (\$40, \$40, \$80 respectively).

The first football game was played well. This week will be at Clay Center. The volleyball team won their first games against Palmer, but were defeated at Greeley. There is a JV volleyball tournament this Saturday in Spalding beginning at 8:30a. The van did break down on the way to Greeley. Fortunately, there were parents that were able to assist.

The volleyball team are selling t-shirts. There was a question regarding why the team had to purchase their own shorts since they had fundraised for new uniforms and only the jerseys/shirts were ordered. That was a decision made prior to Coach Staehr being on staff and the answer was not known. The Booster Club will look at purchasing shorts and additional jerseys this winter to be sure a full uniform is available, as well as enough uniforms for future increase in team size.

Old Business

Shawn Messersmith shared a program sponsor page from Minden. There was discussion around how HLHS should be handled. Mr. Staehr will ask Cyndi to request the \$100 donation for advertising from St. Francis Hospitals. Lloyd Wagnitz is planning to put together the booklet that we've had in the past. It will have advertisements, as well as pictures of the winter sports. There was discussion around selling the ads so they could include the fall sports for 2009. Lloyd is willing to make this project available for the Booster Club versus just the boy's basketball team.

The crow's nest currently has a blueprint and \$600.00 towards the construction. There has been dirt work done for the drainage ditch, as well as setting the bleachers up a bit higher.

Gate fees had been set in August as \$5 for adults and \$4 for students at the recommendation of the State. However, most conference schools are keeping their gate fees at \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. It was noted that at Lawrence-Nelsen, they were \$4 for both. There was discussion around accepting other conference passes for coaches and personnel. It was agreed that we should accept only conference cards, not those outside of the conference. A motion was made by Gina Suchanek to charge \$4 for both adults and students for gate fees. It was seconded by Kristy Smith.

There was discussion around covering gate admissions for this week for volleyball and football. There needs to be two for both.

New Business

Approval was given to pay the bills and reimbursement for the items noted in the Athletic Director's report. Approval was also given to pay for the additional pylons that are needed at a cost of \$35.00, as well as a chain marker for \$15.00.

Betty Seim shared a need for additional button supplies. She currently has \$164.00 in orders, but is running short on supplies. It is much cheaper to order a thousand at a time. A motion by Lloyd Wagnitz was made, and seconded by Kristy Smith. Motion carried.

A spirit wear order will be made to cover all the outstanding orders, as well as restock the cabinet. Betty shared that the money made from the pre-orders should nearly cover the restock items.

Betty also shared that the clavonova for the music department is broken and unable to be fixed. Could the Booster Club lend some assistance for a purchase of a new one and the Fine Arts overall? A new calvanova is between \$3000-\$4000 dollars. It was also noted that the play is going to be presented and there still is not a sound system that offers over one mike. It was decided that a mass email would be sent asking if there are clavonovas within our churches or homes that are not currently being used, if they would be willing to either donate or sell to the school. Miss Berry will be asked to provide a proposal as well, so known needs are shared as well as prices.

Terri Salter inquired about warm-up jerseys for the boy's basketball team. It was shared that there are warm-up suites, but are much too heavy and warm and the boys don't want to wear them. That is when they changed and went to having a warm-up t-shirt. Lloyd shared that they stay away from personalizing the shirts. Terri will check into this and bring information back to the group.

Shawn shared that Randy is very thankful for the new field marker. Mr. Staehr shared that another bucket of paint may be needed to make it through the season.

It was asked why our school didn't have an FCA organization. The past administration didn't feel there was a need since we were a parochial school. Lloyd is checking into this program and how to get one started at HLHS.

Mr. Staehr shared that the track records were completed at Laser Works. There may be a cost and we will want to send them a thank you. He has been unable to locate the girl's basketball records as Mr. Schenck's basement flooded and all items were stored there. People will check with a couple of parents that have copies of DVDs that were made of each game to possibly review each game to recreate the records.

Mr. Staehr shared that free tickets were offered to all of our Association churches as well as surrounding schools to attend the volleyball game Tuesday night. That night will have to be Senior night as well since it is the only home game this season. Caiti Peters from the golf team will be recognized that evening as well. Mr. Staehr will contact Caiti, as well as asking that an email be sent to all volleyball and Caiti's parents so they will be in attendance.

Carol shared that in order to be ready for concession stands for the football games that the North portable room must be cleaned once again and organized. Going forward, it is important that when items are put away, they are done so in an orderly manner. We will be cleaning the building on Sunday, September 14, at 2:00p. All that can help are invited. **(According to the Daily Announcements, this time has been changed to 6:00p.)**

There will be a tailgate party prior to the home football games beginning at 5:30p. It is sort of a potluck and grills are available. Following the game, grills will once again be available for the football team. Tracy Raber would like to be the voice of the Hornets for football games to share the play-by-play action.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with praying the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 2 at 7:00p in the commons area.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Suchanek
Secretary