



Silver Lake Booster Club



January 9, 2008, 7:00-8:30 PM
High School Library

MINUTES

In Attendance: Lisa Trammel, Julie Torkelson, Ruth Burdick, Duke Kisner, Dan Klucas, Jill Smith, Carrie Saia, Lori Hamilton, Lynette Renfro, Dena Kruger, Kristi Bruce, Rose Abrahams, Denise Dallman.

Treasurer's Report

Rose Abrahams distributed an income/expenses report which contained a summary of transactions for the month and year to date. For the year, we have had a total of \$19,5767.23 in income, and \$13,271.85 in expenses, resulting in a net gain of \$6295.38. Anyone interested in a detailed report may contact Rose or Denise Dallman.

Current Membership

We currently have 6 business members and 60 family/individual members. We would still like to have 100 members by the end of the year.

Fundraisers

- SL Merchandise
 - Thank you again to Jill and Cory Smith for continuing to set up the Booster Club table and apparel at the home games.
 - Jill reported that they will be selling a men's dri-fit polo for \$30. A sample will be available, and orders will be taken. A women's style will be sold when available from the company.
 - Roster t-shirt report: Football roster shirts sold very well. Only a few shirts for girls junior high basketball were sold. At this point, only about 10-12 boys high school roster shirts have been sold. A junior high boys basketball roster shirt is in the works. If anyone wants a girls basketball roster shirt, they should place an order. There must be at least 10 orders to produce the shirts. For wrestling, it was recommended that a shirt without a roster be created. It would be similar to the Silver Lake Wrestling Club shirts, and would include a motivational quote on the back of the shirt.
 - There is interest in selling Silver Lake license plates. Lynette Renfro has more information on ordering these.
 - Extra inventory is being marked down and/or used for Fan of the Game, in addition to the \$4 at the concession stand.
- Silent Auction/Pizza Feed/Raffle – Tuesday, Feb. 12 during the St. Mary's HS Basketball games.
 - Some ideas for auction items include the following: Silver Lake Football team signed football, SL Volleyball team signed volleyball, eagle photograph from Rick Battis, sketch of Gary Krogman's photo of the

football stadium (possibly computer generated, or Dena Kruger was looking into an artist).

- Ideas for raffle baskets include the following: Movie theme and dessert theme. Ruth Burdick volunteered to put these together.
- Duke will help advertise the auction and raffle items.
- Volunteers will be recruited for bringing pop, serving pizza, monitoring auction/raffle, and clean up.
- Ruth will continue to work with CiCi's to get the order for pizza and cinnamon rolls. Meals will be listed according to number of pieces of pizza ("Big Eagle Meal," "Eagle Meal," "Baby Eagle Meal").

Spirit Boosters

- Kristi Bruce received an eagle design from the Put-In-Cups company. It was a little larger than we had planned, and the eagle didn't look quite right. The issue was tabled until spring, when the cups could more easily be put in the fence.
- There was a discussion regarding ideas to improve fan enthusiasm at high school basketball games. Tossing out mini-basketballs are not an option because they can roll onto the court during play. Throwing t-shirts is a good idea. Another idea was to have some free throw contests with prizes sponsored by the Booster Club. Another suggestion was to sell cheap, numbered foam Nerf balls, that the crowd can shoot into a big trashcan for prizes.
- A student activity calendar has been created with past and future ideas for student spirit boosters. An attempt is being made to spend similar amounts per student for each activity. The calendar will be available at all Booster Club meetings. Questions should be brought to the meetings. Everyone is encouraged to attend to support their teen's activities.

Other Business

- Mary Lamar and Brad Womack could not make it to the meeting to share their ideas about the new Media Center donation. Lynette suggested that the donation be a permanent display of some kind, and of a sizeable donation. In speaking with Mary beforehand, Lynette stated that there is not a need for furniture or equipment. Brad's brother-in-law makes glass mosaic art that could be made into a Power Eagle. Lynette would send the pictures of his work to members for their consideration. A brass plate could be placed on the bottom of the Eagle with "Donated by Silver Lake Booster Club 2008." A suggestion was made to still consider doing a mural, if not too expensive. Prices and sketches will be gathered for the next meeting, and a vote will be taken.
- Next year, we play Rossville for Homecoming, so the Dawg Roast will have to be incorporated into other Homecoming festivities. We will work with Student Council to get this organized.
- It was approved to donate two stadium seats for prizes to the After Prom Committee who is hosting a Texas Hold'em Fundraiser on Feb. 22. (It was mentioned that we should go ahead and order more stadium seats; they can be sold next year if necessary.)

- Kristi presented an overview the draft Booster Club bylaws. They are currently posted on the website for review. Suggestions for changes included adding the superintendent to Article III, removing the term limit in Article VI, and adding that only registered members may vote for officers in Article VII. These changes will be made to the draft, and the bylaws will be voted into effect at the February meeting.
- There is still interest in creating an activity pass for JH and HS games. Denise spoke to an individual at Topeka West about their passes. They use a punch system. Dena Kruger also talked to someone from Wabaunsee who shared the details of their passes. Discussion with Mr. Lindstrom and Mr. Winter needs to occur soon so that information can be put in the enrollment packets at the elementary, and posted in the district newsletter.
- Concerns were voiced regarding taking tickets at the games. Our volunteers are unsure of the rules, and would like them to be posted, so they do not have to decide what to enforce and what not to enforce.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 13, 7:00 PM, in the High School Commons.

Submitted by
Kristi Bruce,
SLBC Secretary