



# **Silver Lake Booster Club**



*October 10, 2007, 7:00-8:15 PM  
High School Commons*

## **MINUTES**

**In Attendance:** Brenda Immenschuh, Denise Dallman, Rose Abrahams, Dena Kruger, Jill Smith, Kathy Richards, Ruth Burdick, Becky Smith, Carrie Saia, Duke Kisner, Julie Torkelson, Margaret Veja, Shayla Boyd, Wendy Monteith, Kristi Bruce, Lynette Renfro.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Rose Abrahams reported that \$1350 in membership dues has been collected. Other sources of income: blanket raffle - \$32.50; roster T-shirts - \$1,060; Everything Eagles 20% - \$100.00; NKFL Concessions - \$400.23; last year's leftover Booster Club funds - \$1600. In summary, the total amount of money collected is \$6,406.23, total costs are \$1,674.73, resulting in a total profit of \$4,731.50. With the recent new apparel sales, there is over \$6000 in the account.

### **Current Membership**

We currently have 4 business members and 36 family/individual members. Memberships will still be accepted at the Booster Club tables at the games. Businesses will have an opportunity to buy ads in the new winter sports programs that are being designed. More information to come. Kristi Bruce will update the membership rosters and Becky Smith will copy them to insert in programs for the Oct. 19 football game.

### **Meeting with Mr. Winter**

On Oct. 4, the officers met with Mr. Winter to discuss current activities and ask a few logistical questions. Lynette Renfro gave a summary of this meeting, with members sharing input on each issue. The only KSHSAA rule is that we can't provide funds to assist students on an individual basis (can't send a kid to camp). He asked that we share any planned equipment purchases with him so that we are not buying something for which they have already budgeted. If we are interested in helping with junior high uniforms, this is an item which would need to be approved by the BOE. (Cindy Priddy will be our Jr. High "liaison" to be sure the SLBC is meeting the needs of our junior high students. In the future, it may be appropriate to have a specific funding allotment for them.)

Mr. Winter stated that we could help in paying for charter buses if the football team travels to State in Hutchinson. Members questioned the need to use Booster Club funds if the school was planning to pay for it anyway. Lynette will check with Mr. Winter. There was also discussion about possibly having a separate bus for cheerleaders, pommers, band, and possibly a fan bus. If the volleyball team travels a long distance to State, they only take the Varsity players, so it may not warrant a charter bus. Something else should be done for them.

A family activity pass for the 08-09 school year was also discussed. There are many different ways to structure this. Some questions that came up:

- Would it be for all Jr. High games, all High School games, or both?
- Would it be for all games, all seasons, or a season by season pass?
- Would paying for the pass at enrollment be too costly for families with all of the other expenses?
- Could there be a pre-pay option at the end of the year, and then passes distributed at enrollment?
- Would there need to be a list at the gate with names of pass holders?
- Do we put names on the passes?
- Could people be an individual or family pass?

There seemed to a lot of interest from those at the meeting to pursue this option. Lynette will work with Mr. Winter and Mr. Lindstrom to find out more.

Mr. Winter stated that the school has paid the \$100 to add the SLBC to their liability insurance.

In the past, ticket-taking was one of the largest fundraisers for the Booster Club. Mr. Winter was interested in finding more people, other than school employees to cover this duty. It was decided that Denise Dallman will organize volunteers to help with the coverage of varsity basketball games, beginning at 5:00 PM. If we are able to find enough for basketball, we may pursue another sport. The Booster Club will receive \$6.50 per hour for each person working the gate, so in light of our other fundraisers, we are looking at this as a service to the school, rather than a lucrative fundraising option. For basketball, there are two gates with two people.

A student auction has been approved by Mr. Winter. This is a fundraising idea that could involve just a certain class (Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.), or athletes. It could be held at the winter sports rally, possibly on a Saturday, in combination with a taco feed.

A Silent Auction with college player signed basketballs/footballs/volleyballs will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, during the basketball game against St. Marys. Dena Kruger and Shayla Boyd will work on acquiring the auction items. (Check with Don Davis? Workman?) The Booster Club will also host a feed of some kind. Since there is already an After-Prom taco feed, and the NEA soup supper is the Friday after, it was decided to look into a pizza night. Ruth Burdick will call CiCi's and Gambino's to find out their catering options. We could also have salad and cinnamon rolls.

The Booster Club would like to donate an item to the new media center that is being built at the High School. Some suggestions at the meeting included an eagle picture, a mural of the "evolution of the eagle mascot," and a scrolling announcement board.

### **By-Laws**

In the past, there have not been by-laws to govern the activities of the Booster Club. Kristi Bruce is looking at other school's by-laws and will be working to draft some for Silver Lake. Any input is welcomed.

## **Fundraisers**

The NKFL Concessions Fundraiser was organized by Carrie Saia. She shared a detailed report with the officers regarding suggestions doing this fundraiser in the future. The roster T-shirts and long sleeve T-shirts and sweatshirts are selling very well. Jill Smith has volunteered to organize the apparel sales. T-Shirts Etc. (Joe Glotzbach), has been very good to work with. Product turnaround is fast, and prices allow us to make the most profit. Joe has also offered to donate money to the winter sports program and is donating the shirts for After-Prom. Shayla Boyd will be working with Officer Crow to sell Kettle Corn at the Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> football game. Dena Kruger is organizing the sale of maroon stadium chairs that can be used for indoor and outdoor bleachers (the same as Hayden's). They cost \$26.95, plus s/h, and will be sold for \$35.

## **Spirit Boosters**

Several spirit boosters have been organized in the few weeks that Booster Club has been active.

- Cindy Priddy and Janie Warner decorated junior high lockers.
- Duke Kisner organized the Fall Sports Rally. There were about 200 people in attendance. It was thought that the notice was not given early enough. Next year, it should be on the calendar. The automated phone call was helpful.
- Kristi and Lynette made goody bags for girls' golf and cross country. These were done before the State events so that all students on the team, not just those qualifying for State, could benefit. Suggestions for those who make it to state? Money to coach for meals? T-shirts?
- Julie Torkelson and Ruth Burdick will make goody bags for the volleyball team.
- Volleyball posters – Lynette will call Cindy Priddy and Janie Warren.
- Football vinyl signs – Becky Smith will check with Strobel on some vinyl signs that can be re-used, possibly generic Eagles spirit, which can be used for all sports. (Burdicks are getting one with the Silver Lake Car Wash logo.)
- Fan of the Game – Lynette is working with Lori Campbell and the cheerleaders to have them identify a "fan of the game" at the home football games. Should they receive a special T-shirt? Free concessions, delivered to them at halftime?

## **Staff Requests**

The following staff members responded to the wish list request made by Kim Roberson:

- Judy Hamilton – Scholar's Bowl volunteers (Lynette was recruiting)
- Carolyn Worthington – Cheerleaders/Pommer Tryouts, water and money for lunch at State basketball
- Jerry Bollig – Boys' Golf, goody bags
- Mary Larson – Play, pizza for cast (Spring)
- Tonya McGough – Vocal/Band, juice and muffins for morning of State contest (Spring)
- Kevin Brokaw – Cross Country, t-shirts or goodie bags
- Jamie Manhart – Journalism, money for lunch for State competition (May)

### **After-Prom**

It was suggested that the After-Prom committee be organized under Booster Club. This would allow the After-Prom to be covered under Booster Club's liability insurance, aid in early organization of the committee, help to facilitate fundraisers, and improve communication. Since it could potentially affect half of the high school, it seems like a good idea. Currently, Lori Campbell is in charge of this committee, but is interested in handing off this responsibility, since she was head of the committee last year.

### **Communication**

Kristi is working Jamie Manhart on establishing a page on the Silver Lake Eagles website to post complete agendas, minutes, contact information, by-laws, etc. A summary of the minutes will be distributed in the Soaring Eagle. The marquee sign on the highway is still not working. The automated phone messages are helpful.

### **Other Ideas/Questions?**

Carrie Saia is interested in having Booster Club host a meal at the community center or Lion's Club to keep the football players together on home game nights. This would be for next year. Parents already organize making sack dinners for away games. This year it was organized by senior parents.

### **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 14, 7:00 PM, in the High School Commons. Future meetings will be the second Wednesday of every month so we can meet the Soaring Eagle deadline to post a minutes summary.

Submitted by  
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