



Silver Lake Booster Club



*November 14, 2007, 7:00-8:15 PM
High School Library*

MINUTES

In Attendance: Karen Kelley, Cory Smith, Duke Kisner, Jill Smith, Vicki Thompson, Michelle Schenkel, Craig Ray, Lori Ray, Kathy Richards, Patty Hamilton, Ruth Burdick, Julie Torkelson, Denise Dallman, Dena Kruger, Rose Abrahams, Becky Smith, Kristi Bruce, Lynette Renfro. **Was Cindy Priddy there?**

Lynette thanked everyone for attending the meeting. In addition, she expressed gratitude for all of the members who have donated their time to support Booster Club activities.

Treasurer's Report

Rose Abrahams distributed in 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 \$14,603.23 in income, and \$6,929.00 in expenses, resulting in a net gain of \$7,673.46. Anyone interested in a detailed report may contact Rose or Denise Dallman.

Current Membership

We currently have 6 business members and 56 family/individual members. Our goal is to have 100 members by the end of the year. An incentive/thank you to the Golden Eagle Family members will be a **10% coupon** off any apparel purchase. Redeem at the Booster Club apparel table.

Fundraisers

- The Stadium seats have sold very well. Jill Smith reported **that she has 11 left.** (Stadium seats sell for \$35, and can be used on indoor and outdoor bleachers.)
- Roster T-shirts can still be ordered, but the order must contain a minimum of 6 shirts due to the setup process.
- All other apparel may still be ordered. For any apparel concerns, please contact Jill Smith.
- The Kettle Corn sales at the last two home football games resulted in \$590 in profits. We receive half of the total cost of each bag. Thank you to Kent Crow for the supplies, **Erickson Willits** for working, and Shayla Boyd for organizing the fundraiser. **Kent Crow is also selling** metal tins full of various flavors of popcorn if anyone is interested in a holiday fundraiser for their organization.
- Gary Krogman has been printing photos to sell at the Booster Club table. He is sharing 40% of the profits for pictures sold at the table. If he has missed getting a picture of anyone in particular, let him or someone at the table know, and he will try to accommodate.

Spirit Boosters Completed

- The “Silver Lake Eagles” Put-In-Cups have been placed in the fence on the west side of the stadium, facing the highway. The distributor also has designed a Power Eagle, if we are interested in purchasing more. Kristi Bruce will check into the cost and report back. The cups are designed to withstand strong wind and heavy rain.
- The Fan of the Game promotion will continue through basketball. We have had 3 winners so far: Connie Mellies, Thomas Blake, and Donna Schmitz. Each winner receives \$4 worth of snacks from the concession stand, delivered by the cheerleaders. (It was mentioned that the cheerleaders are doing an excellent job this year. Fans are encouraged to join the run-throughs and cheer loudly! The pep rallies at the grade schools have been great. A high school pep rally is scheduled for Nov. 16 at 2:40 in the high school gym.)
- A “Good Luck Lady Eagles” ad was placed in the State Volleyball program on behalf of the Booster Club.
- Students and coaches who went to State Volleyball and State Cross Country received \$10.00 to apply to a State t-shirt, or a meal. (Money was given to the coaches to distribute.) Parents at the meeting expressed thanks for this spirit booster.
- Basketball and wrestling roster t-shirts are in the works. Lynette has e-mailed both Jr. High and High School coaches for rosters.
- Jostens has donated paper for the cheerleaders to make signs. This paper can be used by any member of Booster Club. It is being stored in the shed by the concession stand. Please contact Rose if it runs out.
- In lieu of goody bags, the Booster Club paid for the supplies to make peanut butter and jelly sandwich meals for the football players at the Riley County game. (Senior parents had collected money from the players during the season to make these sack dinners for all away games. The funds had run out by the playoff games.)
- Scholar’s Bowl volunteers were provided in October.
- Ticket-takers for the JV and Varsity Basketball games have been filled.
- A master calendar is being developed which will help us plan for spirit boosters for all student activities. It was realized that some activities are year-long (pommers, band, cheerleaders, etc.), and others have special events (musical, State debate, etc.). Lynette stressed that we don’t want to miss any group, so parents were invited to share ideas at the meetings. An attempt is being made to be equitable, considering the needs and size of the student groups.

Requests/Ideas for Spirit Boosters

- Lori Campbell requested paint markers for the cheerleaders to make signs.
- Cheer gloves will be given to the cheerleaders as a thank you for their hard work.
- A sheet cake will be ordered for the musical cast. (There are 67 members in the cast.) Kim Roberson will follow-up.
- Treat bags for junior high girls basketball and boys wrestling will be given. Contact Cindy Priddy if you can help with treat bags or posters.
- Charter buses for State football have been priced, but will not be pursued until after the Sub-state game. Booster Club may or may not contribute money toward the buses, depending on what the high school administration decides.

- It was suggested that everyone meet at the high school parking lot at 5:30 or 6:00 to caravan to the Rossville game on Friday.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Anyone willing to be a judge at the Jan. 31 Scholar's Bowl, beginning at 3:00 PM, should e-mail Lynette.
- (Thank you to Karen Kelley, Lori Campbell, and Adela Taylor for taking tickets at the junior high wrestling tournament.)
- A souvenir program for winter sports is in planning stages. It would be sold for \$1-2, contain pictures of the winter sports student groups, and include a congratulations to the State Volleyball Champs. Ads will be sold to businesses or individuals interested in sending a message to their children. Gary Krogman will take the pictures. Karen Kelley volunteered to do the layout. Jamie Manhart will assist if necessary.
- There will be a Booster Club table at all home high school basketball games. Please contact Jill Smith if you are interested in working the table.
- After the meeting, everyone was invited to stay and help put up the posters of the football players along the outside wall of the PAC. Michelle Schenkel made a banner and Lynette and Shayla Boyd had the pictures printed (all pictures came from Lifetouch, except those who didn't have their picture taken).

Old Business (This was reviewed as a reminder to address at a later date.)

- Family Activity Pass for next year
- Student Auction for winter sports
- Feb. 12 Feed/Silent Auction
- New media center donation
- Staff Requests:
 - 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)
 - Jamie Manhart – Journalism, money for lunch for State competition (May)

Lynette thanked Becky Smith for copying the membership rosters that go in the programs. These will continue through basketball season.

Door prizes were distributed.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:00 PM, in the High School Commons.

Submitted by
Kristi Bruce,
SLBC Secretary