

Booster Club Minutes

October 13, 2009

We had captains from some of the fall sports in attendance. The sports represented were girls' soccer, volleyball, football and boy's soccer.

Andrew motioned to accept last month's minutes. Carole seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously accepted.

Membership report – we currently have 63 members. This time last year we had 90. We have 53 MVP members this year. Last year at this time we only had 43. All star and player categories are down. We are going to try backpack express, email at AMD and OHS and winter sport parent meetings to attract more members. There was no joint mailing with Ossining Matters this year. Only 3 coaches are members so far.

Merchandise report – Back to school nights were very successful. We almost sold out of merchandise during homecoming week. More sweatshirts will be in on Friday.

Homecoming – the athlete appreciation BBQ fed 286 athletes. The concession had a profit of about \$800 from this game. The 50/50 netted \$300.

Concession – \$3,718 net profit so far. We have surpassed our budget.

Trailer was tagged Saturday night. Lucy & Bob cleaned the trailer. A police report was filed and Josh Mandel is doing an internal investigation.

The scoreboard is not working well. There isn't enough sun and the coaches are not operating it properly. We need SED approval to get electric to the scoreboard.

Budget – we are doing well. Concession revenues are \$718 over budget. Membership is on target even though members are down because MVP members are up.

Motions for new budget items –

- Membership expense to be split out from merchandise. \$1,413 for blankets needs to be pulled out. Carole motioned. Lucy seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- Motion by Carole for a new line item to be added called the sunshine fund for \$600. It is for community donations. The maximum donation is \$100. Steve seconded the motion and all were in favor.
- Motion by Carole to increase merchandise expense to \$15,000. Stephen seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The high school is asking for a donation of t-shirts for the college fair. The Executive Board will decide.

We are currently looking for a date for the winter athlete appreciation dinner.

We are also looking for a speaker for the spring. Wayne Mazzoni was mentioned. Mary will contact him for his availability.

There was a discussion about running a concession at basketball games. It is not a good idea because the school doesn't like food in the gym.

Joe Riley thanked OABC for the donation to the hockey program for ice time.

OABC is purchasing audio equipment for the gymnastics team.

Ed motioned to close. Steve seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned.