

Booster Minutes October 8, 2007

Present: Dieringer, Drzyzga, Okler, Elswick, Chrabusc, Lehmann, Holmes, Larry Cosme (? girls softball coach), Lori Czinski, Hunter

September minutes approved

Concessions

Patrice Lehmann reported popcorn was a big seller despite waits of up to 5 minutes

Discussion regarding deadline for ads; deadline still to be determined, Dr. John will advise

Treasurer's Report Drzyzga
Distributed September report (see attached highlights)
Report Approved

Athletic Director Report Okler

- discussed team colors: scarlet and gray
- advisory council set up regarding funding for athletic department
- Fall sports banquet moved to 11-20-07 6:30 pm in auditorium (because of conflict with choir)
- commissary may be open by end of October
- Ad Sales: Okler continues to investigate outside organization selling volleyball ads; another notice will be sent to discontinue sale of unauthorized ads
- Baseball coach was scheduled to attend this meeting to discuss Booster Club involvement in a scheduled golf outing for 10-20-07
- Basketball tournament brackets, teams, times are set; officials contacted/set; dates are Dec. 27, 28; Carlson will host girls basketball tourney
- Mr. Medved received grant
- Hall of Fame; questions raised what criteria to enter Hall, who will be on selection committee
- Cost of adding a speaker on top of pole by bar-b-q pit would be \$2124
- AT & T has a new fundraising program: add a new land line, DSL etc and Boosters will get \$25
- Ticket sales for Homecoming game were approx. \$6000

- Elswick reported the pep rally held outside was a great success; the students really enjoyed it; a bouncy gym for the young children at the homecoming game could be a great fundraising opportunity

New matters

- Lori Czinski passed out attached list of fundraising ideas
- Questions raised: Should a committee be formed for fundraising? Should flag pole have a light illuminating flag? Can “pay to participate” in sports be eliminated?
- Presentation by Dr. Tom McKeown MD, Assoc. Director Emergency Services Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital gave presentation on “public access defibrillators”
 1. They are very easy to operate, computer prompts give directions; they are relatively inexpensive at approx. \$1700 each
 2. Chance of surviving v-fib (heart attack?) increases from 2-5% up to 35-50% if defibrillator is used in first ten minutes
 3. We currently have three at various locations.