

Tk Athletic Booster meeting October 1, 2007

Members present: Sharon Haney, Don Haney, Kristine Selleck, Kurt Bergakker, Gayle Welz, Pam Palmer, Carol Snowden, Bill Karcher, Tery Karcher, Michelle Bultema, Ty Bultema, Marcie Moore, Denise VanderHeide, Kim Selleck

Guest: Jill Wickham from ATT.

No minutes were available from the previous meeting. A copy will be emailed to those whose addresses we have.

Treasure report:

Gross receipts to date: Fall concessions: \$31364.00 Clothes \$2439.00. Pizza \$110.00.

Raffles \$104.00

Outstanding bills: 1 scholarship (\$250.00) and facility rental from 24hr bike challenge, misc. coke invoices.

It was noted the multi-sport package is still not here for use by other sports.

Athletic director update

The update was given by Sharon Haney as Brian was at the soccer game and unable to attend

The Banners will be in place in the new gym in time for Volleyball tournament play. We are missing 2 banners and we will need to replace them. Sharon will check old invoices to discover who is vendor and check for replacement. Discussion was held on what 2 banners were missing and the consensus was we are not sure if they were every purchased.

Hall of fame plaques. The Page family has offered to contribute to the cost of updating the plaques. Discussion was held on where the plaques will be hung, how to keep them from being vandalized and stolen. Brian will report back on these issues and the costs.

Old business

Tk web site for boosters.

Discussion was held on having a link from the Tk web site for the boosters to help in keeping the community informed. D Haney spoke on the new web site in development for the district and if we cannot get the Tec dept involved with student participation, utilizing National Honors students looking to fulfill their community service hours.

Discussion was offered on what needs to be included on the site. By laws, Scheduling, meeting times to start.

We continue to struggle with getting out the booster message as we look for the best methods to communicate with our Middleville community. We are open to suggestions.

AT&T fundraiser.

We were unable to commit to this program at this time due to lack of time in investigating the program. Jill from AT&T will Email Sharon Haney with the information and Sharon will forward this to the boosters at large for input on the program. AT&T will help with promotion of the program if we choose to participate. Don Haney was concerned at using students in

commercial advertising for AT&T. More input from the school board, on this aspect of the program was needed.

Committee Reports

Volunteers: Denise VanderHeide.

Help was needed at Volleyball this week. Denise wanted to thank everyone for helping.

Reverse Raffle: Pam Palmer

159 tickets have been sold. The sponsor list was passed. Pam listed the helpers for the event. We were informed that our DJ was unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts. Names were tossed for a replacement. Kevin McGee is organizing a Texas Hold'um tournament for after the raffle. Selleck will get the aprons from the stand for ticket sellers.

Fund Raising: G Welz

The option of adding a \$ amount to the play to pay total with that amount being rebated back to the parents when they volunteer to work the stand was discussed. The concern was that some folks may not be able to afford the extra amount and be unable to volunteer was discussed. Note that PTP fees are waived for those who cannot afford to pay. The basic premise was trying to find a way for get MORE VOLUNTEERS. We also discussed getting more participation from student athletes. They are very capable of helping and working. Our Cheer team has manned the stand for soccer and they did a very nice job. (Thanks Denise!) We would need 1 or 2 adults to help supervise, but this is very doable.

A buddy system was mentioned and how to get them to sign up. Again, help from the coaches was mentioned, although we have attended the coaches meeting and "meet the coach night", we continue to find this method slow in results. We will keep on.

Fence advertising was mentioned as a possible fundraiser. Fence at the stadium, baseball and softball fields could be used. This will be discussed later.

Clothes: Selleck's

Trinkets on order are arriving. And all will be in for the final home game. Clothes will be sold at the craft show Oct 13 and during winter sports. Volunteers for the craft show were requested. Clothes sales have been going very well.

Concession stand;

Venting issues for the inside stand popcorn machine has been fixed. We no longer set off the fire alarm in the building. ☺

Due to comments on the popcorn, we have changed back to buttery oil and will switch back to prepacked popcorn although we will purchase from Gordon foods due to cost savings compared to GR popcorn.

These concerns were presented about the stand during football games:

We keep running out of food. Fortunately or unfortunately sales have been way ahead of the 2006 season. We have adjusted amounts upward but we continue to sell out of certain items. This is not a bad thing as leftovers are not profitable. Every year is different; as is every game and we will continue to do the best we can.

Popcorn bags are not filled equally. Bags should be filled slightly less than to the top. This bag is equal to the boxes we have used previously. Don't forget some settling will occur. ☺ We will mention to our popcorn workers to try and keep them a little more even.

Pizza. Issue was made on why we did not use Three Brothers Pizza at the last game. The reasons were presented and discussed. The option of putting the job out to bid was presented. However we are not mandated as the school system is to do a "bid" for every item we purchase. We have several pizza vendors in the TK district (who pay taxes and have kids in our schools), which we can support.

Again the issue of being short staffed was discussed.

General Maintenance: Kurt Bergakker.
The metal shelf (bolted to the wall) will be moved.

Sharon mentioned we were missing two locks for the pop coolers (SHARON WE FOUND THEM UPON CLOSE OF THE STAND AFTER SOCCER ☺)
Nothing else to report.

Motion made to adjourn by Welz, second Bergakker.

Next meeting November 6, 2007