

OLL BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held Monday, August 2, 2010

- MEETING ATTENDEES:**
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| Mike Romkema, President | Karen Romkema, Chairperson |
| Bruce Buelter, Vice President | Lori Sullivan, Chairperson |
| Laurie Hilton, 2 nd Vice President | Tom Strzelecki |
| Grace Safko, Secretary | Rene' Strzelecki |
| Rick Campbell, Treasurer | Laura Ludlow |
- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- at 6:05 pm in Parish Center
- OPENING PRAYER**
- by Mike Romkema
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting made by Rick Campbell, seconded by Karen Romkema; all in favor, none opposed.
- REGISTRATION/BOOSTER HOURS**
- Mike Romkema reported there are 210 registered athletes and 124 checks deposited. Further, there are currently 142 families registered (which is 82%). Finally, there are 36 outstanding athletes that played last year but have not yet registered this year.
 - Checks were deposited on June 8th and July 12th. There were some concerns about checks being cashed in May and June, as some families may need checks to be cashed in July instead.
 - Three families requested athletic assistance.
- TREASURER**
- Rick Campbell reported on the Monthly Treasurer's Reports for June/July 2010. There was a net fundraising income for June of \$1,337.55. There was minimal fundraising income in July due to the summer break. July income from sports registration, football camp, and misc., however, totaled \$42,275.00.
 - The July report starts a new fiscal year. The reports going forward will show a side-by-side comparison with the previous year.
 - Karen Romkema requested some new cash boxes for the gates and Rick will look into purchasing those.
- FUNDRAISING**
- Karen Romkema reported that the Card Sharks events are booked with volunteers through December and we will be scheduling the 2011 dates in the next couple of weeks. We will schedule heavily in July and August - being both charities each evening.
 - **Renaissance Festival:**
We are still on the waiting list for beer tents.
There will be no "sit down" food court this year and, therefore, we will not be participating in the Renaissance Festival.
- TEAM MANAGERS**
- No formal report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Mike Romkema reported that \$30,000.00 appears to be a valid figure for the fundraising goal for 2010/2011.
- He stated that the Boosters have purchased a new utility/maintenance cart and painted and replaced many items on the athletic field.
- Finally, there has been some dialogue regarding the development of Family Involvement Credits or Laker Credits which would take the place of "Booster Hours" for the 2011/2012 school year. These credits would be earned for fundraising events such as concessions, Oktoberfest and charity gaming activities. The parents of Laker athletes would need to earn 25 credits and those with no athlete would need 15 credits. This system would be global for families with students in the elementary, middle and high school.

CONCESSIONS

- The scheduling of chairpersons is nearing finalization, but we may need one or two more. Interested parties should contact Anne Keith.

APPAREL

- No formal report.
- We will be limiting the sale of apparel to a few larger events, such as the beginning football games and Homecoming.

**GATE ADMISSIONS
& 50/50**

- No formal report.
- Karen Romkema states that Shannon Ritch has parents in place for the Fall sports season. She may be looking for one more person for basketball.

COMMUNICATION

- Mike Romkema will provide Lori Sullivan with information for the President's Comments on the Booster website. She will refresh the Booster website with this and new contact information.

OLD BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

- The football program will have both JV and varsity teams this year.
- We will not charge a gate fee for JV Football games and will provide limited concessions.
- United Way: Information with regard to contributing to the United Way and designating OLL as your charity of choice will be posted on the Booster website.

CLOSING PRAYER

- by Mike Romkema as meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm – Room 133 located in the portables.