

OLL BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held Monday, October 4, 2010

- MEETING ATTENDEES:**
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| Bruce Buelter, Vice President | Shannon Ritch, Chairperson |
| Laurie Hilton, 2 nd Vice President | Lori Sullivan, Chairperson |
| Grace Safko, Secretary | David Hankey, Chairperson |
| Rick Campbell, Treasurer | Larry Coyle, Chairperson |
| Karen Romkema, Chairperson | Mike Mulligan |
- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- at 7:05 pm, Room 132, Portables
- OPENING PRAYER**
- by Bruce Buelter
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting made by Shannon Ritch, seconded by Karen Romkema; all in favor, none opposed.
- REGISTRATION/BOOSTER HOURS**
- David Hankey reported that as of October 1, 2010, there are 230 registered athletes. If all athletes who played last year register this year, we will have a total of 254. There are 159 families registered this year compared to last year's total of 147. All of these numbers continue to be very encouraging.
 - Dave distributed to the gate and apparel chairpersons a list of families who would like to work booster hours as part of Family Athletic Assistance.
 - He will be contacting the basketball team managers regarding those students who have registered to play.
- TREASURER**
- Rick Campbell reported on the Monthly Treasurer's Report for September 2010. He notes that in 2009 all home games were in September, however, this year most home games are in October. This explains the decrease in revenue for 50/50 tickets, concessions and apparel for the month of September between this year and last. He expects that the figures for October 2010 will bring these numbers back in line.
- FUNDRAISING**
- Karen Romkema states that all charity gaming dates have been set for 2011. There are ten dates between January and May (4 at Sharks Club and 6 at Card Sharks). We will be teaming up with the PTG to fill these events. 992 Booster Hours will be needed to staff these fundraisers.
 - We will also be using our licenses at Card Sharks in December and at the Round Tree in Ypsilanti in February. The Round Tree dates are filled except one spot. We anticipate revenue of approximately \$2,000.00 from the Round Tree event, alone.

- The 2011/2012 school year will have 14 dates, with only 2 of these at Card Sharks. This should help increase revenue. The Card Sharks events are not as lucrative as those held at Sharks Club.
- Discussion continues with regard to the concept of Family Involvement Hours. Under this proposal, families of all students would be given the opportunity to support our school by working fundraising events such as the Oktoberfest, the Silent Auction, charity gaming, and concessions. There will be a Town Hall meeting this winter to discuss the specifics of this plan. The Boosters would continue to operate under this program with regard to concessions, gates, and sports registration.

TEAM MANAGERS

- No formal report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- No formal report.

CONCESSIONS

- No formal report.

APPAREL

- Larry Coyle reported that our Laker apparel sold quite well at Homecoming and that he has begun receiving responses with regard to the on-line service.
- He brought in a sample of the new Laker seat cushion which will be selling for \$7 each.
- He will be building a cart to wheel our product from event to event.
- There was discussion regarding placing information on-line and in the school newsletters regarding the purchase by families of Laker apparel as Christmas gifts.

**GATE ADMISSIONS
& 50/50**

- Shannon Ritch reports that during football season, the gate personnel need better access to the small building by the softball field and the football garage in order to access tables and chairs to set up the gate. These venues are kept locked, and at times finding anyone with a key is quite frustrating. It would appear that there needs to be better communication between the Athletic Department and the Boosters.

COMMUNICATION

- Lori Sullivan reports that the Booster newsletter has been updated for October. All schedules are listed on the website.

OLD BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

- None.

CLOSING PRAYER

- by Bruce Buelter at 8:10 pm.

NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm – Room 133 in the annex.