

ELKHORN AREA HIGH SCHOOL
ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB
MINUTES
January 8, 2014

Ed Scaro called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

Present: Eric Larson, Jolin Damask, Shelly Higgins, Jo Ann Schaffer, Marge Gahart, Ed Scaro Steve Costable, Dean Wilson, Ken Reynolds and Tara Czerwinski

Secretary's Report – Accepted as printed Shelly Higgins/Jo Ann Schaffer

Financial Report – Accepted as printed Jolin Damask/Marge Gahart

President's Report – Unable to attend.

Athletic Director's Report – Basketball will have several games to make up over the next week due to all of the cold weather. Wrestling Varsity Invite is Saturday.

Concessions Report – Days that we have been open have been very good. There was an issue with the JV Wrestling Invite. There was a lack of wrestling parent help. Swim parents were there to help however most of them were gone when we needed the most help. The cheer girls did not come in until 2:00pm. There was not enough food to feed the officials and workers because we did not have enough help. Ken Reynolds was under the impression that the cheer girls were going to be in all day. There needs to be better communication. Ken did state that the Varsity parents are usually there but it turned out that the Varsity had a dual meet as well. We need to make sure that we have enough workers for the Varsity Invite coming up. Jolin Damask and Marge Gahart stated that they would be there to help.

Further discussion on help for the concession stand continued. Possibility of a letter going out to all members for help or the possibility of hiring people to help or looking into high school students who may need community service hours. Needs more discussion will be added to next meeting agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bowl-a-Thon – It was decided that we would forgo the Bowl-a-Thon this year. Shelly and Jolin felt that with the time needed to make it a success was going to be tough this year and that they would donate the time to the Annual Golf Outing.
2. Fan of The Year – Marge noted that there were only two good votes in the box and we should leave it out until the 21st.
3. Website Development – Move to February meeting. Dave Welsh did receive quotes however more discussion needs to happen on what the Booster Club wants to accomplish with the website.
4. Membership List – Jolin Damask has the updated list and will continue to maintain it.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Hall of Fame – Ken Reynolds discussed the Hall of Fame. This something that is long ever due for Elkhorn. He has seen the one in Janesville and they have become very successful with theirs. The hardest part of starting and continuing a Hall of Fame is making sure that you have a board that will do a fair job in selecting those who go in. Banquets are generally about \$50 to \$100 a person (great fundraiser) and generally draw a big crowd. Getting volunteers will be another issue however the Lifetime Membership may be a good group to draw from. We also want to make sure that we keep this going for years to come. Ken will work to see about putting a committee together. Continued discussion for another meeting.
2. Contract for concession stand was tabled to February's meeting.
3. Review Bylaws will be moved to another date.
4. Tara Czerwinski – The High School has started a National know program called Link Crew. Link Crew is a mentoring program that is national known. It helps today's high school junior and seniors mentor incoming freshman with orientation, academic follow up, social follow up and leader initiated contacts. In order for this program to be start there needs to be teachers to help the program and managed it. Tara is

here to ask the Booster Club if they would be willing to help support the teacher training. They would also promote the Booster Club as well. The cost is \$2100 per teacher. She is hoping that the district would help and is working on it. Jolin Damask made a motion that the Booster Club would commit to pay up to what the district would pay to send 2 teachers to Link Crew training. Second by Shelly Higgins. Vote and motion passed. Second reading at the February meeting.

5. Status of All Sport calendar tabled for a future meeting.
6. Concession Stand painting tabled for a future meeting.
7. All Sports Pig Roast tabled for a future meeting.
8. Membership dues tabled for the February meeting.

Shelly Higgins brought in a request from the 5th Grade Basketball Club that they would like to use the concession stand on January 24th for a 22 team tournament. It was agreed that they would be able to use it with a \$75 fee. They also have about 24 to 30 workers to help.

There was also a request for shirts for the weight lifting room. Jo Ann Schaffer made a motion to purchase more shirts at a cost of \$499 second by Shelly Higgins. Vote motion passed.

We also received the \$1,000 check from Mercy Healthcare for helping with the Elkhorn open house.

Next meeting will be February 5th at 6:30pm in the HS Library.

Motion to adjourn by Jolin Damask Second by Shelly Higgins, unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted
Join Damask, Secretary