

## Blue & White Meeting Minutes November 11, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Joe Womer.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved (1<sup>st</sup> – D. Staub, 2<sup>nd</sup> – L. Kulinski).

### **Treasurer's report:**

The report was given by Ray Schwabenbauer. The current balance is ~ \$32,000, which will be reduced by the amount which will be paid to the \$100 raffle winners. Cash-on-hand has increased over the last year, as was the goal of the group. The report was approved (1<sup>st</sup> – C. LaVerde, 2<sup>nd</sup> – L. Kulinski).

### **Fundraising reports:**

- Candle sale: All forms had been handed out to fall sports, but there were problems with trying to get both fall and winter sports due to the ending/ beginning dates for their seasons. There is a possibility of selling extras at high school events (concerts, etc.), but School Board approval would be needed.
- Basketball Tournament: This will be December 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>; Patty May is organizing it.
  - Discussion regarding \$ donated but specified for a particular sport – this does not follow the Blue & White guidelines that fundraiser monies are to be put into Blue & White coffers for the benefit all sports. The \$ donated by these people was used in the past to buy trophies for the tournament. It was agreed that \$ raised (all revenues, including sponsorship and 50/50 proceeds) would go under the “tournament” heading, with bills for expenses submitted to Ray S. for payment with these monies.
- Spring Candle Sale: Wrestling agreed to chair this fundraiser
- Turkey Bowl: The committee is set up already; a meeting will be held immediately following the January 13<sup>th</sup> B & W meeting.
- Track Invitational: Will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May. Cross country & track is to head this up
  - There was a long discussion about asking for volunteers to head up committees vs. sports rotating responsibility for fundraisers as in the past. Cindy B. will not be running the track invitational; Mary B. did it last. Ronda Duncan-Yeschke is willing to learn but needs guidance.
  - Problem of who is responsible for each fundraiser needs to be addressed – perhaps charts could be set up for each fundraiser with the number of workers needed from each sport (?). Further discussion tabled until the next meeting.

**E-mailing parents:**

It was suggested that e-mail lists of parents for each sport should be submitted to Blue & White to facilitate fundraising and volunteer efforts. After much discussion, it was decided that coaches will be e-mailed and it will be their responsibility to send the information on to parents.

**Old Business:**

- Golf \$: The coach was informed that it was not his choice to leave Blue & White.
- Shirts that were paid for by the parents should have been covered by the school district. (Submit receipts for reimbursement.)
- Rick F., Dr. Carrico to meet with the golf coach
- A motion was made (Wendy M.) that Golf should get to keep the \$1300 (\$839 carry-over + \$500 allotted) they have in their account this year. Cindy B. seconded the motion and it was passed with all present voting in favor of it, except for Joe W. who was opposed.
- A second motion was made (Bill S.) that the golf allotment should be made available to the team without the coach's signature. The discussion that followed pointed out that there shouldn't be any expenses since the season is over, and that we don't want to set a precedent. The motion was rescinded.

**New Business:**

- Ed & Patty May were recognized and thanked for their fundraising efforts (over \$1000)
- Football fundraisers requested by Matt LaVerde
  - Lift-a-thon and fall football league were approved at previous meetings.
  - 1-2 day flag football league for 16-year olds was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

The next meeting will be on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Bridget M. Kennedy