

Blue & White Boosters Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM by President Bill S.

The minutes of the March 3, 2010 meeting were brought up, and a motion was made to accept the minutes as read. (1st Cindy B., 2nd Peg S.) The motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Ray S. gave the report, stating that the current amount in the bank was \$103,319, with committed dollars of \$56,843. He pointed out that we have gone from a balance of \$7,000 four years ago to a current balance of approximately \$46,000 due to the concerted fundraising efforts over the past couple of years. Bill S. commended the group on their cooperation with fundraisers this year.

Coaches requests for next year's allotment are due by June 14th. Monies carried over will be considered along with the requests in determining amounts for next year. As an update on the golf allotment, the status of golf coach and B&W membership was discussed. It was made clear to him that he will be part of B&W if he is going to be the golf coach – membership is not optional.

Fundraising reports

The Spring Candle Sale profit so far is \$1280. Everything is paid for but there are still left-over candles to sell. Discussion for the candle sales next year included needing a plan for selling candles that are left over and addressing the company shorting us cases when the order is delivered. (This happened both in the fall and spring.)

The profit from the Track Invitational is approximately \$1700 as of this moment. Bill S. proposed having businesses sponsor the meet for \$500 or \$250 each, with a goal of reaching a profit of \$3000. Coach Mike commented on how smoothly the invitational ran (special thanks to Cindy B. for her help) and on the positive comments he had from the other coaches that were in attendance.

Wendy M. reported on this year's Turkey Bowl, saying that it was a great success, making over \$21,000 dollars profit. She thanked her great committee and the terrific sponsorship from the community.

Old Business

1) Sports Program Committee

Bill S. would like to start working in the next couple of weeks to maximize our sports program. Cindy B., Bill S., and Sam A. have currently agreed to work on this. They would like 1 or 2 more people on the committee. They would like to have the first meeting by the end of May.

2) Contribution to the new sports complex

The District approached Bill S. about B&W having a dedicated fundraiser for the next three years to help out with costs of upgrading the sports complex. There was much discussion, including an inquiry as to why they need money since the district came in under budget for the project. Bill's response to this was that the money to pay for it was borrowed, so it will still need to be paid back. His thought is that we should do it to put our stamp on the complex as the B&W club. Other members agreed that we should support the complex, but wondered if we should be spending our fundraising money elsewhere when some sports aren't being funded equally by the school (e.g. wrestling room upgrades). An idea put forward was that there be a commitment from the group that if we agree to raise money for the sports complex, we would commit to do the same thing for the groups that aren't being supported (golf, wrestling).

Some ideas to accommodate a new fundraiser in our schedule included dropping the candle sale to once a year and adding this new fundraiser during the other slot for candle sales. Another idea was to commit a percentage of a current fundraiser (e.g. Turkey Bowl) to the project instead of having an additional fundraiser.

After much discussion, the topic was tabled to be kept in mind and have members bring back ideas to the next meeting.

New Business

1) The idea of eliminating the spring candle sale was mentioned again. It was decided that because it did make a profit we will keep it on the schedule and "tweak" it to make it better. Candle sale sports will meet and discuss ideas to be presented at the July Meeting.

2) Matt L. suggested that a representative from B&W attend the newly established quarterly coaches meetings. It would also be a good place to brief coaches on dates of B&W meetings and fundraisers.

3) We need to place a letter in the sports handbook inviting parents to be a part of B&W.

4) Submissions for payments from B&W MUST be submitted with proper signatures and an invoice or receipt. Checks will NO LONGER be written without proper documentation.

A motion was made (1st John D., 2nd Diana D.) and the meeting adjourned at 7:35PM.

The next meeting will be held on July 14, 2010 in the High School Cafeteria.

Submitted by: *Bridget M. Kennedy*