

# **Bath Athletic Boosters**

## **September 19, 2005**

**Present:** Keith Nelson, Gray Bendall, Sue Garrity, Julie Shaffer, Norm Slee, Alicia Paape, Lynn Vietzke, Rob Orr, Rick Hammond, Ruth Miehle, Angie Jacobs, Ken Jacobs, Joe Sisson, Ann Chaffee, Randy Paape, Margie Sisson

The meeting was called to order by President Keith Nelson at 7:07 p.m. The Boosters welcomed new attendees, Angie & Ken Jacobs (and Sue Garrity who attended the August meeting also!).

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the June meeting and the August meeting were distributed. President Nelson noted that he spoke to the AD and girl's basketball & football have already had their parent meeting and that cross and golf will not be having any. It was noted that Rick Hammond (Vice-Pres.) attended the parent meeting at the middle school. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Norm Slee distributed the reports and summarized the results. The total of non-team monies is approx. \$13,000, with team accounts at approx. \$27,000. Norm will be attending the September 26, 2005 Board of Education meeting to outline how we raise our money, etc. Discussion ensued on where the money goes. Anyone is welcome to join Norm at the Board Meeting. The treasurer's report was approved.

**Concessions:** The popcorn machine broke down Friday night. Gray is having the motor replaced/repaired. Gray will also check out the middle school popcorn machine as it was acting up at tonight's game and he will evaluate both situations to determine if replacement is necessary (probably not). Gray will also check on our "hot dog rolling cooking unit."

- According to Gray, Gatorade is not making any other deliveries to our area. All goods are being directed south. Because of this, we will be purchasing from Sam's.
- Joe Sisson ordered 2 George Foreman grills which we will receive in approx. 4-6 days. If not received by this Thursday, it will be necessary to use the gas grill in the outdoor concessions. He also reported that there is a shop vac available for each area (MS, HS, Outdoor).

**Clothing:** Gray reported that Mr. Saylor (MS teacher/MS cross-coach) would like to set up a store at the middle school (sell pencils, paper, T-shirts, etc.) and would like to sell spirit wear. It is Gray's understanding that he would like to work with the Boosters to avoid possible conflicts with respect to the selling of Bee wear. Gray also asked the members present if they would like to give the scholar athlete's something other than a T-shirt. The information sheet from Nan was passed around, however, it was unanimous that the Boosters would like to continue giving out the athlete scholar T-shirts.

**Health Inspection:** Norm indicated that there were only 4 minor items needing Booster attention in the outdoor concession area:

- Requirement of additional sink

- ❑ Thermostat in hot dog fridge-not working
- ❑ Onion container needs to be covered more-Gray to address
- ❑ Need for a “non-absorbent” surface to dry dishes on

### **Split Rail Fence:**

Keith outlined the issue regarding the replacement of the split rail fence (in Tom Cooley’s absence). At least 3 corners are missing. It would cost \$800 to replace all fifteen however the members present felt that they should be replaced on an “as needed basis.” *Concerns were noted about four-wheel vehicles tearing up the cross-country coarse and the sightings of Mead creek construction crews using school property to access Mead creek.*

### **Other discussion items:**

- ❑ Keith approved the placement of a quarter page ad (next to picture of team) for cross-country regionals that will take place in Haslett. The cost of the ad was \$110.
- ❑ Ruth reported that the ice machine has been dropped off in the room next to concessions. [Thanks to Ruth and her dad for making this donation possible!]. She will look in to securing two tabletop cooler units for baseball’s pressbox and concessions.
- ❑ Les Fleweling, wrestling coach, requested \$600 to purchase a digital scale. It was noted that the track teams could also use this scale. After discussion and based on past practices, Norm will advise Les to contact the other coaches to pursue combining funds and to re-approach the Boosters at that time.
- ❑ Two issues that came up and need to be revisited at a later date: 1) Increase amount paid to teams working concessions and/or pay differently based on sport worked (e.g., Friday night high school football requires more workers (& working longer) than does middle school girl’s basketball). 2) Matching grant program.

### **Freshman Sports:**

The Boosters very much appreciated the time spent at the meeting and the input received from the coaches present (Miehlke, Vietzke & Orr) regarding “to separate or not separate” out freshman funds. A very lengthy discussion centered on the pros and cons of having the freshman accounts separate and the possibility of having one account that covered all freshman sports. It was decided to leave the accounts as they are, emphasizing that 1) if the funds are raised specifically for freshman sports then it must only be spent on freshman sports and 2) no overspending of the accounts. The Boosters would also appreciate being updated on the following from the AD: 1) individual team budgets (BCS) and 2) the uniform rotation schedule.

### **Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING: October 17, 2005

Respectively submitted:

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Margie Sisson, Athletic Boosters Secretary

*Many thanks to Brian and Debbie Stoddard (Bath Pharmacy) for selling Bath Athletic Booster Bee Wear at their store!*