

KENNEWICK HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
February 4, 2009

Next Meeting is Wednesday, March 4th, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.
Kennewick High School –Library
500 S. Dayton

Attendees: Arlen Homer, Michelle Bunker, Dennis Cooper, Lee Voigt, Lori Beeler, Shannon Moreno, Cindi Homer, Zenon Thornton, Steve Hunker, Mr. Bond & two co-workers (school board) & Ronny Coleman

Coaches: Charlie Hingston, Track, Melanie Hingston, Cross Country, Mike Sandbeck, Bowling, Darain Brown, Golf, Bill Templeton, Football & Scott Carswell, Volleyball

- ❖ The meeting was called to order by Arlen Homer, Booster Club President, at 7:05 p.m.
- ❖ The minutes were distributed. A motion was made the minutes be accepted, the motion was seconded and the minutes were accepted at distributed.
- ❖ Lee Voigt gave the Treasurer's Report. There is \$2,956.63 left over from the baseball concession construction project. Arlen will get in touch with Dennis to see if all the costs are in so we can release the money back into the general fund for use elsewhere. A motion was made that the treasurer's report be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bond Presentation

- ❖ Members of the Kennewick School Board discussed the upcoming bond election with a nice power point presentation demonstrating the need for renovation at several local schools and the growing problem of overcrowding.

Neff Northwest Regional Rep

- ❖ The_NW Regional Rep for Neff Clothing was on hand to show us what he can provide for the booster team and athletics at substantial discounts. He is located in Oregon and they handle all kinds of team marketing items at volume discounts and no cost for artwork.

Guests and Coaches

- ❖ Football, volleyball, bowling, golf, track and cross country coaches were in attendance. The bowling team is excited to head to the state tournament this week end and thanked the boosters for their help with the finances.
- ❖ Ronny reported that Atomic Screen Printing has some big signs that say Kennewick High...did we order them? No one seems to know about them so he will arrange to have them picked up and see if he can't find the owners.

Committee Reports

- ❖ **Clothing:** Lion adventure day is coming up on 2/28 and Shannon Moreno, Lori Beeler and Dennis Cooper will be selling T-shirts. The boosters will also donate stickers, pencils, key chains and window clings to hand out to the incoming freshman attending. The booster club recently purchased more sweatshirts for about \$3500. Pictures are on the website. We will ask Jack Anderson to include a blurb about the booster club website in the Lions Pause newsletter.
- ❖ **Concessions:** Only a couple games left and it is unlikely we will be hosting any playoff games. Baseball concessions are coming up in March and we need someone to volunteer to coordinate that so ask around. We have about 8 home games, 7 double headers and one single game. Pepsi has the contract for beverages; Coke will buy back the excess in the main gym concession stand. Volunteers that have expressed interest in helping are Jeannie (Trux) French, Arv and Lynna Morfin, Theresa Buckendorf & Chris Murphy.

- ❖ **Programs:** Lorna Zaback, Program Chairperson, was not in attendance. She has sent out reminders to the advertisers and we need to make sure she tells them about the website and includes it on all the pages when the next volume is printed for Winter/Spring www.kennewickboosters.com.
- ❖ **Raffle:** Julie Westermeyer, Raffle Chairperson, was not in attendance. No report was given.
- ❖ **Website:** The website is www.kennewickboosters.org and it is basically done. The advertisers have been added, pictures of the clothing have been posted and the spring schedules are there. The KeHS website now has a link to our page. Coaches can send pictures for posting and also get the coached request form from the sight. Remember when asking for help with uniforms we need to see an example of the uniform. Scholarship applications will be posted as soon as they are available.
- ❖ **By-Laws:** Scholarship will be awarded at senior awards night scheduled for June 4th at 6:30pm. Michelle will revise the by laws to incorporate the change and revise the forms. She will email them to Lori Beeler to sign as the secretary who will PDF them and distribute them to the club, Betty Mayer in the activities office and Zenon Thornton to post on the website.
- ❖ **Memberships:** There will be a parent's soccer meeting tomorrow night at 7pm Arlen will attend and talk about the booster club and hand out membership applications. It was suggested any parents who sign up for the spring be members through the next year. Motioned and passed, all spring membership sign ups (after 2/1/09) are good the following year.
- ❖ **Old Business:** Storage shelves will be built in the stadium storage shed as soon as the weather warms up.

New Business

- ❖ Coach Templeton requested funds to purchase 400 Orange Crush T-shirts for the Lion Adventure day at \$4.60 each - \$1,840.00 total. Extras will go back to the booster club. A motion was made to purchase the shirts, seconded and passed.
- ❖ Coach Brown, Boys Golf introduced himself and indicated their entire budget goes to pay for course fees and driving range fees and he would like the boys to have some matching uniforms and jackets. Asked for \$700 to purchase new varsity shirts and jackets, existing will be passed on to the JV members. A motion was made, seconded and passed.
- ❖ Coach Hingston, Track, wants to purchase additional uniforms to fill in the size gaps, mostly smaller sizes. The total cost is \$2,875 and he is asking the booster club to pay \$1,875. They will earn \$1000 at the McCurley car move and any money made selling concessions at the meets will go back to the boosters. Arlen proposed we pay for half and they use some of the money they have on account. A motion was made the booster club donate \$1875 toward new uniforms, it was seconded and passed.

Notes

- ❖ Booster Club meetings are held at KHS the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. unless rescheduled due to holidays or school events. The next meeting is scheduled for March 4th, in the Library. Attending Booster meetings is the perfect opportunity to start getting involved in supporting KHS athletics.
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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