

Linn Mar Booster Club Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2012

Present: Pete King, Kim Buelt, Annette Allbee, Beth Desselkoen, Tami Foley, Carol McNeil, Mike Duffy, Kim McCarty, Brett & Debbie Mason

August minutes – approved MSC: McNeil, McCarty, Approve the August minutes as distributed. All Ayes.

1. Treasurer: Explained how we earn money one year and distribute the next. Operations is the money we take in, grants are what we give out. Total gross profit \$48,691.90. Net income \$32,410.32. Total equity on hand is \$214,764.
2. Old business: Who will take care of recycling after football games? Football is taken care of. Special needs group will probably take over.
3. New business: Would like another hot chocolate machine for the home stand at stadium. Have two and can't keep up with volume of orders. Proceed with purchase. Found space for coffee machine.
4. Presidents report: no report.
5. MS Open houses – booster club information, getting people aware early. Fliers to promote booster club. Pete attended open house.
6. Budget reaction – most people pleased what they got for money. Didn't cut much this year. The district frowns on too much fund raisers. Each group only 3 fund raisers. Fine arts, Kim Athletics – Scott and Tonya. Split money in half. 30-35% fine arts, 15% academics. Includes middle school.
7. Pete talked to the school board a few weeks ago. Explained budgeting to the board. They are appreciative of the booster club.
8. Clothing sale – Chris and Jody are not in attendance. Have secure store at the stadium.
9. Concessions – From the Booster Club's standpoint, the first football game went much smoother this year. It was recommended that we get some big pot holders for north concession stand.
10. Gross income from first football game was \$12,100. Pizza Ranch's pizza dough didn't raise, pizzas were flat, they are going to charge us half price for that evening. Watch for invoice, make sure it reflects this. Coffee was served. Price increase on soda and candy bars. No complaints.
11. Membership – Kim could not be here. At 28,000, second postcards being sent out this week. Hope to meet 30,000. Have 30-35 people that have volunteered to help

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concessions, added 15-20 new people. Girls track and boys swimming need representatives. Vocal, freshman basketball, both girls track. Most have new coaches.

12. Photos – done with all the fall photos. Took in a lot, most have their packets, some posted order forms online.
13. Volunteer coordinator – need email for clothing sales this week. Found someone for clothing sale. Email distribution list about sale 9-12 this Saturday. We are now selling programs at football games so the cheerleaders don't have to do it. Eliminate free admission passes from the emails going out and Pete will explain it to people.
14. Kim Buel – No new business. The school year is off to a very good start. 1,840 kids this year. No empty seats in classes. Kids on waiting lists. Juniors/seniors – 400. 7th graders huge class. Estimate 2,000. Scheduled four lunch periods this year. Has helped the flow. Softball/baseball diamonds about done. Working on bids for the pool. Waiting to finalize.
15. Academics – Brad – new, no academics news. Is it a proactive role or how do I do this? Academic assembly – 653 kids recognized.
16. Arts – Kim reported we have a lot of kids preparing for state auditions on Oct. 20th. Indoor Marching Band Classic at LM Stadium, Oct. 8th, U of I band performing.
17. Mike – athletics. \$2675 brought in through advertisements. Program sales – raised to \$3.00. Most businesses asked want to support the school. $\frac{1}{4}$ = \$125. $\frac{1}{2}$ = \$250. Full page = \$400. Copyworks cost \$1074 for printing the ads. If sell all will make \$3400.

Meeting on October 8, 2012 was cancelled due to the Indoor/Outdoor Marching Band Classic being held at LM stadium on Oct. 8.

Next meeting November 12, 2012