

Linn Mar Booster Club Meeting

August 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Present: Pete King, Elizabeth Wilson, Annette Allbee, Stephanie Schrader, Kim Buelt, Scott Jensen, Eric Tupper,, James Riley, Gina Garman, Robin Smith, Susan Bohnenkamp, Robin Smith, Gina Garman, Amiee Noehren, Amy Carey, Elisa Geneser.

- 1) **May Minutes** – approved, all ayes.
- 2) **Treasurer** –
 - a. Income – Total grants awarded \$121,774 of \$125,000. Didn't pay out \$3,226. Net income for July 2016 – June 2017 \$8,554. Net concessions \$89,971. Photo sales/program income \$146,041. Gross profit \$146,985.
 - b. Post Prom – Separate checking account. Runs a slight profit, tries to carry money over. Get donations, give away large items. Discussing gifts, dollar amount, non-profit status. Contact a couple of local schools to see how they do this. CR Kennedy and CR Prairie. Follow up next meeting.
 - c. Final Budget 2017-2018 Booster Club General Fund Allocations. \$172,000. Show Choir/Poms, going to be effected more with policy being enforced on how schools spend money. Will be able to ask for less, the state says we have to charge less. Looking at the school purchasing more uniforms and repurposing them for different years.
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- 3) **New Business** - Aimee, looking at different ways to communicate with Linn Mar community. Sent out info to parent reps, still missing 12 names. Every concession stand event is on signup.com. Now, all parent reps have that link to send out. Will get September out soon. Can see the list of who is scheduled to work. Needs the email distribution list for all the volunteers. What's the best way to get email lists?
Merchandise Sales: Meeting this summer. Too confusing to people, hurting each other's sales, the booster club is out, the student's business department will take over all the sales. Will lose between \$8,000 - \$10,000 in sales. Hopefully in a couple of years, they will be able to help fund our account because they are getting all the merchandise sales. We need to look at a backup concession manager for Pete King. Mike Tracy did this, but retired 2 years ago. Could someone shadow Pete to make sure they are a back up to know how to set up for a football game and a volleyball game. Eric Tupper will do this for the football game on August 25th. James Riley will learn the set up at a volley ball game on August 22nd.
- 4) **President's Report**
 - a. Grilling meat at football games. Can't find anyone to volunteer to grill meat at games as it's not a fun job. On Thursday's we've had to grill all the meat, bag it and heat it the night of the game. Not our best option as everyone enjoys the fresh grilled sandwiches. Someone will do the 5 football games and Saturday band fest for \$100 each time. 3 hours of work for \$100. Discussed and motion to approve by Gina Garman, second by Stephanie Schrader. All Ayes.
 - b. Bond Vote on Tuesday, September 12th. Three new buildings, High school stays 9-12. Will have Pre K-4, Middle School 5-6, Intermediate 7-8. Land has been purchased for all. Bond issue for buildings only. Bowman Woods, Indian Creek and Wilkins Elementary will be updated. One 5-6 building at Echo Hill, the other at 35th and 35th. \$200,000 house, the taxes will go up about \$15/month. Alternative is more portables.
 - c. Middle School charter buses – Booster club will not cover this expense.

- 5) **Concessions** – Decent summer – large youth softball tournament rained out. Usual fall prep for FB games, have 5 of them. Menu – prices remain the same. Added Mac n Cheese and Sobe Life Water for \$2.50 each.
- 6) **Membership** – has been a little slow. Around \$13,000. Need around \$11,000 more to meet where we did last fall. We have some nice rewards for membership. Advertising for programs generated \$5,900.
- 7) **Photos** – Gina, High School football, boys golf and cheerleading last Friday. This week cross country and volleyball. Marching band the following Monday. Dates are all identified. Gina and Stephanie will help with the first go round. Contact Trent B. about show choir pictures.
- 8) **Volunteer Coordinator** – No report.
- 9) **Kim Buelt/Scott Mahmens/Tonya Moe Academics** - Construction almost done, no other report at this time.
- 10) **Fine Arts** - Show Choir camps have started and Marching Band camp will start soon.
- 11) **Athletics** – No report. Programs deadline quickly approaching with games starting earlier. Pete handed out passes to members.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2017, 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 PM