

Turpin Booster Meeting October 10, 2011

Meeting Minutes

7:01pm Leisa Frooman opens meeting

Attendance: Kim Ewan, Leslie Olsson, Paula Harrison, Kim Kupferberg, Brian Kelly, Bob Jansen, Lisa Fender, Rebecca Meuche, John Aldrich, Linda Croop, Joe Tillar, Mark Jankowski, Mark Heggem, Tony Hemmelgarn, Michele Lammert, Leisa Frooman

Minutes from September meeting approved.

Sports Team Reports

Football: (Bob Jansen) Football currently 8th in region. Everyone on the team is healthy. Walnut Hills plays here Friday. Little Miami is our last home game. We play Kings away the following week. A prospect of a home game is not great.

Boys Golf: (Kim Ewan) The golf season is over. Overall for a young team we did very well. Finished OK in FAVC however, did not do well at sectionals. Nick Ewan tied for 3rd in FAVC and named FAVC first team

Boys Soccer: (Brian Kelly) Boys team 1st seed for tournament. First tournament game is Saturday October 22 at Turpin. Varsity finished 10-1-3. Senior night is Thursday.

Girls Soccer: (Joe Tillar) Team is an 11th seed. The girls had a really good tie against St. Ursula who is ranked #1 in city. They have a really good chance of making it to sectionals. The first tournament game is at home against Seton. The second game is away against Lakota West who we tied earlier this season. The team is in really good shape and has a great future. Senior night is Saturday.

Girls Tennis: (Leisa Frooman) Season over. JV record 9-4. Varsity is a young team and finished in the middle of the pack.

Girls Volleyball: Beat Glen Este to top the FAVC 13-1. Play Loveland tomorrow. We are against Wilmington Thursday. Senior day is Saturday. The first tournament game is against Amelia. There are seven juniors on the team so overall there is a pretty good feeling for next year.

Band: Awesome year. Grand Champion at Tipp City. At Fairfield swept division and finished 3rd overall.

Committee Reports

AD Report: (Tony Hemmelgarn)

Fall awards Monday November 7. Ceremony starts 6 pm in the auditorium. Football will be on a different date. \$24,000 was collected at the gate for the Turpin/Anderson game compared to \$5,000 at Homecoming. Tony also mentioned the Gold passes were tracked at the Turpin/Anderson game and only 2 of the passes came through the gate a second time.

Treasurer: (Mark Heggem)

Mark emailed reports to all Booster Reps. Highlighted balance in the checking account and custodial accounts. Thank you to Mark Jankowski for the membership drive. Hoping to have a second wave of memberships for the basketball season and possibly the baseball season. Mark reported Spartanrama has had a good kick off. Corporate donations have already started to come in. Tony believes we have at least \$11,000 in corporate donations so far. Discussions about Cost of Goods Sold – looks high due to Pepsi bill. Mark also reported that Tony has used about half of the \$28,000 that was allocated to him. Tony has been very prudent and his expenditures are down about 50% from last year. Discussion about adding “what Boosters have paid for” to the website. Mark reviewed the monthly transaction report. Bottom line, net income is at \$25,000 compared to \$3,000 last year. Deposit slips are available are available at each meeting if you need one.

**Mark is still looking for who deposited \$88.00 on September 30th. No information was included on the deposit slip.

Concessions: (Joe Tillar)

We will need 7 people to cover concessions for each playoff games. Please be helpful and volunteer for that. Cheer, volleyball and boys cross country teams are not doing a good job showing to work their concessions slots. If you can't work the time you signed up for it is your responsibility to find someone to work for you. Hopefully the grill will last through this year. The hotdog machine will need to be replaced next year. The cheese machine isn't working. Will probably need to buy a new one. Discussion about the Pepsi coolers and the need to have them fixed or replaced by Pepsi. Joe needs a volunteer to be the winter concession scheduler. Please contact Joe Tillar if you are interested.

Discussion with Joe regarding need to attract people to games for special events - an example being girls' soccer games with concessions averaging \$280.00 a game. The Anderson game along with the fundraiser brought in \$1,284. It would be nice if each sport came up with 1-2 special events which could increase attendance at games and ultimately increase concession revenue.

Membership: (Mark Jankowski)

21% Increase in membership this year. Total of 261 members to date. We need to have the “Second Chance” membership option listed on the website.

Wine Tasting: (Linda Croop)

This is the last meeting before the Wine and Beer Tasting Social. Only 20 tickets have been sold so far. Please get on the phone and start inviting people. People are more likely to come if invited by someone.

We need to sell as many tickets now so we know how much product we will need. 110 tickets need to be sold to break even. Trying to promote as a social event not so much a fundraiser. Tickets are \$25 per person and \$30 at the door. Checks can be made payable to Turpin Athletic Boosters.

Old Business

Spartanrama: (Linda Croop)

Fall teams and last year's spring team's reps need to get pictures to John Aldrich for the Spartanrama video. John would like about 50 pictures from each team on a cd or flash drive.

FALL TEAM REPS – Please transfer Spartanrama donation funds now. If your team is thinking about making a team donation other than a cash contribution please speak with Kim Calder regarding what you are considering.

All teams will be recognized for their donation, cash or otherwise.

Spartanrama volunteers are still needed. If you can help solicit corporate donations, all information will be provided to you.

Next Spartanrama meeting is October 26th. Please contact Kim Calder for details. (509-4610)

Next Meeting

Next Meeting: Monday November 14, 2011

Move to adjourn and seconded 7:48pm

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Lammert

Secretary