November Booster Meeting November 14,2011

Minute Meetings

7:01pm Leisa Frooman opens meeting

Approval of minutes and seconded

An attendance sheet is circulated at each meeting. If the sheet does not get passed to you, please make sure and stop by Leisa's desk to sign it before you leave.

Attendance: Jennie Lynn Johnson, Kim Ewan, Mike Noss, Pam Sears, Garry Fisher, Rebecca Meuche, Lisa Hedrick, Kathleen Stocker, Linda Croop, Tim Grogan, Michael Persicano, Joe Tillar, Susan Mazzeo, Steve Kiracofe, Lisa Fender, Pam Tully, Michele Lammert, Mark Jankowski, Tony Hemmelgarn and Mark Heggem.

Sports Team Reports

Boys Cross Country: (Steve Kiracofe) The team surprised many by finishing 4th and qualifying for regionals. Anthony Parnigoni qualified for state and finished 22.

Girls Cross Country: (Susan Mazzeo) The girls finished 6th in the district. Elena Polivka went to regionals and finished 40th. She and a younger team will be exciting to watch next year.

Bowling: (Jerry Fisher) The teams are set and ready to go. First match will be next Monday.

Boys Basketball: (Linda Croop) The team is practicing. The football boys will be joining the team Tuesday evening. First Game is December 2nd.

Girls Basketball: (Lisa Fender) The team did well in the first couple scrimmages. The first game is Thursday December 1 against Oakhills.

Football: (Bob Jansen) The football team had a good year. They were a good group of kids and a lot of fun to watch. Thankfully they are injury free. Please vote for Turpin in the Nike Uniform Rivalry contest. Tom Millikin and Dave Lay have submitted a video entry into the contest and the winning school's video will receive new uniforms for the football team and cheerleaders.

Gymnastics: The team will have 14 practices before the first meet on December 6th.

Quiz Team: (Lisa Hedrick) Some players were cut. The first practice was today. The highest score was 61.

Girls Soccer: (Pam Tully) Overall a good season, finishing 5-2-1 with an overall all record of 10-5-3. The girls lost to Lakota West in round 2 of the tournament. The team had 3 FAVC 1st Team, 3 FAVC 2nd Team and 1 FAVC Honorable Mention players.

Boys Soccer: The boys soccer team had a great year. They lost in the 3rd round of the tournament. The team had 4 FAVC 1st Team, 2 FAVC 2nd Team and 1 Honorable Mention players.

Swimming: (Jennie Lynn Johnson) There are 90 swimmers at Turpin this year. The pool has been closed for a couple of days due to a chemical imbalance. New starting blocks will be installed tomorrow.

Volleyball: (Pam Sears) The girls volleyball team won their conference and were 18-4 overall. Kathy Carboy was name FAVC coach of the year. The team had 3 FAVC 1st Team, 1 FAVC 2nd Team and 1 Honorable Mention players. There were 7 juniors on the team this year and the team hopes to go further in the conference next year.

Wrestling: There are 20 boys on the team which is a good number. The bad news, they are all the same size. The new wrestling mat is in. There has not been a date set for King of the Hill.

LaCrosse: (Kathleen Stocker) There is one preseason tournament and the team is at Centre College next weekend.

Softball: (Rebecca Meuche) Open gym started this weekend.

Committee Reports

Athletic Director: (Tony Hemmelgarn)

Meet the team is November 28th 7pm. Winter sports reps please let your parent know to meet in the gym and plan for a parent meeting with the individual teams after.

Treasurer: (Mark Heggem)

There are 6 deposits from October that cannot be identified. Please help Mark so he knows who is making deposits by emailing him when making a deposit or by scanning the deposit slip and sending it to him. Please encourage winter sports families to get involved with Boosters. We have \$110,085 in our checking account with\$ 65,164 in custodial accounts. Our net income is \$18,854 compared to \$13,748 last year. Our annual donations are up 14 % and concessions are strong.

Discussions regarding PTA wanting to sell spirit wear from Sports Connection at the Book Store. Boosters agreed that it is ok for PTA to sell spirit wear at the bookstore

Membership: (Mark Jankowski)

Boosters 2nd Chance membership on now on the website. We have 262 members. All 2nd Chance members were emailed to let them know their packets are in the AD office. Most packets except the Gold packets are still in Tony's office. Please email your parents and encourage them to pick their packet up. Mark Jankowski will have a membership table at meet the team.

Concessions: (Joe Tillar)

Joe needs openers and closers for swimming and boys basketball. Concessions did not raise as much money this year as hoped. Although concessions were open for every event possible, there is a concern as to what we can do to boost revenue next year. On a positive note, we have a very good basketball schedule and are expecting big crowds. This may give concessions a boost in the winter. Financials for this year \$30,000 vs. \$37,000 last year.

Joe is retiring after this year. Leisa Frooman has recommended that concession duties should be managed by a committee made up of members from soccer, football, volleyball, swimming and basketball. Joe would be willing to guide the committee next year.

Joe thanked Bob Jansen for doing such an incredible job. The football season went off without a hitch.

New Business:

Spartanrama: Spartanrama will be held March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) at Receptions Eastgate. This is the largest fundraiser we have (besides concessions) and benefits all student athletes. The night of the event is also the 2nd round NCAA tournament but the games will be ON! Ticket prices are \$50 individual or \$600 for a reserved table. The menu will be light appetizers, buffet dinner, light deserts with coneys and pizza being served later while watching the game! Don Wegman will be the DJ for the evening providing great music and coordinating the night. We will have raffles, games and of course the silent and live auctions. Let's not forget it is St. Patrick's Day, so we are hoping for green beer and Irish coffee.

Old Business:

Wine Tasting: (Linda Croop)

The Wine and Beer Tasting event was fabulous. Thank you to all who came and to those that helped. The goal was to do something different and have fun. On top of that we made over \$1,000. The venue was amazing and the vendor worked out well. Discussions as to what can be done to make it a more profitable event next year. Leisa thanked Linda and Pam for taking on such a huge event. A little product is left over, see Linda if you are interested in buying any.

Boys and girls cross country will have a spring Euchre fundraiser.

Web training will be Monday November 21 @ 7pm in the Booster room. Please have someone from each winter sport attend.

Dr. Jackson is interested in meeting with different organizations and would like to attend one of our meetings. Leisa is going to invite him to come in December since it is historically a shorter meeting.

John Aldrich needs 50 photos from all fall sports teams, and last year's spring teams, for the Spartanrama video. Please send to John on a flash drive within the next 2 weeks.

Please visit the Forest Hills web site and take the PCN survey.

Next Meeting: Monday December 12, 2011

Move to Adjourn and seconded 8:07pm

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Lammert