

Booster Meeting January 9, 2012

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: Tim Grogan, Pam Tully, Pam Mack, Joe Tillar, Jennie Johnson, Linda Croop, Rebecca Meuche, Tim Pennington, Steve Kiracofe, Kathleen Stocker, Kim Ewan, Connie Sprunk, Lisa Fender, Dan Flynn, Bob Jansen, Susan Mazzeo, Kathryn Aldrich, Leslie Olsson, Paula Harrison, Pam Sears, Mark Heggam, Michele Lammert, Leisa Frooman & Lisa Hedrick

Sports Team Reports

Cheer: (Pam Mack) The team performed at half time during a UC women's game in December. Pictures will be on the web site. No dates for tryouts yet. Cheer clinic was wonderful and was well attended. The team will be cheering at the Loveland game on the 13th.

Bowling: (Sue Wyborski) The girls are 9-2 overall and 6-2 in the FAVC, placing them 3rd in the FAVC East. We had the FAVC tournament 1/7/12 at Northwest Lanes and finished 3rd out of 14 teams (Northwest 1st, Loveland 2nd). This is their best finish ever! The boys continue to improve their scores, but still struggle to win matches. They are unfortunately tied for last place in the FAVC East, with 1 win outside of conference play. Evan Cornuelle came very close to a perfect game with a 288 at the FAVC Tournament on January 7. The boys are enjoying the experience and they all say they would do it again! I have requested donations for SpartanRama but have received no offers yet.

Boys Basketball: (Linda Croop) The team is 7-1 overall and in 2nd place behind Walnut Hills. Next game is away at Little Miami. We will have a run of 5 home games starting this Friday. The crowds have been great. This will be our first time to play St. X.

Girls Basketball: (Lisa Fender) The team is 7-1. We will face Wilmington @Wilmington Wednesday. We need to win this game. Currently in 2nd place.

Dance Team: (Paula Harrison) The first competition will be February 4th.

Gymnastics: (Leslie Olsson) Our one home meet was in December and it was very successful. Our foreign exchange student is fun to watch. We finished in the middle of the pack at the CCD meet. We have Mason this weekend and Columbus next weekend.

Quiz Team: (Tim Pennington) We will have a fundraiser for Meagan Toothman February 1, 7pm @ Mercer. Meagan was on the quiz team for 4 years.

Swim Team: (Jennie Johnson) Swimmers within the Southwest conference will compete this weekend, at 7 different locations. The meet will take place on Saturday and Sunday. The top 16 from the 7 locations will swim in finals at Keating (St. X) that respective night. Fundraiser for Meagan Toothman will be a swim a thon event that will take place on February 4th from 2-6. Swimmers will take an hour shift between these hours.

Wrestling: (Kathryn Aldrich) We have a very young team and everything is going well. The boys have won 2 tournaments. King of the Hill will be at home on the 18th.

Tennis: (Lisa Hedrick) Last year's girl's coaches will be returning.

Committee Reports

Athletic Director: (Tony Hemmelgarn)

We have received an anonymous \$1,000 donation that will be used during half time at the boys basketball games for a half-court shot competition. The competition will begin with the St. X game.

This will be Tony's last year with us as Athletic Director. He will be leaving Turpin to start his own business. Tony along with his wife will run a youth sports clinic in the area call "i9 Sports". Tony thanks everyone for all the support they have given him during his 15 years at Turpin. Tony will remain at Turpin through the end of the school year.

Treasurer: (Mark Heggem)

Mark again wanted to thank those involved with Membership, Spartanrama, Concessions and the Beer and Wine Tasting event. Thanks to all their hard work we have an additional \$29,000 this year.

Deposits have improved this month. Please remember to follow the instructions from your sports rep folders as to how to make a deposit. Please write in the memo line what team is making the deposit and then email Mark with the amount, the team and the reason for the deposit.

Concessions: (Joe Tillar)

The fall season ended with \$43,000 in revenue. This is down \$6,000 from last year. Joe is nervous looking ahead to next year. The Anderson game was a plus but the loss of Forest Hills Football, McNick and MVCA was definitely felt. Need to come up with new ways to replace that revenue for next year.

Winter concession's has been awful. There has not been one day since the week before Christmas that everyone has shown up for their shift. Joe has been working concessions nonstop to fill in. There was a discussion as to how to penalize teams for parents not showing up to work their concessions shifts.

New Business:

Spartanrama:

***REGISTER by March 1 and have a chance to win a Booster Gold Pass for the 2012/2013 school year.

Kim is doing a fabulous job with Spartanrama. Registration is open and the link is up and running. The invitations will be mailed out end of January. Please talk to all your friends about attending. We would love to get attendance back to the 400+ range, where it has been in past years.

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:

Spartanrama Video: John Aldrich only wants a max of 50 pictures from each team for the Spartanrama video. (If your team has more than 50 athletes let him know so he can increase the number of photos for that team). The idea is to have a picture of each player...individually or in a group. Please do not send 150 pictures. They will not be edited - only the first 50 will be chosen.

New Business:

Joe Tillar shared that teacher Cindy Gajus and her classes will be taking over the care of the landscaping area around the big "T" on the hill.

Next Meeting: Monday February 13, 2012

Move to Adjourn and seconded 8:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Lammert