

HANFORD SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2002

Attendees: Mike DePeel, Diane Cuello, Rob Cuello, Geri Leonard, Carol and Don Farmer, Tom Hegarty, Betty Whitney, Patty Briggs, Joanne and Ed Brost, Paul Wood, Charles Page, Dan Baide, Gail Robertson, Janet Oswald, Kyle Lewis, Patty Bailey, and Chris Bond

President, Mike DePeel, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes from September 4, 2002 meeting were corrected to state that the stipend voted on by the Boosters for any state participant should read \$10 for the weekend not per day. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Correspondence: No personal correspondence received; just some bills.

Treasurer's Report Ed Brost reported that we have a current balance of \$18,786.70 in our checking account.

Income during the month totaled \$8,298.10 including memberships \$225, Dust Devil 50/50 \$627.25, Football BBQ \$451, Football Concessions \$ 655, Football 50/50 \$51, VB Concessions \$207.85, Fair \$2,185, Clothing \$461, Golf/Tailgate Party \$580, and Knirck Scholarship \$2855.

Expenses paid during the month totaled \$1,729.24 with \$1125.86 Concessions, \$114.77 Eyrie Gym, \$37 postage, and \$451.61 clothing. We have approximately \$2350 in outstanding bills including:

?? Dust Devils split due to Flames:	\$1,000
?? Coke:	\$ 1,100
?? Kincaid Scholarship	\$ 250

All totaled, we should be left with approximately \$16,436.70. Our money market account has \$21,020.

2002-03 Concessions: Football: The switch to the one liter bottles of Coke products seems to be working very well—saves the worry about cups, tops, straws, etc. Decided to use shallow coolers/bins rather than the deeper bins to ice the drinks. Marianne Collins is still working to get volunteers to help in the concession stand and the BBQ.

Volleyball: Volleyball concessions are going well. There was some discussion on how concession funds are split with ASB, how they are then allocated based on participation to the clubs that work, and whether volleyball should be included in this allocation. It was decided that volleyball already receives booster funds so it should not receive any additional split.

Homecoming/Fall Falcon Golf Tournament: We currently have 6 foursomes signed up for the golf tournament and have a few stragglers. Some more registrations were turned in at the meeting. Mike told Columbia Point that we were going to keep the registrations open until the very end. Encouraged everyone to recruit people—don't need to be a golfer. Tee time for the golf tournament will be 9:00 am Saturday morning with check at 8:30. Carts will be available for \$20. We have the course to ourselves this year. Chris Bond volunteered to help Mike at the registration table at the tournament.

We are still looking for sponsors. We reviewed the sponsor list and contact person. Don't be shy—ask a local business where you shop for either a sponsorship or a donation to the silent auction. Mike needs the artwork no later than Tuesday (10/8) or Wednesday (10/9) in order to get a sign made. The money can actually be paid later.

The "Tail Gate" party at Friday night's football game will be a Mexican buffet from 5:30-7:00 catered by Casa Chapala. Normally they would charge \$9.65 per person, but as a title sponsor, they will give it to us at \$5. Mike guaranteed 100 people. Since they need to have electrical power, we decided to set the buffet inside to fence just south of the grandstand. Mike suggested the price of the buffet be \$10 per adult, \$7.50 per student, \$5 for kids under 6, and a family of 4 or more \$30. There was some discussion that this may be too expensive, but decided that we needed to stress that this was a *fundraiser*. Also decided to put together a flyer that would be handed out at the football game on Friday, October 4. Mike asked for a volunteer to pick up enough pop for 100-150 people. Rob Cuello volunteered to pick up the pop and bring ice chests. Mike also asked for volunteers to load the table and chairs from the HHS at 3:00 pm and help set up at the game. Volunteers

included: Diane and Rob Cuello, Don Farmer, Bill Bailey, Janet Oswald, Paul Wood, Kyle Lewis and Charles Page. Janet Oswald and Chris Bond volunteered to be the ticket takers at the buffet.

Patty Briggs said that the local steel drum band, Bram Brata, was all set to play during the Tail Gate party and that they were planning on running the 50/50 that night.

Marilyn Staeheli gave Mike a list of the silent auction items finalized to date and a form letter requesting more donations. Decided to have some of the items on display at the football game and allow people to bid on them there. The auction would officially end at the end of the golf tournament, and people did not have to be present to win—however anyone bidding at the football game could possibly be out bid during the golf tournament and might wish to check periodically during the tournament if they really wanted an item.

Soccer/Baseball Complex: Tom Hegarty met with Coke and is still working out terms for the new scoreboards. Looking into a new wireless board for the soccer field; taking the scoreboards in Falcon Gym and putting them into Eyrie, and getting new ones for Falcon Gym. There is still the concern that if we make this commitment to Coke, we may have to extend the Coke contract for the whole school. We are currently in the 4th year of a 5 year contract, so no contract change until Spring 2004. We would like to have the terms worked out by December 1, 2002.

Plans for the kicking wall for the soccer teams are still being worked on.

Booster Bowling Fundraiser—Winter 2003: Postponed until next meeting.

Booster Merchandise Sales/School Store: We delivered our remaining inventory to the student store (except for that held out for the silent auction). The only merchandise we now have is t-shirts to use for the membership drive.

The student store needs capital to purchase merchandise up front and pay us back at the end of the year. It was agreed that this would be beneficial. Mike will follow up with Mrs. Martinez to determine what they need.

New Business:

AAU Fall Season Fundraiser (Chief Jo Middle School): The Fall AAU season runs October 26-December 7. Diane Cuello volunteered to organize the concessions again this year. We will be looking for volunteers to help on Saturdays.

Booster Membership: Encouraged all who are not signed up to do so and to sign up any of their friends not already signed up. As of 9/27/02 we only had 45 registrations as compared to 131 for the 2001/02 school year. Several registrations were turned in at the meeting.

Scholarship Fund: The Boosters would like to have a fund dedicated to Bill Knirck. We want to make this very meaningful and appropriate. Mike asked all to give it some serious thought and be prepared to discuss in more detail at the next meeting.

Booster Dinner and Silent Auction: Paul Wood suggested at the previous meeting the possibility of hosting a comedy/dinner show and possibly sock hop that would also include a silent auction. Discussion on this was postponed until later.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Next Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 6, 2002.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bond, Secretary