

HANFORD SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2002

Attendees: Mike DePeel, Diane Cuello, Rob Cuello, Don Farmer, Tom Hegarty, Betty Whitney, Ed Brost, Janet Oswald, Kyle Lewis, Ken Avery, Carleen Golden, and Chris Bond

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

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes from October 2, 2002 meeting were approved as written.

Correspondence: Received a thank you from the Key Club for buying an ad in the Fall Sports Program and therefore supporting them. We received a letter from WSU concerning Kyle Kraemer's Booster scholarship. They wanted to roll it over to the next semester otherwise it could jeopardize his other scholarship. Received a membership from Ken Avery and also some bills for Ed Brost.

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 \$15,603.20 including memberships \$410, Football BBQ \$1431, Football Concessions \$2394, Football 50/50 \$149, VB Concessions \$196, Clothing \$71, Golf/Tailgate Party \$9134, Antique Show \$425, and Knirck Scholarship \$1393. Aria Vaishnavi and Ashleigh Fleischman, Senior Class President and Treasurer, presented a check from the senior class to the Bill Knirck Scholarship; each senior donated \$1.

Expenses paid during the month totaled \$7,459.08 with \$1501.60 from Concessions, \$5,192.50 from the Golf tournament, \$749.98 from clothing, and \$15 for a returned check. We have approximately \$13,000 in outstanding bills including:

?? Dust Devils split due to Flames:	\$1,000
?? Coke:	\$1,003
?? Kincaid Scholarship	\$250
?? Concessions	\$400
?? Key Club	\$325
?? ASB Donation	\$10,000

All totaled, we should be left with approximately \$13,961.15. Our money market account has \$21,068.31.

2002-03 Concessions: Football: We have one more game to go; the Key Club is working the concession. Betty Whitney stated that it has worked very well with Marianne Collins coordinating the volunteers.

Volleyball: Volleyball is over. Discussed whether it was worth opening the concessions next year. Concluded that it was a necessary service and for the most part volleyball parents are willing to work.

Basketball: The first home game is December 10. Tom Hegarty handed out the tentative basketball schedule, but said the league is looking at establishing a Tues/Sat. schedule versus a Fri/Sat one and boys and girls would be at opposite sites. He highlighted the pros and cons including gym usage, out of school time and better prep time for coaches. It would be tougher on concessions. The coaches and principles will be meeting on Wednesday, November 13, to decide.

Homecoming/Fall Falcon Golf Tournament Summary: The weekend went quite well—the weather even cooperated. The Tail Gate party was well received and a suggestion was made that if we cannot get BramBrata next year that just setting up a stereo would work too. Unfortunately, we paid more than expected to Casa Chapala. The \$5 per person was not inclusive, because they tacked on tips, etc.

The Silent Auction was great—Big **THANKS** to Marilyn Staeheli for rounding up such great items.

The golf tournament was good and the weather was beautiful once the frost melted. We need more participation though. Wade Bird has offered to help next year—he has experience setting up golf tournaments. Other things discussed included: getting the word out earlier; maybe pay for an ad in the newspaper; send out mailer; not sure it really needs to be aligned with Homecoming, especially if Homecoming is the same day as SAT tests, opening day of hunting season, and make sure WSU does not have a home game too.

Mike DePeel sent thank you letters to all the sponsors and handed out sponsor signs to be returned. We still have 5 outstanding sponsor checks: Garrett Electric, Ojeda Business Ventures, All State, Edward Christopherson DDS, and Paul Barton, MD.

Scholarship Fund: The Boosters have started a fund in memory of Bill Knirck to be named the Bill Knirck Memorial Scholarship Fund. So far ~\$4600 has been contributed to the fund. We discussed options for using the funds. One option discussed was to use the fund to help subsidize the Booster Scholarship fund. If after allocating our Booster scholarship funds to four seniors, we still felt that there were deserving seniors, we could subsidize with the memorial scholarship fund. Rob Cuello also suggested putting up a plaque in Bill's honor. Rob will look into this some more.

Soccer/Baseball Complex: Coke has presented the school with a proposal that includes the new scoreboards for the soccer field as well as Falcon gym and moving the current Falcon gym boards to Eyrie. Things seem to be moving forward and we hope to have the new soccer board by Spring.

Plans for the kicking wall for the soccer teams are stalled for now.

We are getting estimates on the lighting the soccer, baseball field and track. We have received one bid from Musco Lighting Co. We are looking into finance options and would like to get co-sponsors if possible.

There is a School Board meeting November 12 at 6:30 to review improvement plan options for Richland schools. Mike encouraged as many Booster parents to attend as possible to help give input on Hanford's wish list, which could be considered in March's bond proposal.

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

Booster Merchandise Sales/School Store: Ed Brost will figure out our cost of the inventory now transferred to the School Store.

AAU Fall Season Fundraiser (Chief Jo Middle School): The Fall AAU season runs October 26-December 7. Still looking for volunteers to help on Saturdays from either 8:30-12 or 12-4. Need 1 adult to sell concessions.

Booster Membership: We have 74 memberships so far this year as compared to 131 last year. There was discussion as to how the fees were determined and whether we should have just one fee or several variations with gift with purchase (i.e.; t-shirt) for larger commitments. We will have representatives at the basketball, wrestling and gymnastics meetings and may have more membership sign-ups after those. Chris Bond volunteered to put together a mailer to all those past participants who are not signed up so far this year. Boosters will cover copying and postage costs. Chris will also contact Ileen Hodgson to get a notice in the school newsletter again.

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.

New Business:

Bowling Fundraiser: Postponed discussion.

Banners for Eyrie Gym: Mike DePeel got an estimate from TLC Printing for ~\$2,300+ freight for 4'x12' banners spelling out Hanford Falcons to cover the sound boards in the Eyrie Gym. Mike offered to get more information before we proceed, but it was moved and seconded that we proceed if the banners will work in the allotted space.

Big Flag: Mike DePeel got a design for a 3'x5' flag, but those present seemed to think we needed a bigger size if we were going to get one.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Next Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday, December 4, 2002.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bond, Secretary