

HANFORD SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2003

Attendees: Mike DePeel, Diane Cuello, Rob Cuello, Betty Whitney, Patty Briggs, Kyle Lewis, Ed Brost, Tom Hegarty, Don Farmer, Janet Oswalt, Dan Tyler, Al Walker, Karen Walker, and Chris Bond

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

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes from January 8, 2003 meeting were approved.

Correspondence: Received thank you notes from Teresa Knirck and her children, Jason and Jocelyn, and Denny Devine and family for the beautiful tribute/ceremony for Bill Knirck. Also received a letter from Billetdeau summarizing the Christmas basketball fundraiser tournament and stating that \$500 would go to the fundraising drive to replace the floor at Art Dawald gym.

Treasurer's Report Ed Brost reported that we have a current balance of \$22,858.41 in our checking account.

Income during the month totaled \$7,816.77 including memberships \$70, AAU Concessions \$75.80, Basketball Concessions \$4956.25, Basketball 50/50 \$428.00, Pop Shoot \$288.92, Clothing \$55, Knirck Scholarship \$750.00 and AAU Fall \$1192.80.

Expenses paid during the month totaled \$3753.75 including \$850.85 to Coke and \$1176.46 for concessions, \$1625.00 to TLC Printing for half the deposit on the Eyrie Gym banners, and \$64.44 to Harrington Trophies. We have approximately \$3392 in outstanding bills including:

?? Concession:	\$ 200
?? Coke:	\$ 500
?? 50/50	\$1,008
?? Eyrie Banners	\$1,684

We earned \$3.51 in interest for January. We have \$21,130.56 in our Smith-Barney account.

2002-03 Concessions: Basketball: The Spanish Club did not show up for their assigned work night so everyone had to scramble to cover. ASB will not receive any of the money on concession earnings for that game. The Dance Team did not know they were scheduled to help on their assigned night, but managed to get enough people to help. We discussed the need for a better system to notify clubs/groups when their assigned time is as well as put together guidelines on requirements needed to meet that commitment, such as the number of students vs adults needed to work in the concession stand. ASB should put this together.

Looked at the possible times depending on league finishes that Hanford would be hosting District games. Discussed that we may want to run concessions on our own and not share with another club.

Basketball Game Fundraisers: Mike DePeel asked for volunteers to help with 50/50, the Booster table and the pop shoot for the upcoming games. It was decided that if we have home games during Districts, we should run the pop shoot at half time. Mike asked Patty Briggs to get 2 more cases of 2 liter bottles of pop to cover the rest of the season. The Freshman class asked if they could do the 50/50 for the game on February 15 to help raise funds for their class.

Anyone interested in helping contact Mike DePeel at 967-3541 or at miracle@owt.com.

Bill Knirck Scholarship Fund: A big thank you to Rob & Diane Cuello for coordinating the dedication ceremony at the January 25 game and the reception following the game. Rob gave a very moving talk and presentation. The plaque is hanging now in the foyer next to the concession stand.

Mike will distribute the scholarship application form through the e-mail listings as well as have it available in the office. The deadline will be April 25. A committee consisting of Rob Cuello, Don Farmer, Paul Wood, Geri Leonard, and Chris Bond was established to set criteria for the selection committee that will be universal from year to year as well as to set guidelines for the selection committee to determine the number of recipients each year depending on the funds available and the number of applicants. The committee will meet and present the criteria at the next Booster meeting.

Soccer/Baseball/Track Complex: Mike DePeel, Tom Hegarty and Tim Butz met with Robin Emmingham , Director of Support Services to discuss lights and the other changes proposed for the complex. It was decided that to continue right now would be premature since the improvements to the complex would be all inclusive in the School Bond. We had a discussion on the pros and cons of the Bond. The final meeting of the School Board to decide on how to present the Bond will be Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm at the Administration Building. Once it is presented, we encourage everyone to support the effort. A Bond fundraising committee was established to help promote the Bond. The committee is targeting various clubs, businesses, etc. John McCoy in the committee person serving as a liaison to the Booster clubs. He asked for contribution of \$250 from us to support the effort. Patty Briggs moved that we give the committee the \$250 requested. Rob Cuello seconded. Motion passed.

AAU Fall Season Fundraiser (Chief Jo Middle School): The second half of the AAU season started January 25 and will run for 7 weeks. We made ~\$1200 during the Fall. Mike was seeking volunteers to work in the mornings from 8:30-12:30 and he will work the afternoons. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Mike DePeel.

Banners for Eyrie Gym: The banners are on order. We should receive them in about six weeks. We will have a banner raising party. We will need lifts. Mike DePeel and Ed Brost will talk to Mike Powers to see if he can help us again with lifts as he did last Spring when we painted the gym.

Booster Web Page: Karen Walker and her father, Al Walker, presented what Karen has developed so far for the Web Site. She has done a very impressive job and was asking for our input for any improvements or additional information we wanted included on the site. Discussed the possibly of linking with Mr. Page and his site showing pictures of various school functions/activities. Encourage everyone to check out the site, which we voted to name Hanford Falcon Boosters, and contact Karen at Karen.Walker@charter.net if you have any ideas to share.

New Business:

We voted to give \$500 to the Band Boosters to help in their efforts to raise money for new uniforms. We wanted to show our support to the Band for their support at Football and Basketball games.

The Junior and Senior classes asked the Boosters to be a sponsor for their Powderpuff Football game to raise money for the Bill Knirck Scholarship fund.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Next Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 5, 2003.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bond, Secretary