

## **HANFORD SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2003**

**Attendees:** Mike DePeel, Diane Cuello, Rob Cuello, Kyle Lewis, Ed Brost, Tom Hegarty, Don Farmer, Maria Clossey, Dan Baide, Gail Robertson and Chris Bond

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

**Minutes from previous meeting:** Minutes from February 5, 2003 meeting were approved as corrected.

**Correspondence:** No correspondence.

**Treasurer's Report** Ed Brost reported that we have a current balance of \$21,867.81 in our checking account.

Income during the month totaled \$4,984.45 including memberships \$57, AAU Concessions \$249.70, Basketball Concessions \$3,777, Basketball 50/50 \$384, Pop Shoot \$90, VB Concessions \$92.75, Knirck Scholarship \$68, Unidentified \$231, and Clothing \$35.

Expenses paid during the month totaled \$5978.58 including \$723.85 to Coke and \$658.77 for concessions, \$1624.00 to TLC Printing for half the deposit on the Eyrie Gym banners, AAU Concessions/Knirck dedication, \$117.08, Karen Walker \$100 for Website development, \$500 HHS Band Boosters, Hanford Flames 50/50 split \$1775.43, postage \$37, Richland Citizens for Good Schools \$250, State Gymnastics \$30, and \$162.45 to Harrington Trophies. We have approximately \$1684 in outstanding bills.

We earned \$3.53 in interest for January. We have \$21,130.56 in our Smith-Barney account.

**2002-03 Concessions: Basketball:** Patty Briggs and Betty Whitney agreed to continue in the same role for the 2003/04 school year doing the buying and stocking the concessions, but want someone to coordinate volunteer workers as Marianne Collins did this year. Mike DePeel will talk to Marianne to see if she would continue in this role again next year. Diane Cuello will be coordinating volunteers for volleyball.

**Bill Knirck Scholarship Fund:** Rob Cuello presented the criteria/point system established by the committee consisting of himself, Don Farmer, Paul Wood, Geri Leonard, and Chris Bond to provide a universal selection process from year to year as well as to set guidelines for the selection committee to determine the number of recipients each year. The selection committee should have a minimum of three non-applicant parents on it each year. Nominated for the selection committee for 2003 are Janet Oswalt, Geri Leonard, Don Baide and Teresa Knirck. It was the consensus of the criteria committee that the essays turned in by applicants should be presented to the judges with no names. Rob will talk to Teresa Knirck and Ms. Kellogg to coordinate this.

**School Bond** Tom Hegarty brought the materials to put together signs to be placed in yards and lots from Van Giesen and Highway 240 through North Richland. Kyle Lewis, Don Farmer, Gail Robertson, Maria Clossey and other meeting attendees help put these together during the meeting.

Mike passed out a handout he had just received about the Walk the Vote promotion. When he gets more details, he will pass them on to the Boosters.

**AAU Fall Season Fundraiser (Chief Jo Middle School):** Mike was seeking volunteers to work the March 8 game. Ed Brost volunteered to work from 8:30-11:00, Don Farmer will work 11:00 – 2:00 and Rob Cuello will work the rest of the afternoon 2-4:30.

**Banners for Eyrie Gym:** The banners are in. We will have a banner raising party on the weekend after Spring break either Saturday or Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Mike DePeel will check with Jeff Collins to get input on what materials, etc. we need to complete the job.

**Booster Web Page:** Karen Walker has continued to refine the Web page. She has done a very impressive job and wants pictures or any additional information we wanted included sent to her. If you have a scanner, you can scan the pictures and send them to Karen at [Karen.Walker@charter.net](mailto:Karen.Walker@charter.net). Encourage everyone to check out the site, [www.hanfordfalconboosters.com](http://www.hanfordfalconboosters.com). We agreed to pay Karen \$500 for her work in setting up the site plus another \$50 to have search capability.

**Status of Donations to Band Boosters:** Ed Brost has already sent \$500 to the Band Boosters to help with their effort to buy new uniforms.

**Antique Show:** The Antique Show is March 8 & 9. Although the Boosters usually received a fee for setting up and taking down, the Basketball team will do it this time.

**Benton-Franklin Fair Fundraiser:** Tom Hegarty sent a letter out on March 5, 2003 to let the Fair Board know that we are interested in helping again and requested an application form.

**Powder Puff Football Game:** The Junior and Senior classes will put on the Powder Puff football game on May 21. Proceeds from the game will go to the Bill Knirck Scholarship fund. They asked to use our account and we agreed. There was some discussion on whether they might want a concession stand. If they do, they need to let Boosters know so that they can plan for it.

**Dust Devils Fundraiser:** Ed Brost spoke with the new Dust Devil manager. He is just learning the ropes and was unaware of our deal to sell 50/50 tickets at games. Hanford actually has one more year on our long – running contract. We need to decide if we really want to do this again.

**New Business:**

Elections for a new Booster board will be completed at the May meeting. Mike, Rob and Chris are willing to continue in their current roles. For some odd reason Ed doesn't want to come back to be our Treasurer—so what if his kids will have all graduated!!!. We will open the floor for more nominations at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

*Next Meeting* 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 2, 2003.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bond, Secretary