

HANFORD SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2003

Attendees: Mike DePeel, Rob Cuello, Kyle Lewis, Ed Brost, Tom Hegarty, Don Farmer, Dan Baide, Janet Oswald, Wade Bird, and Chris Bond

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

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

Correspondence: Received a thank you from Eric Smedsrud, Band Director, thanking us for our donation to their program to help raise money for new uniforms. Also received a thank you from Ms. Fenton, Key Club Advisor, for supporting the Fall/Winter Sports Program.

Treasurer's Report Ed Brost reported that we have a current balance of \$22,377.46 in our checking account.

Income during the month totaled \$2,524.55 including memberships \$60, AAU Concessions \$61.55, AAU Fundraiser \$1,269, Basketball 50/50 \$152, Pop Shoot \$91, Knirck Scholarship \$350, Unidentified \$41, and Antique Show \$500.

Expenses paid during the month totaled \$2,014.90 including \$800.70 to Coke and \$60 to TLC Printing for the Eyrie Gym banners, AAU Concessions \$38.89, Karen Walker \$561.41 for Website development, \$500 Hanford ASB for Antique Show, \$10 Washington Secretary of State for annual fee, and Ameron \$43.90. We have approximately \$2,800 in outstanding bills.

2002-03 Concessions: Basketball: Mike DePeel did talk to Marianne Collins to see if she would continue as the volunteer coordinator next year for concessions. She agreed to continue and also recruited Twyla Russel to oversee the volunteers in the concession stand during football games. Marianne also requested a new BBQ grill for the pregame BBQ. We have to coordinate with Richland since they also use. It was decided to go ahead and purchase a new one and follow up with Richland to see if they would like to contribute anything since they made the original purchase.

Bill Knirck Scholarship Fund: Rob Cuello incorporated the changes to the criteria/point system agreed upon last meeting. He just sent the information to Teresa Knirck for review. He will follow up with her and Ms. Kellogg to coordinate the anonymity of the essays. Rob will make sure the 2003 selection committee comprised Janet Oswald, Geri Leonard, Don Baide and Teresa Knirck meets as soon as possible after the scholarship deadline of April 25 to determine the winners.

Encourage all Booster members with seniors to have them apply.

School Bond: The "Walk the Vote" walk around was completed on Saturday, March 29. Mike still has extra door flyers and extra yard signs. Encourage all to promote the "Yes" vote. Faith Martin is willing to give some time on 98.3 The Key to promote the Bond.

Mike received a letter from the Citizens for Good Schools requesting additional funds to help advertise the campaign. Agreed to give another \$250 and put the challenge out to RHS that if they give \$500, we will give another \$250.

AAU Fall Season Fundraiser (Chief Jo Middle School): The season is over. We made \$1,269 for our work at Chief Jo gym.

Banners for Eyrie Gym: The banners are in. We will have a banner raising party on Friday April 11 (which is a Hanford off day) at 8:00 a.m. Jim Powers has agreed to have 2 lifts delivered. Mike DePeel has spoken to Jeff Collins about drills and other materials. Kyle Lewis will supply the cable, bolts and cutting materials to hang the banners.

Booster Web Page: Mike encouraged all coaches to give things to add to the Web site. Karen Walker worked with Chris Bond and Mike to teach them how to put or update information on the site. Chris will post agendas and minutes.

Antique Show: The Antique Show was March 8 & 9. The Baseball team took care of this fundraiser and did a good job. It is a great fundraiser with very little effort.

Benton-Franklin Fair Fundraiser: Tom Hegarty has not gotten a response to his letter sent out on March 5, 2003 to let the Fair Board know that we are interested in helping again and requested an application form. He will follow up, since the application process usually has to be completed by the end of April.

Powder Puff Football Game: The Junior and Senior classes will put on the Powder Puff football game on May 21 with the Junior girls playing the Senior girls. They will charge a couple of dollars for entry and the proceeds will go to the Bill Knirck Scholarship fund. A date has not been set yet. It will have to be after Spring sports are over. Also, it is not clear where this will be played. They had planned on Fran Rish, but there is some concern about the grass being ready. Coach Chubb will coach one team while Coach Sevigny will coach the other.

Dust Devils Fundraiser: In partnership with the Flames, we had a three-year contract with the Dust Devils to purchase 4 season tickets as a trade-off to be allowed to run a 50/50 program at the home games. We have one year left and are not sure we want to continue. Ed Brost said the Flames are willing to take over all of it, however, there are 6 games where there might be a conflict due to Flames games. The Boosters agreed to help during these games. It was also suggested to see if instead of 4 tickets, we could just purchase 2.

Nominations for Officers: We need a Booster volunteer to take over the treasurer's responsibilities for next year, since Ed Brost will not have a student at Hanford next year. Anyone who is interested or aware of anyone who may be, please contact Mike DePeel at 967-3541.

New Business:

Golf Tournament: Columbia Point has called Mike to see if we are planning on having the tournament there again. If anyone is interested in helping set up this event—please call Mike DePeel. Wade Bird has had quite a bit of experience in setting up golf tournaments, but unfortunately, he coaches soccer and won't be able to be there. He did offer thoughts/insights for the tournament as follows:

- ?? Key is to formalize a committee.
- ?? Good idea to tie in with a radio station,
- ?? Suggests having an honorary chairman of the tournament; let Mike know any suggestions for chairman,
- ?? In order to attract more alums, get each class to buy at least one foursome and have a competition between the classes,
- ?? If don't sell as a package, then may need to up the entry price.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday, May 7, 2003.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bond, Secretary