

## **HANFORD SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2002**

**Attendees:** Ed Brost, Tom Hegarty, Mike DePeel, Diane Cuello, Rob Cuello, Patty Briggs, Janet Oswald, Don Farmer, Gail Robertson, and Chris Bond

President, Mike DePeel, called the meeting to order.

**Minutes from previous meeting:** Minutes from March 6, 2002 meeting were approved.

**Correspondence:** Some bills for Treasurer and a thank you from the Girl's Basketball Program.

**Treasurer's Report** Ed Brost reported that we have a current balance of \$18,395.18 in our checking account.

Income during the month totaled \$2200 with some carry over from the basketball tournaments. The concession inventory totaled \$788. The Flames were going to purchase the left over inventory for use at the baseball games, but there is too much. Discussed selling to the Little League program in Richland or possibly selling at the next two track meets. Expenses paid during the month totaled about \$2495.26. We received \$1922.10 for our AAU Spring Fundraiser plus concessions= ~\$2200. We have approximately \$7,250 in outstanding bills; including

?? ASB Split:	\$3000
?? Dust Devils Season Tickets:	\$ 750
?? Eyrie Gym Paint/Supplies:	\$2000
?? Scholarships	\$1000
?? Track improvements:	\$ 500

All totaled, we should be left with approximately \$11,145.

**Eyrie Gym Paint Party:** Final estimates are being compiled. Due to a conflict in the gym schedule the dates for painting have been changed from April 26-28 to May 10-12. This is the best date, even though it is Mother's Day weekend. It is an off Friday for Hanford workers and an early release day for students. The biggest issue is the prep work of taping/covering floor, fixtures, etc; on Friday, which will require as many volunteers as possible. We will be spraying the paint on. Jim Powers, Star Rentals, has graciously donate 4 lifts and paint sprayers. Preferably we would like to have experienced sprayers to make the job go faster. Patty Briggs is helping to coordinate volunteers and times. Friday we need at least 20 people to help prep. Saturday and Sunday we need two shifts of eight people from 8:00am – 1:00pm and 1:00 – 6:00pm. Mike DePeel will put an announcement out to all Booster members looking for volunteers.

**Booster Academic Scholarships:** The due date for applications to be turned in is April 15. The committee composed of Mike DePeel, Ed Brost, Rob Cuello, Susan Gailey, Janet Oswald, and Chris Bond will meet on Wednesday, April 24 at 8:00 pm at CBRC.

**Booster 2002-2003 Athletic Program Contribution:** Discussed the best distribution of our ~\$33,000 and what projects we might want to undertake. Patty Briggs moved and Diane Cuello seconded that we give \$10,000 for uniform/equipment to cover the remainder of coaches' budget requests for next year. Motion passed.

Mike DePeel got a bid of \$1800 from A&B Asphalt to place 10 yards of asphalt on the Geo. Way soccer field entrance and gravel in the rest of the parking lot. It was decided that the bid was too high. Mike is going to get a bid from ACME. Other projects discussed were scoreboards and fencing.

**Fall Falcon Golf Tournament:** The Homecoming game has been scheduled for Friday, October 4. We discussed possibly setting up a concession/tail gate party at 5:30 in the parking lot. The golf tournament will be Saturday, October 5 with a tee off time of 9:00 rather than the usual 1:00 so people will have time to make it to the dance. We will get the course to ourselves. The set up will be the same as in the past two years with both auctions.

**Dust Devils 50/50:** The gambling permit has been procured. Volunteer sign-ups have started. If interested in signing up, contact Mike DePeel.

**Fair Fundraiser:** Nothing new to report.

**Falcon Mascot:** Mrs. Mayer has agreed to promote in her flyer for cheerleading tryouts. She will mention that if we get a student who is truly committed, then the Boosters will purchase the suit.

**Giant Flag:** Tom Hegarty is getting information about flags.

**Soccer/Baseball Complex:** There was some concern expressed that no one from the soccer program (parents or coaches) have stepped up to the plate to get the project rolling or provided any input in the plans, so we as Boosters are wondering if we should even be pursuing.

Mike DePeel has spoken with Jeff Smith, Coke's special programs coordinator, about their interest in supplying new scoreboards if the school is willing to commit to a 10-year contract. At this point, it would be up to either Tom Hegarty or Todd Baddley to follow up with him.

**Sports Medicine Program:** Things are going forward on the class for next Fall.

**Web Site:** (<http://www.televar.com/~bmgilles/HHBoosters.html>). Nothing new, encourage people to start using.

**Stipend for State Tournament Participants:** Discussion postponed until next meeting.

**New Business:**

**Booster Bowling Fundraiser:** Postponed until next meeting.

**Hanford Clothing Donations:** Discussed the possibility of setting up a recycle program for parents of graduated students (or students themselves) who might be willing to donate Hanford sweatshirts, vests, letter jackets, etc. for current students who can't afford to buy.

Patty Briggs requested money/food/anything else useful as possible donation to the Senior party. It was decided that since we had an over abundance of candy left in our concessions that baseball cannot use, we would donate some of that to the party.

Decided to drop the price on Hanford blankets to \$35 for an end of the year inventory close out sale that might help sell blankets at the baseball games.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

**Next Meeting** 7:00 pm Wednesday, May 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bond, Secretary