

HANFORD SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING WEDNESDAY, June 5, 2002

Attendees: Ed Brost, Mike DePeel, Diane Cuello, Rob Cuello, Geri Leonard, Ken Avery, Betty Whitney, Susan Gailey, Don Farmer, Patty Briggs, and Chris Bond

President, Mike DePeel, called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes from April 10, 2002 meeting were approved.

Correspondence: Bill from Sandy's Trophies and a receipt for the asphalt work around the track. Received a thank you from Laura Briggs as one of the recipients of the Booster scholarship money.

Treasurer's Report Ed Brost reported that we have a current balance of \$15,904.81 in our checking account.

Expenses paid during the month totaled \$3753.05 with \$3153 to the ASB split and \$600.05 to Harrington's Trophies for medals and plaques for Spring sports. We have approximately \$7,860 in outstanding bills including:

?? Dust Devils Season Tickets:	\$ 760
?? Eyrie Gym Paint/Supplies:	\$4000
?? Scholarships	\$1000
?? Soccer parking lot	\$2000
?? Senior party distribution	\$ 100

All totaled, we should be left with approximately \$8045. Our money market account has \$20,807.29.

Eyrie Gym Paint Party: The gyms are now WHITE!! The doors, door jams and lockers will be painted this summer. Thanks to all that helped—the whole process went quite smoothly and everything was finished by Saturday night at 7:30. Special thanks to Jim Powers for donating the lifts and to Jeff Collins for donating the sprayers and his expertise.

The purple and gold soundboards in the main gym were painted white but did not cover well with the paint, so we are looking into the possibility of covering the boards with purple canvas banners that spell out HANFORD FALCONS in gold letters. The cost would be \$5050. We will pursue in the fall with a possible 3 way split with the Boosters, Hanford ASB and the Middle School.

Booster Academic Scholarships: Four candidates were selected out of eight for the Booster scholarships: Laura Briggs, Sarah Kincaid, Nick Massey and Kyle Kraemer.

2002-03 Concessions: Patty Briggs and Betty Whitney have agreed to continue to shop, stock, open and clean up but do not want to be in charge of getting volunteers or working all the games. Maryann Collins is willing to participate. The main need is for volunteers to work the games including the BBQ.

Also, if the decision is made to open the concession stand for volleyball games, then someone needs to coordinate the volunteers. Last year the volleyball parents covered with the varsity parents covering the JV/Freshman games and the JV/Freshman parents covering the varsity games. Chris Bond and Diane Cuello volunteered to do this.

Homecoming/Fall Falcon Golf Tournament: The tournament will be part of the Homecoming festivities this fall. We will kick it off with a "Tail Gate" party at Friday night's football game. We will have a BBQ from 5:30-7:00. Patty Briggs will check with the BramBrata board to see if it will allow that to be the free concert for the month (they are allowed one a month). If yes, we would have them play from 5:45-6:45. We may also try to get Faith Martin to give us some radio coverage.

Tee time for the golf tournament will be 9:00 am Saturday morning, which should give any students going to the Homecoming dance time to play in the morning and still have time to get ready for the dance. We should have the course to ourselves this year too. We are looking for a title sponsor (\$1000) as well as anyone interested in sponsoring a hole (\$100) or donating auction items. Don't be shy—ask anyone if they might be interested. Ken Avery with Country Insurance said he may be interested in being a title sponsor.

Dust Devils 50/50: Still Need Volunteers!! If interested in signing up, contact Mike DePeel. The first game is June 17th. We are still looking for 50/50 sign that goes on the table, it may still be with the table. The Annual Activity Report needs to be completed. Ed Brost will take care of it.

Fair Fundraiser: The Boosters did get accepted to do the same as last year ushering the Demolition Derby and the Rodeo. We need a volunteer to help get workers for each night. Kathy Kraemer has all the information from previous years and will pass it on to the next volunteer. One of the best times to get volunteers is during the Fall Sports Night.

Falcon Mascot: Mrs. Mayer did promote in the flyer for cheerleading tryouts. Cheerleading tryouts were Friday, May 3, and no one volunteered to be the mascot. So the Boosters will not pursue purchasing a new suit.

Giant Flag: Nothing new to report.

Soccer/Baseball Complex: Mike DePeel submitted a letter on District letterhead to the Dept. of Energy looking for donations on light fixtures for the baseball/soccer field. We have not received a response yet. We are still working out terms with Coke for the new scoreboards. One possibility discussed was taking the scoreboards in Falcon Gym and putting them into Eyrie, and getting new ones for Falcon Gym.

The School District approved the improvement for the soccer parking lot. They estimate it will take ~\$5000 to complete. The Boosters already approved a \$2000 donation to help with the project. It has already been started—the grating has already happened.

Patty Briggs moved to spend ~\$350 to buy enough ecology blocks to build a soccer kicking wall approx. the size of a goal (20' x 8'). Ken Avery seconded. Motion passed.

There may be a bond in the Fall for improvements that may include the soccer/baseball complex.

Sports Medicine Program: Things are going forward on the class for next Fall. There seems to be a good sign-up from students. Still recruiting an instructor.

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

Stipend for State Tournament Participants: Postponed until August meeting.

Booster Bowling Fundraiser: Will discuss in more depth next year.

Hanford Clothing Donations: Sherry Thomas is coordinating the collection of new or gently used Hanford clothing. She will make a list of all donations and give it to Tom Hegarty who can identify appropriate recipients.

New Business:

Election of 2002-03 Officers: The proposed slate of officers for next year remained the same as this year:

Mike DePeel	President
Rob Cuello	Vice-President
Ed Brost	Treasurer
Chris Bond	Secretary

Don Farmer moved to accept the proposed slate. Diane Cuello seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Next Meeting Will be a BBQ at Diane and Rob Cuello's house (105 Spengler) on *Thursday, August 8th*. Social hour 6:00 p.m. and BBQ 7:00 p.m. Mike DePeel will send an e-mail reminder and break down of potluck items to bring.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bond, Secretary

