

HANFORD SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, August 6, 2003

Attendees: Mike DePeel, Kelli DePeel, Ed Brost, Diane Cuello, Rob Cuello, Don Farmer, Carol Farmer, Tom Hegarty, Amy Hegarty, Jeff Collins, Marianne Collins, Rick Bond, and Chris Bond

President, Mike DePeel, called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Minutes from previous meeting: Minutes from June 4, 2003 meeting were approved as corrected.

Correspondence: Nothing significant.

Treasurer's Report Ed Brost reported that we have a current balance of \$15,695.80 in our checking account.

Income during the month totaled \$2,000.16 including 50/50 \$845, Knirck Scholarship \$100, Powder Puff Football \$341.15, water sales for graduation ceremony \$422, Flames \$41.90, and unknown \$250.11.

Expenses paid during the month totaled \$3125.79 including \$508.43 to Mike DePeel to reimburse for water and new BBQ grill, SunWest Screenprints \$591.26, Harrington Trophies \$498.33, \$250 to WSU for Michael DePeel scholarship, \$250 to Lawrence University for Annamarie Exarhos, TLC Printing \$985.87 for flag.

Interest earned May = \$3.35, June = \$2.72, July = \$1.51.

Outstanding costs include \$1750 in scholarships and \$750 for 50/50. There was no change on our Smith-Barney account keeping it at \$21,171.03.

Karen Walker, who has been developing the Booster Web Page, has started working for OWT and is trying to see if she can take our web page on as a company project, which would be the only way she would continue. There was some question as to whether we could get out of the contract with Ameron. We will check into this when we pay off the bill.

Ed reminded Booster scholarship winners that they must send an official notice to him with their student ID and other pertinent information, school/Financial Aid office address.

Ed has the Gambling permit; he just needs Mike's signature before it can be sent.

Ed asked who we wanted to have on the Bank of America account as official signatures as he turns over the Treasurer position to Diane Cuello. Last time we kept the past treasurer, Mary Kincaid, on the account. It was decided to give two current members, Diane Cuello, Treasurer and Mike DePeel, President signature authority on the account.

We owe the school \$10,000 for the athletic programs, and Ed wanted to know when we wanted to pay this. It was decided to wait until after the golf tournament as we have done the last couple of years.

2003-04 Concessions: Twyla Russel is planning on working/overseeing the volunteers in the concession stand during the 5 home football games.

Mike bought a new BBQ. Patti Briggs feels that we should keep it just for Hanford's use and not share with Richland. Arrangements need to be made on where to store it currently and once the season starts. Marianne Collins suggested chaining/locking it up in the janitor's closet where we store other things at the stadium. Mike DePeel will get it to the stadium before the first home game, Sept. 6, and Marianne and Jeff Collins will out the storing details.

Sports Registration Sign-ups: The fall registration sign-up night is August 19 starting at 5:30. In the past we have set up outside the office. This year we asked if we could set up along the counter on the inside so we have a chance to see everyone coming through. Tom Hegarty said this would be fine, and we could be the first in line. Unfortunately, the sign-up night is the same as the first night of the fair, so we need volunteers at both places. Marianne Collins and Kelli DePeel agreed to work the sign-up night. Tom said that the coaches would also help.

School Bond: Mike DePeel talked with Robin Emmingham and Rich Semler concerning how to move forward on the baseball and track complex lights. As was previously reported, even though Hanford was listed as one of the biggest problems; it will probably be one of the last projects to start. Mainly because the new middle school needs to be completed before work can begin on the high school because they have to have some place to house students during the remodel. It will probably be two years before work begins on the high school. This will also delay getting lights at the baseball/soccer complex until the architect is on board and electrical plan arranged. Hopefully, this will be the first thing done. Mike would like to set a goal for Spring 2004 to have the lights in the Track/Baseball complex.

Benton-Franklin Fair Fundraiser: Need volunteers!!!! Tom Hegarty will be getting the tickets and parking passes and needs to collate them for each volunteer. Normally the fair administration only gives free tickets for 5 hours of work, but we get them even though our shifts are only for 4 hours. Our long-standing commitment of volunteering worked to our advantage. Chris Bond volunteered to help Tom collate the materials. Several members, Ed, Marianne, Mike, and Rob volunteered to help Tom make phone calls at the school on Thursday August 7 at 4:30 to find volunteers for each night of the fair. Also looking for a coordinator for each night.

Golf Tournament: Mike has set up October 11 with the West Richland Golf Course to have our Fall Falcon Classic. We are not having it on homecoming (October 18) this year. There was some concern that SAT's are scheduled for October 11, but did not think that many of the students would be involved in the golf tournament anyway. Mike handed out potential sponsor pages. Discussed the advertisement each sponsor gets with their name in program and a sign on hole/tees. Mike asked members present to put their name next to potential sponsor(s) they would be willing to contact. Mike said he would talk to Marilyn Staeheli to see if she would be willing to coordinate the silent auction again.

There was some discussion on trying to find an honorary celebrity for the tournament. Some names discussed included Mike Price and Fran Rish.

Antique Show: The antique show is earlier this year, September 13-15. We will need volunteers to set up on Thursday September 11 and take down on Sunday, September 15. Ed Brost and Chris Bond volunteered to help on Sept. 11.

New Business:

Tom Hegarty reported that the District has agreed to purchase a portable scoreboard for soccer. The District also purchased new wrestling mats for ~\$7,000. He also mentioned that there might be an appeal to the Booster club to fund stipends for coaches if coaching costs are over and above what is allotted. This could range from \$500 - \$2000.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday, September 3, 2003.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bond, Secretary