

## **HANFORD SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING**

### **WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2002**

**Attendees:** Mike DePeel, Diane Cuello, Rob Cuello, Geri Leonard, Ken Avery, Don Farmer, Tom Hegarty, Twyla Russell, Jane Hedges, Pete Hedges, Betty Whitney, Patty Briggs, Ed Brost, Paul Wood, Rosalyn Page, and Chris Bond

President, Mike DePeel, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Minutes from previous meeting:** Minutes from August 8, 2002 meeting were approved.

**Correspondence:** We received a thank you from Nick Massey, a Booster scholarship recipient, thanking us for the scholarship money that was used to purchase books for the current semester and will be used for the same next semester.

**Treasurer's Report** Ed Brost reported that we have a current balance of \$12,215.87 in our checking account.

Expenses paid during the month totaled \$7,144 with \$2000 Geo. Way parking lot, \$3615 Eyrie Gym, \$750 scholarships, \$684 Dust Devil tickets being the major items. We have approximately \$1370 in outstanding bills including:

?? Dust Devils split due to Flames:	\$ 1,000
?? Eyrie Gym Paint/Supplies:	\$ 120
?? Scholarships	\$ 250

All totaled, we should be left with approximately \$11,500. Our money market account has \$21,020.

The 2002/03 Hanford Athletic Program payment of \$10,000 will be paid out after the golf tournament fundraiser.

Ed completed the annual gambling report and submitted to the state.

**2002-03 Concessions:** Patty Briggs and Betty Whitney have agreed to continue to shop, stock, open and cleanup. Marianne Collins will coordinate volunteers for the concessions and BBQ. Marianne will work with the Hanford High School Activity Coordinator (Paul Mayer) to coordinate the clubs that work concessions over the football and basketball seasons.

Chris Bond and Diane Cuello will coordinate the concession stand for the volleyball games.

**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 and Patty Briggs has booked the local steel drum band, Bram Brata, to play during the barbecue. Since Bram Brata is not charging us to do the performance that night, they have asked if they can do the 50/50 for the football game. It was agreed to let them do the 50/50.

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 have the course to ourselves this year. We are looking for a title sponsor (\$1,000) as well as anyone interested in sponsoring a hole (\$100) or donating silent auction items. Don't be shy—ask a local business where you shop.

We reviewed the entry form and the sponsor list from 2001. Assignments were made to contact last year's sponsors to see if they wanted to sponsor again this year and also encourage all to look for new sponsors. Mike noted that the raise in the golf registration price was due to the addition of the expenses for the Friday night "Tail Gate" party. We need to supply tables and chairs to seat ~100 people for the BBQ. Tom Hegarty will check with the school to see if alright to use their tables and chairs.

**Dust Devils 50/50:** The net this year was \$2000 to be split equally with The Flames baseball team. The Boosters made \$1000 in 2002 as compared to \$1672 in 2001. Although, we made less money this year, there were 10 less games than 2001. There was some discussion as to whether we want to continue this fundraiser. We do have one more year on our contract. It is a pretty easy fundraiser except for getting people to volunteer to help.

**Fair Fundraiser:** We earned \$2160 for the six days of volunteering at the Fair. The Demolition Derby was WILD!!! They oversold it again this year so there were not enough seats. Someone made the decision to let the general admission ticket holders into the reserved seats and then people would not give up their seats to those who actually had the reserve tickets. The ushering at the rodeo worked well except that there was some confusion on a contract change requiring 4 more people. We are still working out the payment problem for this change.

**Soccer/Baseball Complex:** Tom Hegarty is 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 soccer scoreboard is also planned to be included in this new deal with Coke. There is still the concern that if we make this commitment to Coke, we may have to extend the Coke contract for the whole school. It was also announced that Jeff Smith has been promoted and now works in Yakima. The new Coke representative assigned to Hanford is Mike Bird.

The Boosters have allocated \$350 for ecology blocks to build a kicking wall for soccer teams. Discussion are underway as to whether the wall fits in with the décor of the campus. There is also a possibility that the blocks may be donated.

**Sports Medicine Program:** Judy Treadway has been hired and will work part-time at Northwest Orthopedics, teach the Sports Medicine Classes in the afternoon, and work as trainer for the Fall sports teams. Thank you Northwest Orthopedics for assisting in getting this program implemented at Hanford High School. There may be a need for some additional supplies/materials. The Boosters may be willing to help.

**Stipend for State Tournament Participants:** The school currently gives \$15 per day per state participant to pay towards meals. Discussed whether Boosters wanted to add to this per diem and how to determine an appropriate amount. This could get costly for example if the football team went to state by their sheer numbers as compared to swimming, volleyball, etc. Rob Cuello moved that the Boosters give a flat fee of \$10 per day for any state participant, as well as coaches. Geri Leonard seconded. Motion passed.

**Booster Bowling Fundraiser:** Planned to be a winter fundraiser.

#### New Business:

**Booster Merchandise:** Tom Hegarty said the school store is very interested in selling merchandise at the games. They may buy our left over inventory. Until this is ironed out, Mike DePeel ordered some t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts from Sun West in order to have something to sell at our first home football game.

**Booster Membership:** Distributed an updated roster. Encouraged all who are not signed up to do so and to sign up any of their friends not already signed up.

**Winter Fundraiser:** Paul Wood suggested the possibility of hosting a comedy/dinner show and possibly sock hop that would also include a silent auction.

**Sport Bags:** Paul Wood ordered 10 bags from Milestone. The bags are big and capable of holding a bat although not specifically designed as bat bag. The bags are purple with gold Falcons on each end and run \$50. If interested in getting a name on it, US Linen can do this—lettering would an additional cost. There is an example of one on display at Milestone. If anyone is interested in ordering one, call either Paul at 943-0618 (home) or 943-1926 (work) or Mike DePeel at 376-4494 (w) or 967-3541(h).

**Nacho Cheese Machine:** Patty Briggs asked for \$200 to buy a cheese machine to make it easier to serve nachos. Motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

*Next Meeting* 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 2, 2002.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Bond, Secretary