

Booster's Minutes of March 16th, 2009

In attendance: Rene Weber, John Cremer, Regina Kostyu, Sherry Skeens, Jennifer Shaw, David Shellhouse, Keith Burns, Brent Weirtz, Bill Rietz, Tim Hackett, Cathy Hemans, Valerie Neitzelt.

I. Introduction- David opened the meeting.

II. Minutes- The Minutes from February 16th, 2009 were approved as read.

III. Treasurer's Report- John went over the report. We have a balance of \$11,787.31 in the general account, and \$50,791.47 in the Bingo account.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

III. Committee and Parent Rep Reports-

Bingo- John C. reported that the audit seemed to go well.

Concessions- We will have two home track meets this spring, and the concession stand will be open. The first track meet is on April 4th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. We also have 6 home volleyball games, and will plan on doing the concession stand for those games as well. Tim Hackett will let the coach of the Boys Volleyball Team know that we will have a concession stand for those games.

We need to have the popcorn machine fixed.

Girls Basketball: The girls banquet will be at All Occasions Catering on March 22nd. There will be a guest speaker. Dave and Teri Shellhouse will attend as representatives of DAB.

Football- The Mulch Sale is a big fundraiser for the Touchdown Club, and will be advertised soon. Please support the football team.

Baseball- The season officially begins on March 30th with a home game.

Track- Greg White will be coaching Track this year.

Dempsey- There was a discussion about who to contact about the poor quality of brand new uniforms, as well as supporting local vendors of sporting goods.

IV. Old Business-

Flags-We discussed if we wanted to purchase new flags to replace those lost in the recent wind storm. The maker of the flags would like to be paid for the first set of flags, before making new ones. One Elementary PTO has still not paid the \$400 they agreed to put toward the flags, and that is the only outstanding payment. A motion was made and carried for DAB to pay the amount and then seek reimbursement from the Conger PTO.

Throws- Cathy H. researched the possibility of ordering throw blankets as a fundraising effort. She shared the details she had and DAB agreed to order 70 throws initially. These throws will be advertised on the Booster's website, displayed in the school, and available for purchase at concessions.

Discussion was held regarding bringing back 'The Spirit Shack,' a specific location that sells Delaware Pacers spirit merchandise.

Bricks- DAB apologizes to those who ordered bricks long ago. We have the orders and they will be placed very shortly.

Booster's Athletic Scholarship- An application has been placed on the scholarship website through the Guidance Office website for any graduating senior interested in receiving \$500. In order to receive the scholarship, student athletes must fill out an application. A committee of teachers, coaches and DAB members will evaluate the applications received. Applications are due by May 1st, to be turned in to the Guidance Office. A total of 6 scholarships, worth \$500 each, will be given by the DAB to the student athletes selected by the scholarship committee.

V. New Business-

Scoreboard- We need to continue to seek out scoreboard sponsors. With Bingo doing so well, the idea of paying extra on the scoreboard was brought up- No definitive answers on that topic at this time.

Bingo- Cathy H. will order security envelopes to be used for Bingo deposits.

Booster's Dollars at Work- The following teams benefited from DAB financial support recently. The following purchases were made with DAB funds:

Dempsey Boys Basketball-	\$1350 for uniforms
Wrestling-	\$700 for a scale
Boys Soccer	\$1368 for uniforms
All sports	\$1000 for supplies for trainer
Football	\$3707 for reconditioning/repair of football helmets.

Purchases in the works:

Cheerleading uniforms for all squads.
Track warm-ups.

Lastly, the DAB passed a motion to donate \$100 to the school levy campaign.

April Meeting- The April meeting is the annual meeting in which new officers are elected. Keith Burns, our President Elect for next year, is leading the nominating committee.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Shaw

The next meeting of the DAB will be on Monday, April 20th at 7:30 p.m.