



Boosters Board Meeting Minutes September 7, 2021 – SHS Multipurpose Room

Vice President Tim Breidenbach called the Mustang Boosters Meeting to order at 6:40pm

Present (13): Tim Breidenbach, Nick Hillman, Wade Frank, Michelle Angus, Larry Schwab, Michelle Wright, Mike and Sheri Srnsky, Jennifer Raan, Melissa Krystosek, Kelly Carlson, Cory Herrmann and Julie Koppelman.

Minutes of the previous meetings:

- August meeting minutes reviewed. Motion to approve by Michelle Angus, second by Srnsky.

Financial Report:

- Michelle Wright provided the financial report, cash balance as of 8/31/21 is \$61,462.91. She is working on corporate sponsorships with Larry Schwab. Reported memberships have increased from last year. Motion to approve by Larry Schwab, second by Mike Srnsky.

Old Business:

- **Fall fundraiser/social** – Boosters will host a membership social after the first home football game on September 10, 2021 at Brewtus' Clubhouse. There is no charge to hold the event other than any food or drink tickets purchased. Setup will occur at 7:45 pm and social will start at 8:30 and depending on attendance they are willing to stay open until midnight. Door prizes will include drink tickets and prize tickets for stadium seats and activity passes. 175 people has expressed interest on Facebook. Budget for expenses is \$1,500.00. Tim will emcee the event. Michelle will ask Allison to put an announcement out during the game to inform fans of the social.
- **Game Day Signs** – Delivered to school and stored. There was a sign for tennis.
- **Ipads** – There should be two ipads that were purchased by the Boosters. Kelly indicated that she has only had a Samsung tablet. Kelly will check with the activities office to confirm they have possession of both ipads. Followup to make sure there are security codes on the ipad.

Committee Reports:

- **Spirit:** (Sheri Srnsky, Melissa Krystosek, Ashley Hogness) – Spirit would like to order necklaces, glasses and foam fingers. Michelle Wright motion to approve up to \$500.00 to purchase items for spirit committee. Larry Schwab second.
- **Membership:** (Michelle Angus, Julie Koppelman) – Currently 135 household members. Last year total was 164 households. Prior years had approximately 300 members. Stampede level (with activity passes) is double the number from last year. The QR code will be available at the social. Wade suggested another social media post with the membership information. Laminate a QR code and put by the admission gate, concession stand, door to gym, etc.
- **Corporate Sponsorship:** (Larry Schwab) – Larry is working with Michelle Wright and Allison. He will report more next meeting.
- **Communication:** (Mike Srnsky and Nick Hillman) – Future meetings will be posted one week prior with a

reminder the day before. Is there a way to send a mass email to send notice via email to the members? Will check with Chris.

New Business:

- **Request of Funds:**
 1. **Music Department (Band)** – Discussion on use of the shirts only for one event. Could this be used as a fundraiser – charge \$1 or \$2 more per shirt to cover those students who cannot afford the item. Motion to approve funding for up to 50 shirts for students in need at directors instruction by Ashley Hogness. Second by Nick Hillman.
 2. **Choir** – Discussion on request for funding students registration audition fee for music competition. Larry Schwab made a motion to approve the amount. Mike Srnsky second.
 3. **Athletic Department** – Water filling station requestion discussed at prior meeting. The athletic department submitted formal funding request. The athletic trainers will take care of the equipment. The old equipment can be repaired and used at middle school once the new one is received. Motion to approve by Mike Srnsky. Second by Ashley Hogness.

Other Items:

- **Board Positions:** 2 open seats.
- **Activities Director Update:** There will be a need for a second set of bleachers at the football field. It appears that a request started a few years ago but there may have been some resistance. Ideally a smaller set of bleachers with storage would be helpful. Cory will be meeting with the business director to find out what funds are available. Teams are doing well. The school held their first pep rally last week. There will be a parking lot tailgate party prior to the homecoming game.
- **Booster Shot** – Cory explained the program, works for hockey, basketball and football (professional teams). Tickets are sold and names are submitted to Booster Shot. The company sends winnings and notifies Boosters of winners. Each card is \$20 and \$11 per card is the profit. No raffle permit is required. Who would sell the tickets? Could it support a big ticket item that the activities office needs? Will need further discussion on who/what groups would sell, what the funds would profit, etc. Discussion tabled for next meeting.
- **Budget** – Could we set a preliminary budget that we can use as a resource when approving requests?
- **Concessions** – Kelly reported that there have been 4 soccer games and 1 volleyball game. The popcorn machine and the concession window had issues that are being resolved. A student asked if the indoor concession stand could be used for the homecoming dance – popcorn and drinks. The popcorn would be inexpensive but Kelly asked for the advisor to contact her with more details. A concession table will be set up under the bleachers at the homecoming football game.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm. Motion made to adjourn by Mike Srnsky, second by Nick Hillman.

Next Meeting Date – Boosters Board Meeting – October 4, 2021 6:00 pm @ Brewtus/Osgood