

# Howards Grove Booster Club

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Melody DeRuyter, secretary

- I. Opening** – President Rich Bower welcomed all in attendance and opened the meeting. Secretary Melody DeRuyter reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Members read the minutes and Cindy Wunsch made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Keith Rooker seconded. Minutes accepted. Lori Gallenberger reviewed the Treasurer's report. She went over the monies made from the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade tournament. Our current value is \$46,665.52. We have paid out \$5000.00 to the Northview Playground Equipment Fund. Keith Rooker made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Karl Nauschutz seconded.
- II. Old Business** –
- A. 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament. Rich received many positive emails about the tournament regarding the officiating, food and how well it was run. The vendor who sold t-shirts came only on Sunday because he was mixed up with the dates of the tournament. Maybe next year we can create our own logo and possibly Printwear Express can come in to sell shirts. Sarah Jaeger was asked at the tournament about the point spread that we allow. The coach asked if defensive points allowed could only be counted for the first half of the game, that way all the kids could get more playing time. We will keep it in mind for next year. We raised the torte price by 50 cents and it proved to be too much because they were not selling, so we were forced to drop the prices back down to \$1. Next year we will keep the prices the same, but cut the pieces smaller.
- B. Scholarship – Sarah Jaeger said that the committee was done choosing and Thad was informed of the recipients. She said it was nearly unanimous selection. Rich will present the scholarships at the banquet.
- C. Weight Room – There is a planning committee, and they may come to us for funding. The new weight room will be on the Mezzanine level in the gym. It must be presented to the School Board for approval first. Karl Nauschutz asked how much we have promised to donate in the past and Rich thought it was \$15,000., but he would have to double check that number. The flooring needs to be reinforced and new equipment will be purchased.
- III. New Business** –
- A. Bossy Bingo – The date is set for Sunday, August 19, 2007. Rich will contact the schools for rain out locations. Jeff Edge and Rich Bower will co-chair again this year. Kevin Morgen and Andy Hansen will take care of the refs. Kevin has suggested in the past that each grade be assigned two courts and be responsible for obtaining refs, scorers and timekeepers. We profited \$11,000 last year. Karl will take care of the trophies. We may be able to use some of the trophies left over from the tournaments, just have the name plates replaced.
- B. CLC Conference Invite Track Meet – Keith Rooker is in charge of volunteers and food. There are nine teams participating so we will fry brats and hamburgers. Rick Keisau, Kevin Morgen and Pat Steines will do the grilling. Paul Rickmeier and Mike Schuh will do admissions and Lori Gallenberger will talk to the Piggly Wiggly about the food. They have records from how much we used for the Homecoming Football Brat Fry and we will use the same amount as then. We will also fry the food in two shifts so that the meat will not get dried out. We should also notify the other schools that food will be available. Thad will be contacted to take of that. Also, we will open the side window so we can have walk ups, without people having to pay to get into the meet. Rich will get Pepsi sign and put them up around the community.
- C. Football Concessions – Keith Rooker and Rich Bower will co-chair. Rich will get the food from Sam's Club and Keith will get the volunteers. We discussed purchasing a pizza warmer and a larger hot chocolate machine, or buying one the same size so we could have two machines, because it is difficult to keep up on cold game nights.
- D. Donation Requests – From the Letter Club. They are requesting that we purchase 525 metal inserts at \$3.15 each. Also 300 athletic participation certificates and 300 Varsity certificates for a total of \$597. Keith Rooker made a motion to donate \$597 to the Letter Club and Sarah Jaeger seconded. Motion approved. Kevin Morgen asked for \$300 for boy's varsity basketball. They want to participate in a league in Manitowoc on Tuesdays. Karl Nauschutz made a motion to donate \$300 to the varsity boy's basketball for summer league and Keith Rooker seconded. Motion approved.

- E. Tournaments – Dates for next years tournaments were voted upon. The consensual dates are January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2008 for the girls and boys 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and March 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2008 for the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade tournaments. Lori made a motion to accept the dates for next year’s tournaments and Deanna Milz seconded.
- F. Howards Grove Community Park – The Howards Grove Advancement Association held a meeting regarding the park to be built on the east side of the village. There were representatives from every club in Howards Grove in attendance. Rich Bower was our representative. Plans and blueprints were given to each organization for review. Each club will look at the plans and give opinions as to what should be added or deleted. Right now, there is enough funding for about half of the complex, but the Advancement Association would like to build it all at once, so they are asking all the organizations to how much they would like to donate. Large organizations or businesses might be asked to purchase certain items for naming rights. May 18<sup>th</sup> 2007, the Advancement Association will hold a public meeting at the village hall from 12:30-1:30pm.
- G. Thank you cards- Many thank you cards were circulated. The varsity Baseball and Softball coaches thanked us for the batting cage. Diane Weiland, Northview Principle thanked us for our donation for the playground equipment. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy’s tournament team, 5<sup>th</sup> grade girl’s tournament team, 6<sup>th</sup> grade girl’s tournament team and 4<sup>th</sup> grade boy’s tournament teams all thanked us for funding this past winter.
- H. On the Table – Development of a Membership Committee.