

Howards Grove Booster Club Meeting

Monday, August 1, 2011 – 5:30 pm

Jeff Edge, President called the meeting to order at 5:32.

1. Opening – Jeff Edge welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members in attendance included Jeff Edge, Lori Gallenberger, Lynn Berg, LaJill Edge, Cindy Wunsch, Shawn Holzman, Jill Wittman, Ron Schisel, Mike Schuh, Bret Damrow, and Mark Christenson. Minutes from the last meeting were discussed as well as the financial report.
2. The updated Request for Funds form was looked over. Additional minor adjustments will be made to the form and a vote will be taken at the Sept. meeting on whether or not to accept this form.
3. Committee members present discussed the recent letter that was sent out to coaches regarding volunteering for high school sporting events in order to receive funding for tournaments. Letters were emailed to coaches requesting a parent contact for their team. Jeff talked to Dave Schmid about continuing to organize parent volunteers for the concession stand at youth football games but has received no response since initial contact.
4. Additional conversation was had regarding Coach Christenson request that the Booster Club give him the \$800, that he did not ask for, in summer basketball league entry fees do to the fact that he hosted 3 tournaments in Howards Grove instead of traveling to attend other tournaments. Mike Schuh mention that funds should be available to Coach Christenson since it's is being spent on tournament entry fees for the boys basketball program as long as the fees don't exceed the allotted money for the summer program. This would simple be a board decision and doesn't need to be member vote.
5. Jeff shared that a Bossy Bingo currently has 13 Boys teams and 11 girls team.
 - a. Cindy Wunsch has volunteered to be the head for the registration tent. Jeff will forward her a list of people you have mentioned that they would be available to help in the tent.
 - b. Jeff will check with Coach Worth or Schmid regarding the availability of the track tent and schedule a date for pick-up on Friday Aug. 19th.
 - c. Jeff mentioned that a sign-up sheet has been sent to the Coach Georgeff & Christenson, with being responsible for (3) courts. Coach Georgeff mentioned in an email that see had most of the spots filled with (5) girls referring and is still looking for additional adult refs. Coach Christenson felt he would be able to fill all his spots. Jeff has sent information to Jack Near to supply adult refs but didn't receive an update prior to meeting.
 - d. Jeff also discussed painting the courts and will talk to the school regarding getting their paint machine.
 - e. Jeff scheduled a work meeting at 8am on Sunday August 21st to make final preparations to the courts, hung boards that are used to post scores, and setup registration tent. An email will be sent out prior to event looking for volunteers to assist.
 - f. Jeff also has contacted Karl at KP Trophies to make arrangement to have trophies supplied for the event.

- g. Jeff also provided (2) T-shirt designs by Kollege Town which the members voting to go with option "A". Jeff will talk with Kollege Town to confirm pricing on the blue and white sleeveless shirts and whether the cost is the same for both shirts.



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6. Brett Damrow requested the (3) clubs in town to donate \$800 to \$1000 for a Solo Spike Machine for the Volleyball program. He mentioned that last summer he had (25) girls try out for club volleyball with (15) of them making it on a team. He also mentioned that this is unheard of for a small school such as Howards Grove and with the Spike Machine the program will continue to get better. Brett has received verbal commitment from Athletic Club and Millersville REC to donate up to \$1,000. Motion by Mike Schuh was made to approve donating \$800 up to \$1000, matching what the other clubs will be donating and second by Lori Gallenberger. Vote was taken and approved to accept donating money towards the purchase of the Solo Spike Machine.
- a. Cindy Wunsch also requested that Bret supply information on how much money is in the Volleyball program Fund 21 account prior to donating the money. Bret mention he was unsure of the amount but felt that there wasn't very much money in the account. If there was a large amount, some of that money should be used to purchase the Spike machine thus lower the Boosters donated amount.
7. Sept. 12, 2011 at 6:00 in the High School Library will be the next Booster Club meeting.
8. Lori Gallenberger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52. Mike Schuh seconded the motion.