

## Howards Grove Booster Club Meeting

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 – 5:00 pm

Jeff Edge, President called the meeting to order at 5:02.

1. Opening – Jeff Edge welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members in attendance included Jeff Edge, Lori Gallenberger, Lynn Berg, Deanna Milz, Lonna Near, and Mark Christenson. Minutes from the last meeting were discussed as well as the financial report. Members present discussed some ideas of what could be done with some of the club's excess money.
2. \$3,000.00 was given by the Booster's to help pay for the new sound system in the high school gym.
3. Eric worth asked for \$3,000 for the girl's soccer uniforms. An invoice was given to Lori but a request for funds form was not filled out. Lori will look further into this request. One question that arose was if these uniforms were in the uniform rotation schedule budgeted by the district, why are we being asked to pay for them. Lori will have answers to this question and others, regarding this matter, that arose at the next meeting.
4. The updated Request For Funds form was looked over. Minor adjustments were made to the form and a vote will be taken at the Aug. meeting on whether or not to accept this form. Discussion also followed as to if everyone must fill out the form. That information will also be included in the vote at the Aug. meeting.
5. Jeff handed out an updated membership list which shows that we currently have 136 members.
6. 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. The committee will get together on Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to schedule teams for the events. Cindy Wunsch has agreed to open the high school concession stand as she has in the past. Jeff will talk to Dave Schmid about continuing to organize parent volunteers for the concession stand at youth football games.
7. Ross Gilbert, Ryan Muga, Rachel Rooker, and Zach Nauschutz received this year's Booster Club Scholarships. Thank you's were received from Rachel and Zach. Coach Christenson suggested scholarships be given after students prove enrollment for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Further discussion will take place at a future meeting regarding when to give money to the scholarship recipients and who the check should be written out to instead of just the student.
8. Jeff shared that a Bossy Bingo announcement is in the Sheboygan Press, online, and registration forms have been placed at multiple locations including the softball and baseball diamonds in Howards Grove, and the Sheboygan and Sheboygan Falls YMCA's.
9. Youth tournament scheduling was discussed for the upcoming winter tournaments. The 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade tournament is scheduled for Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade tournament is scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

10. Coach Christenson has left over concessions from his summer tournaments. He asked if the Booster Club would be interested in purchasing the few left over items. Lana Near made a motion for the Booster Club to purchase the left over concession stand items and Lynn Berg seconded the motion.

11. The Hoops at ½ Time Competition sponsored by National Exchange Bank earned the Booster Club \$110 this basketball season.

12. Coach Christenson made the request that the Booster Club give him the \$800, that he did not ask for, in summer basketball league fees do to the fact that he hosted 3 tournaments in Howards Grove instead of traveling to attend other tournaments. The money would be used for things to benefit the boy's basketball players/program. This last year he spent roughly \$1,500 out of pocket to purchase some of the items. The Booster Club board decided to discuss this at a club board meeting on July 18,2011.

13. Coach Christenson mentioned a company that he has ordered t-shirts through in the past that appeared to be a better price than the current company we use for Bossy Bingo t-shirts. Coach will get the information to Jeff. Jeff will contact the company for further information regarding our Bossy Bingo t-shirt order.

14. Aug. 1,2011 at 6:00 in the High School Library will be the next Booster Club meeting.

15. Deanna Milz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:32. Lori Gallenberger seconded the motion.