

KEYSTONE FOOTBALL BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

2/17/09

Meeting called to order by Mike Lencer @ 6:05PM

Attendance: Mike Lencer, Tina Dehart, Marcey Hurst, Rick Hurst, Scott Greenawalt, Wendy Greenawalt, Melissa Colwell, Dave Colwell, Joni Smith, Jason Nellis, Michelle Hepfl, & Dotti Whitmer.

1/13/09 meeting minutes read by Dotti Whitmer. Motion made by Rick Hurst to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Tina Dehart. All were in favor, none opposed. Minutes stand as read.

Treasurer Report: \$7618.01 in checking acct.

Of this total \$5104.75 is in tracking

\$2513.26 is in the general fund after tracking is removed

Plus: \$3900 from 2008 concession stand profit.

This = \$6413.26 in the general fund to start the 2009 booster season.

Jason Nellis thanked the boosters for approving the money for the coaching clinics.

Old Business:

Football program: Marcey Hurst will be meeting with her committee members in March.

Gold Cards: Mike Lencer is setting up the cards. This year the cards will have 3-One time use pull offs, in hopes that these will be easier to sell. Coach Nellis surveyed the Elementary staff for suggestions of what they would like to see on the gold cards.

Clothing: The same clothing package will be offered to both Varsity, JV & Jr. High. If anyone has any suggestions as to the clothing designs please send a copy into the boosters.

Uniforms: As of right now the school is planning to buy new uniforms this year.

Coach Nellis is setting up speed training for the summer. He is trying to get a firm price and time. Jeremiah Leukers expressed an interest in running the speed training this year, he has recently finished a speed training course.

New Business:

Fundraising:

New Ideas for fundraising:

1) Football Lottery: based on NFL scores

2) Interstate Batteries: We would take orders for different size batteries

3) A scratch-off Lottery ticket

Mike Lencer is going to have the person who sets up these fundraisers come to our next meeting, to talk about sales and profits.

4) Marcey Hurst suggested selling signs to businesses and placing them on the concession stand and /or the fence around the football field. There would be an initial fee for the sign and a yearly renewal fee. Marcy is going to contact Clark Vinyl Graphics & Vinyl Graphics Unlimited to get sign pricing. These signs could be offered to businesses when the program ads are sold. This needs to be cleared with the school first.

5) Coach Nellis suggests a Football throw at halftime. Kids would pay \$1 to attempt to throw a football through a hole in a cut out football player; if they succeed they win a candy bar.

□The Boosters want to acknowledge the new flag pole that has been erected in the Southwest corner of the football field. This was the Eagle Scout project of senior Matt Huntsburger. Thank You Matt, good job! Now we need a flag!

□Marcey Hurst would like to see the football players back in the Horsethief Parade. She stated that the Horsethief weekend is a big community fundraiser. It brings people into Knox and into the Knox Businesses. We ask a lot from these businesses to support our school and she feels that it is only right that the football players also participate! Jason Nellis agrees and will see about having the players in the parade.

Coaches Meeting:

□At a recent football coaches meeting the coaches talked about at the upcoming coaching clinic. At these clinics there are DVD's and books for sale that would be good teaching tools for the players. A motion was made by Marcey Hurst and seconded by Tina Dehart to allow the coaches to purchase some of these items. The total purchase price is not to exceed \$100. All present were in favor. None were opposed.

□Coach Nellis stated that Coach Dan Reed would like to update the weight room lifting board. This board keeps track of the weight class and the number of lifts, of the kids that use the weight room. It has not been updated since 2000-01. A motion was made by Michelle Hepfl and seconded by Tina Dehart to allow the weight board to be updated. All present were in favor, none opposed.

□ Coach Reed would also like to start an incentive program. He would like T-shirts to be given out to the football players, who come to lift in the weight room on a regular basis. A motion was made by Missy Colwell and seconded by Wendy Greenawalt to allow Coach Reed to purchase T-Shirts for the incentive program. All present were in favor, none opposed.

□Dave Colwell checked into the cost of a 25 second clock for both ends of the football field. The clocks would cost \$3895. They are wireless and hands free, they would be controlled by the official on the field and not from the booth. Mike Lencer had checked into a clock last fall and was quoted close to \$5000. Mike was told that the timer in the booth and the scoreboard would need to be updated in order to accommodate the 25sec clock. Dave was told that this was not necessary with the clock that he had been quoted; our present scoreboard and timer do not need to be updated. It was noted that there would be an additional cost of running wire and electric to each clock. A motion was made by Scott Greenawalt and seconded by Wendy Greenawalt for Dave Colwell to continue to check into the cost and the updates necessary for new 25 second clocks. All present were in favor, none opposed.

Dave Colwell suggested that we designate the profits from the 50/50 raffle at the football games to help pay for the clocks.

Next Meeting; March 17th @ 6:00 in the Choir Room

Motion to adjourn made by Wendy Greenawalt and seconded by Joni Smith. All present were in favor, none opposed.

Meeting Ended at 7:28PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dotti Whitmer, Secretary