

KEYSTONE FOOTBALL BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

3/17/09

Meeting called to order by Mike Lencer at 6:04PM

Attendance: Dave & Melissa Colwell, Michelle Hepfl, Renee & Mike Lencer, Joni & Joel Smith, Nora Hergenroeder, Marcey & Rick Hurst, Jeremiah Leukers, Kate Siegel, Wendy & Scott Greenawalt, Pam Keister, Peggy Roddy, Jason Nellis & Dotti Whitmer.

Minutes: 2/17/09 minutes read. Motion made by Michelle Hepfl and seconded by Nora Hergenroeder to accept the minutes as written. All were in favor, none opposed. Minutes stand as written.

Treasure's Report: \$10,918.01 in checking acct.

Of this total, \$5104.75 is in tracking

\$5,813.26 is in the general fund

\$500 went to Jason Nellis for coaching seminars, plus \$100 for teaching materials. Joni reminded Coach that she needs receipts. There are no outstanding bills at present.

Old Business:

1) Fundraisers:

A) Michelle Hepfl volunteered her husband to make the football player for the football throw fundraiser at half time. Thanks Steve!

B) Kate Siegel had a sample T-Shirt and pricing from A&M Thread Designs. This would be for the T-Shirt and Hoodie sale in the fall.

C) **Gold Cards:** If we would do the gold cards ourselves, Marcey Hurst has prices from Vinyl Graphics. There would be a \$25 design fee, 500 cards are 85¢ each and 1000 cards are 54¢ each. We would need to get the businesses ourselves. It was decided that it would be too much work and there could be copyright problems.

The first of April, Mike Lencer will meet with the man that has set up the past Gold Cards. Mike still needs the list of businesses that Jason has from his survey of the elementary staff. We want to have the cards ready by physicals at the end of June, and have the cards back by the first of August, so the tracking may be used for football camp. We will have a prize for the highest seller!

D) **Business Signs:** Marcey Hurst also has prices from Vinyl Graphics on business signs. They would be 4ft x 4ft and up to 3 colors. There would be an initial fee for the new sign and a yearly fee to keep it on the concession stand or the football fence. Mike Lencer will have Mark Whisner put this on the next Athletic Council Meeting agenda for approval. If we get the approval, Marcey will offer these signs in a package with program ads, game balls, pre-game and post-game meals.

E) **Programs:** Marcey Hurst said Knox Printing will print our programs for the same fee as last year, even though the cost of paper has increased. Aaron Weeter will help with the set up of the programs. Marcey is going to meet with her program committee in the next week to set pricing for ads, pre and post game meals etc.

2) Uniforms: Jason Nellis said they have a quote of \$8100 for 50 new uniforms. The school is paying the entire amount.

3) Speed Training: Jeremiah Leukers gave a presentation on speed training. He has just received certification on strength and conditioning. Pending coaching approval, Jeremiah would like to run the speed training clinic this year at Keystone for football.

Speed training is a sport specific exercise, designed to increase power, agility and speed in athletes. This would hopefully decrease the amount of injuries we are currently seeing in our

players. Jeremiah would like to start with football this year, but will later do speed training for other sports, both boys and girls. In May he would do a pre-test for Jr. High and Varsity, to score the present level of the athlete. In June, the 3 day a week clinic would start and run for 6 weeks. Varsity would be 7-8AM in the weight room & 8:15-9:30AM for speed training. 9:30-10:30AM will be for Jr. High. He does not want to do Jr. High and Varsity together because they are at different physical and athletic levels. Both Coaches Nellis and Reed would be present for the clinics. The cost would be a pre-paid, \$60/athlete; each participant would receive a T-shirt and water bottle. At the end of the 6 weeks there is a re-test and a gift card given to a Varsity and Jr High athlete who is most improved. For supervision, safety reasons, there will be a limited amount of participants allowed. More information will follow.

It was suggested that the boosters would contribute \$10 to each athlete's tracking account when they complete the speed training course. This will need to be voted on at a later date.

4) 25 Second Clocks: Dave Colwell double checked the price of the 25 second clocks; the quote was correct, and is \$3895. There is no need to update our scoreboard. We are looking into what would be needed to run the electric out to the clocks, and at what cost.

5) Pam Keister called Representative Donna Oberlander's office and was able to get a flag for our new flagpole. Thanks Pam!

6) Coach Reed is getting T-Shirts ordered for the lifting incentive program. The shirts will be ordered from Miller Sporting Goods. They will be given to any football player who lifts in the weight room at least 20 times.

New Business:

1) Marcy Hurst also said Vinyl Graphics has small plastic helmets that could be made to look like our helmets, and sturdy corrugated plastic yard signs of footballs, panther paws, megaphones etc. that could be personalized and sold as a fundraiser. They are also able to make a "Fat Head" picture of your athlete.

2) Coach Nellis did confirm, that the starting this year, the Jr. High Football team will be 8th and 9th grade. The 7th grade team will practice with the Jr. High and will play at least 4 scrimmages against other 7th grade teams. Coach also stated that the 7th grade season will be shorter than the Jr High season.

Next Meeting: April 28th at 6:00pm in the Library.

Motion for adjournment made by Kate Siegel and seconded by Missy Colwell. All present were in favor, none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM

Respectfully submitted: Dotti Whitmer, Secretary