

Booster Meeting 08-24-11

In attendance: John Bean, Debbie Bentler, Nathan Plummer, Chris Griffith, Melinda Lehto, Core Tocco, Lisa James, Denise Barr, Susan Yaddof, Tami Farr, Michelle Williams, Carol Dix, Geni Strickland and Renee Serface.

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Introductions

Swearing in of new officers: Renee, Michelle, Lisa and Corre.

Treasurer's Report – Melinda – see attached. Motion made to approve by Carol. 2nd by Tami. **Approved.**

Principal corner – Debbie- a lot of kids going out for fall sports. At VRMS 47 for football and 57 for volleyball. They still need a middle school VB coach for the 2nd blended team. At RHS they have 56 for football and 34 for volleyball and the VB will have a “C” team. Soccer has 36 kids (lots of freshman) and Cross Country has 12 kids so far. Golf has 33. Golf could be looking at 3 teams; if kids get cut they may still be involved in a special program offered by Tri-Mountain. Meet the Team will be August 31 at 6:30. It's both middle school and high school. They will introduce the teams while they are sitting in the bleachers. There will be a Booster presentation at 6:00 then they will break into individual team meetings. Corre will set up lemonade.

Chris – Interviewed for girls basketball coach. Personnel this year at VRMS: they have 3 new teachers/counselor. With the new technology teacher they will have a robotics unit in tech. They want to continue the Rebel Bucks program. Earning of Rebel Bucks will be a little different this year. Open House is Sept 7 and Booster Membership will be there.

Nathan – Registration has been done (with some computer issues). 550 students so far which is up 56 from last year. New parking space; first come first serve with no reserved parking. They have 3 new hires: Math, Art and a Counselor. MAP testing through-out the District. In Fall & Spring will be an on-line test. Is evaluated by N.W.E (NW evaluation association). Student recognition – Booster support is appreciated. Spudder bucks are

still being given out. Dick Hannah will still be giving away a car but in a different way and not only to RHS students, but to all Clark County students. Kids need to watch for it on Facebook later, maybe October. There will be no Back to School night. They will have open conferences with the teachers later. District wide the ASB price is up to \$30 for all students (VRMS & RHS). There is now an advisory period every Wednesday for 30 minutes. There is no more tutorial. This is the last year for the “Senior Project” as we know it. Culminating project will be in with this years Junior class. Will be a process through-out the 4 years. All the classes will have hours they must do. 5 for freshman, 10 for sophomores & juniors and 20 for seniors. Senior year focus will be more tied to a career/college. Every Wednesday school starts an hour later, buses run an hour later too.

President’s Report – John – Need to come up with a Mission Statement. More discussion at the next meeting. We need to come with ways for providing more opportunities for ways for students to “earn money”. Maybe come with 5 ways to earn money. i.e, finder fee for bringing someone in to buy a sign. Will work with Debbie, Nathan & Chris on this.

Operating budget – Removing Administrative Day (flowers) and upping Teacher Appreciation to \$1000. Rebel Bucks down to \$600. Motion to approve made by Tami. 2nd by Corre. **Approved.**

Want to remodel concessions stand after football and hoping to be done by track season. John, Tami & Denise will be heading this up.

Website: John will try to update it. Please send current info to John for your area (sign, membership, etc).

Committee Reports:

Membership – Farr/Barr – They have new mugs and we all need to be members! Have \$1050/20 members and they will be at Meet the Team. \$75 will get your name on the board in the gym at RHS.

Apparel – Geni – New sweats are here and have already sold a bunch at \$25 each. \$676 in apparel sales at Registration.

Concessions – will be meeting after the General Booster meeting.

Signs – Lisa – Didn't get a "notebook" from previous signs person. Letters are in the mail to people who have signs up already w/ a discount for re-upping but no changes to the signs (just renewing what you currently have). They need to contact us by September 16 for confirmation that they still want the signs up or they will be taken down.

The programs at games will have local business info on the program throughout the year.

Max Bochart gave us pictures to thank us for our support of his Eagle Scout project and the area he re-did looks great!

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.