

Tamarac Booster Club
Regular Meeting February 14th, 2011



Meeting was called to order at 7:01

Special Guest Speaker:

- The Superintendent, Mr. McIntosh, was introduced and welcomed. Mr. McIntosh has come to speak to the Booster Club regarding the Budget Draft, the 6-8 weeks to the final Budget, and what is in the works.
- Mr. McIntosh discussed the Governor's educational restructuring and the impacts that could affect our school, staff and programs. Mr. McIntosh entertained questions regarding; fundraising, Parker School, 10% cut to sports programs, the rollout budget in May, the worst case scenario, past budgets, reduction in staff, sport team reductions, parents paying for sports programs, fees and charges associated with sports, clinics, Booster Club's role, and Community participation at the Board Meetings.
- Mr. McIntosh patiently answered the group's questions, to the best of his ability. The Athletic Director Donna Van Zandt also participated, adding more information. It was stressed that the changes that will be being made are not just effect this Budget year, but several to come. The changes will significantly impact professional staff, sports, and extracurricular activities. The parents will need to be an integral part in working to keep some programs going and available. Booster Club will need to work harder than ever.

Welcome:

- The General meeting began at 8:07. Minutes, Agenda and Treasurer's report were distributed.

Secretary's Report:

- The minutes from the December 13th meeting were reviewed with changes made to the request for funds from Eric Medved for t-shirts. The request should read as follows: "**Eric Medved requested t-shirts for the girls modified soccer team who were the league champions.**" Minutes of September 10, 2006. Stated that championship t-shirts were done for all levels. Sue Proulx made a motion to authorize the payment of \$155, seconded by Adele Hayes. The motion was voted on and approved". Two additional amendments to December's minutes, should

be: 1. Delete: “Adele Hayes will contact local businesses about the raffle” and 2. Delete: Nancy Winters has volunteered “to be Treasurer and” to be in charge of membership, to read membership only, not Treasurer also. These issues were explained and discussed. Paula thanked Sue for doing the minutes, in her absence. Paula LaFerriere motioned to accept the minutes and Kathy Wright seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Akka distributed and explained the Treasurer’s Report by indicating the beginning balance of \$16,979.82 and an ending balance of \$19,249.72. Total deposits equaled \$4,530.00 and total withdrawals were \$2,260.10. Three ticket purchasers have asked for refunds, as indicated. A group member asked about the individual sport totals being broken out from the total balance. Akka will work on and put that together. Anne Grab motioned to approve and Mel seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Membership Report:

- No report given.

President’s Report:

- Kathy Wright asked if the Booster Club would take an ad in the Middle School Playbill. The group agreed, but asked Kathy to fill out a request form and give to Akka.
- A bill for t-shirts was given to Akka from the t-shirts purchased for the Coaches vs., Cancer basketball game. The program raised \$1,500 for cancer.
- An issue was raised about the lack of communication and coordination on the Boy’s modified basketball team. It was discussed that some of the problems could be alleviated by having a Meet the Coaches event prior to each season. At this point, the AD needs to get involved, in order to salvage the season.
- A recommendation was made for a member to become the Communication liaison. The club needs talented people to get involved and contribute.
- Anne indicated that the Wrestling plaque needs funds in order to be updated. She will fill out a request for the update.
- A suggestion was made that all the coaches need to be contacted regarding funds and policies for the Booster Club.
- A suggestion was posed to fundraise in order for teams to have banquets. There are mixed ideas regarding banquets for the Modified Level. Some feel that they should be low-key; some feel that Modified should be fully involved because they enjoy the experience of being with the varsity teams. The AD should be

consulted on this decision.

- A suggestion was made to remarket the current raffle....save the sports programs. New life needs to come to the raffle effort. New fliers and marketing need to be done. To date 64 tickets have been sold.
- Because there are so many outstanding issues concerning Booster Club at this point, a special meeting has been scheduled for Monday the 28th at 7pm, in order to further discuss Booster Club policies.
- The winter sports seasons were recapped. Good seasons were had by all. The indoor concession location cut down on sales. It was not visible enough.
- Rena will contact Donna for a spring “Meet the Coaches” date.

Athletic Director’s Report:

- No report.

Meeting Wrap up:

- **The next meeting will be held in the High School Library on March 14th at 7pm**

Meeting was adjourned at 9.27

Minutes respectfully submitted:

Paula LaFerriere