

**Tamarac Booster Club**  
**Regular Meeting September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010**



Meeting was called to order at 7:06

**Welcome:**

- Anne Grab welcomed the attendees and introductions were made. The minutes, agenda and Treasurer's report were distributed.

**Secretary's Report:**

- The minutes from the August meeting were presented. There were no questions or concerns. Kathy Wright motioned to accept the minutes and Donna Fitzgerald seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.
- Anne mentioned that the job responsibilities for treasurer and secretary will be open. A call to attendees was made to see if anyone was interested. Akka would like to job share or step down as soon as someone else can step up. Paula will be done as of June, due to her child graduating. Votes and position changes are usually done during the October meeting. Anyone interested, please let the Booster Club officers know.
- Colleen Guanay has expressed interest in assisting Akka. This will be explored as a possibility.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Akka Tuttle distributed and explained the Treasurer's Report by indicating the beginning balance of \$11,288.26 and an ending balance of \$11,435.20. Akka indicated that total deposits equaled \$1,230.00 and total withdrawals were \$1,083.06. There were no questions or concerns. The report was accepted.
- Akka gave a breakdown of each sport's balance:

1. Cheerleading	\$389.++
2. Wrestling	\$2,047.75
3. Boys Basketball	\$273.99
4. Football	\$439.00
5. Girls Basketball	<\$271.50>
6. Other teams	\$0
- The Girls Basketball deficit may have been a payment made to the vendor by both the team and the Booster Club. Rena Mulqueen will check with the coach and

vendor.

### **Membership Report:**

- Rena reported 12 -13 new members have signed up. Several are Lifetime members. Lanyards need to be ordered to fill the membership enrollments.

### **President's Report:**

- Anne discussed that it had been previously reported that a Modified Meet the Coaches was scheduled for 9/14. There seemed to be some confusion, as it was not on the calendar and the new AD had not been apprised of that date. Donna VanZandt indicated that there will be a Modified Meet the Coaches as soon as the teams are selected. She will schedule shortly.
- A suggestion was made by a member that the school family must be a member of Booster Club in order for their child to benefit from the Booster Club funding of items such as camps. The families need to know what that the membership funds are used for. This would positively promote the Booster Club's activities.
- Another member suggested that we find a way to update standings and team activities on the website, so that the school community and the larger community can see how well all our teams are doing. Several options were discussed. Sue Proulx offered to look into how we can have this done.
- Homecoming is scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup>. The dance will be the 16<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements were discussed regarding: the balloon arch, crown, flowers, concession needs, staffing and logistics. Donna VanZandt will be contacting the class advisor regarding the court. Mel Ciampolillo will be picking up arch and flowers. Sue Proulx has made sure there is staff for concession. Her method of email reminders and schedules has been working very well.
- The Modified and JV teams will be holding a Bake Sale at Homecoming. The location last year may have not been most beneficial. The table will be moved so that the Bake Sale can succeed.
- A member suggested that there is a need to have a few spirit wear items on hand, for sale at the concession. Several people have asked about items and would like to order. The group agreed that this is a good idea. Brenda Robichaud will look into updated pricing and items. It was indicated that there have been requests for magnets and clings. Brenda will look into those also.

### **Athletic Director's Report:**

- Donna VanZandt asked questions regarding the upcoming senior nights. She will need the name of the team reps for each team.
- Donna indicated that she has repeatedly heard about the economic impact on the

athletic programs etc. It has been indicated that it will be 3-5 year recovery period. There will likely be many cuts. Fund raising during this time is essential in providing the needed items for our program. Booster Club was established years ago with just such need in mind. All the efforts will be needed in order to assist.

**Other:**

- The Super raffle was discussed. It needs to be a success. Tickets need to be made more readily available to those wishing to purchase. More advertising is needed.
- The Ad book needs to complete. Ads are always welcome. Rosters need to be added at this point.
- Kathy Wright has done much investigation into getting Booster Club the best Pizza prices. Papa John's has made the best deal at \$6 per pizza. Kathy has worked with the management. For this week, Kathy will preorder the pizza and they will deliver it to the concessions. Kathy is working on direct billing or paying as we order. She will let us know which works best.
- A member indicated that as an alternative Sharon P. at Price Chopper's deli could be contacted regarding pizza prices. They may not be able to deliver without a guaranteed minimum.
- Anne Grab indicated that as supplies are needed in the concession to please fill out the order and sheet and she will make sure the supplies are ordered and restocked.
- The job responsibilities for Booster Club Officers were discussed and a call for new officers once again was mentioned. We are scheduled to vote for new officers at the October meeting. We may have to postpone if we do not have enough members present at the meeting.
- Sue Proulx brought up a new business issue. Many have asked about the recycling of cans. We are not recycling at this point. Not only are we not collecting the deposits, but we are also not being environmentally aware. Several options were discussed as possible solutions to the issue. All agreed that we should look into ways to recycle.

**Meeting Wrap up:**

- **The next meeting will be held in the High School Library on October 18th at 7pm**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45

Minutes respectfully submitted:

Paula LaFerriere

