

BHS Lady Hawk Basketball Booster Club Minutes

May 4, 2017

Attendees: Kristin Wheeler, Amy Ingram, Sandy Walter, A.T. White, Glynda Smith, Melissa Le, Amber Riddle, Stephen Wheeler

Meeting begins: 6:31pm

Introductions to incoming 8th grade parent A.T. White.

Financial Report-Glynda Smith. Glynda is breaking financial report down into more descriptive sections. Budget amendment motion for spending \$1724.84 by Sandy Walter. 2nd by Stephen Wheeler. Motion passed. Money will pay for ½ of a new set of uniforms. Other ½ paid for by BISD through Coach's budget. New uniforms are purchased every 3 years. \$10,000 sign income going straight in and out so budget \$10,000 more than usual. Will have about \$3200 to carry over into next year.

Kristin Wheeler (President):

Need an audit committee of 3 to go over booster club info before next meeting in Aug. Sandy Walter, Melissa Le and Amber Riddle volunteered.

Booster Membership reminder. If you would like to vote in tonight's officer elections, you must be a member for the 2016-2017 season. You may join, but you will need to join again next fall.

Dates for Next Year

Homecoming: TBD. Only 4 home games next year so will be one of those dates. Supposed to be a little later next year than it was this year.

Banquet: April 21st OK or earlier? Easter is April 1st next year. Have reserved the FAAC already. Everyone is OK with this date. What changes do we want to make? Different food since have had Abuelos for a few years. Babes depending on price? Adult and kid (under 12) different ticket prices? Last year banquet cost about \$2600 and we collected about \$1440 in income for guests' tickets. We paid for 42 guests (athletes, coaches and a few special guests). Next year will send invitations both via email and a hard copy given to kids by Coach Ingram. Saves on stamps but makes sure we hit everyone both ways.

Midland Tournament: December 6-9. Travel on 6th and play 7,8,9. Looking for fundraising ideas. Need to cover about \$6000-\$7000 in expenses for athletes (Transportation, Lodging, Meals). Tournament is giving us a \$500 discount off our athletes' rooms. Coach Ingram will get us hotel name so families can book there as well.

Booster Club Meetings: Meetings will usually be the 1st Thursday of the month starting in August. This is to try and avoid conflicts with middle school athletic schedule.

****Incoming Freshman Orientation:** Monday, May 15th. Need 2 volunteers to sell spirit wear and encourage booster membership. 6:30 set up, event 6:45-8. Sandy Walter and Amber Riddle volunteered to man table. We have 15 shirts left from this season to try and sell for \$10 each.

Fundraising ideas

Would be nice to have 1 person in charge of restaurant fundraisers.

*Chipotle. Can only do 1x per semester so will do first in Fall and 2nd early in 2018 in second semester.

*Snap Raise: Coach can't do it anymore but we can as a booster club. They take about 18-20% fee for their service.

*TCU games: Football and basketball games. Paid (\$25-\$100) per person toward our booster club to hand out flyers and get to watch the games for free. Kristin Wheeler will get with wrestling booster club to see how we can partner with them in this next year.

*Concessions: Starts in October. After school and home games. We made over \$5000 from this last year. Will continue to assign game concession schedule bec worked well and boys program tried volunteer only and had more trouble filling.

*Digital board ads: These ads are full profit so very important to sell. Going to make it a goal for each athlete to try to get 1 \$250-\$500 ad from a business. Personal ads will be for sale again too.

*Spirit wear: Coach Ingram will be doing the online Fan Clothes again early in the school year. We will do our spirit wear again when the season starts so they don't conflict with each other.

Other ideas for fundraisers? Sandy Walter says there is a gourmet popcorn place nearby that gives 50% profit. Will get more info on it.

Coach Ingram

Passed out basketball schedule for 2017-2018 and ACT/SAT schedule. Please schedule your athlete's SAT or ACT on a day we do not have games.

Schedule is tougher than ever this year which is a good thing. Feels we are ready for better competition. Will be playing over both Thanksgiving (game) and Christmas (tournament) break so please schedule your family trips accordingly. Midland tournament will have a lot of teams from West TX which will be very good for our girls to see before playoffs. They play a different style of basketball.

There will be 3 officials at games in Weatherford tournament this year instead of 2 so Weatherford coach is hoping for better officiating as a result.

The brick overlay in the locker room is scheduled to be installed next week. Has our BCT slogan and Hawk mascot on it. Coach will be adding other team décor to the new locker room as well.

Calendar for June 2017-March 2018 is done. Has open gyms for this summer on it. Some could change if they need gym for something else but that will be schedule otherwise.

July 2017 is complete off. Gives kids/families/coaches a rest.

We will be staring basketball on the 2nd day of school. VERY important to have physicals and online athletics paperwork done before this because kids cannot participate in any athletics before those are done.

Grapevine head coach stepped down to spend more time with family. Going to Argyle to be an assistant coach.

Kristin Wheeler

Officer Elections

Secretary Amber Riddle would like to stay in position for next year. Other nominations? None.

Treasurer Glynda Smith would like to stay in position for next year. Other nominations? None.

VP position open. Sandy Walter will take position but would like more voting on events, items etc. Other nominations? None.

President Kristin Wheeler would like to stay in position for next year. Other nominations? None.

Motion to accept board positions for 2017-2018 school year? Stephen Wheeler motion. A.T. White 2nds. Motion passed.

Goal for booster club membership for next year is ½ of all athletes.

Any other new business? Sandy Walter would like to look at adding Sonic to restaurant fundraisers.

Meeting adjourned 7:25pm.