

## **2010-11 Booster End-of-Year President's Message**

Spring finally came this year! Sort of. And so did the end of Metea Valley's first year of full Varsity athletics. It was an amazing year, replete with great performances by our student athletes both on and off the field, energized by the dedication of excellent coaches and a superb school administration, and enabled by the sacrifices and hopes of all of us, the parents of Metea Valley students.

We have some incredibly talented children, and Athletics is certainly just one of many aspects of that. There are so many amazing things happening at the school on a daily basis that it would be impossible to enjoy them all. We should be very proud of our young Mustangs ... and encouraged for the future.

The members of our Athletic Booster Club put in a lot of great work this year supporting our athletic teams. In fact, the spirit of volunteerism exhibited this year was remarkable. When we needed people to step forward, they quickly did, and they enjoyed doing it. Thank you!! Even our Athletic Director, Tom Schweer, who has enjoyed two previous stints as A.D. at other high schools, was impressed. And there's no reason we can't build upon that spirit of volunteerism in the future. The novelty of being a new school isn't what drives us to serve our students – it's the fact that we care about them and want them to have every opportunity to succeed.

The terms of service of some of our Booster leaders have expired, so we'll see some new faces next year. We welcome Bruce Gidlow as the new President of the Booster Club as of July 1. Robin Solomon and Rick Bolle will serve as Vice Presidents, with Anne Meyer as our new Secretary and Cheri Obendorf as our new Treasurer. Mike House and Rob Davis are stepping down from their roles as President and First Vice President, but will continue to be involved with the Boosters.

This coming year will be even more exciting, as we'll watch our very first group of seniors hit the fields, courts, tracks, links and pools. They'll also be thinking hard about where they're heading after graduation and what they're going to be when they're grown up – bringing on a whole new set of exciting vistas. Let's make this coming year every bit as special as the last and keep up the momentum. We should be forever proud to be Mustangs.

Go Mustangs!!

Mike House