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**Metea Valley High School (Mustangs)
Athletic Booster Club – General Membership Meeting
November 18, 2009**

Attendees: Mike House, Robin Solomon, Bruce Gidlow, Tom Schweer, Jill Doiron, Janine Horne, Rob Davis, Cheri Obendorf, Alinda Bolle, Michele Fox, Jill McKay, Molly Petersen, Pete Roets, Cheryl Stallworth

Meeting called to order at 8:10 PM.

October meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

1) Clark's Car Care Promotion: Mike asked to see how many attending had gotten their oil changed this past month at Clarks Car care as a part of the booster club fundraiser. A few hands were raised. No actual numbers were collected or reported. Just wanted to remind the club, the promotion goes through 12/1 – appointment is necessary and no appointments on Saturdays.

2) Winter Concessions – We reported that winter concessions were underway and are planned for boys and girls basketball and probably some wrestling meets. It will remain the responsibility of the team parents to man the concessions. Any additional volunteers are welcome. Contact Jill Doiron if you would like to help out.

3) Winter Apparel Sales: Sales will be at the school store on 11/30 and 12/7 – boys basketball games from 5:30-6:30 pm. We are planning to be open on two Saturdays during December, 12/5 and 12/12 during the girls and boys basketball games that are at 9 and 10:30 am each day. A list serve announcement will be distributed and more information will be on the athletic booster website with those dates. The school store is open on Fridays through December 11 from 10 am -12:45pm.

The new items should be in over the next week: fleece north face jackets, hats, head bands. Travel mugs, license plate holders and youth sizes are also anticipated before the holidays. Pete Roets brought some samples of Paul Arcivar's hat, scarf, mittens, etc. They were well received. Heather will share these with Brynda. However, we are not sure if we will be buying any additional headwear this season.

Pete Roets read Heather's report of store activity. All is going well. Seems to be a bit slower these past couple Fridays. Volunteers are still needed, contact Heather, Melissa Mullins or Brynda if you would like to help out. The store is still being outfitted with racks and shelves as well as hanging apparatus. Heather offered her services to do a road show with the apparel to the middle schools. The exec board has opted instead to provide the middle school list serves with the dates the school store will be open at Metea.

Jill McCay, the Girls soccer Athletic Booster Representative, offered a suggestion for spring goods, which was a large umbrella - this may also be something that the golf group would appreciate. Disposable raincoats to be sold at the outdoor concession stand during football season is another good item to look into. Mike wanted to remind us that they are still researching the stadium seats. Some members indicated interest in bag chairs, although all of our fields will be equipped with stadium seating or bleachers. However, we will pass this request onto our apparel committee, headed by Brynda Gonzales.

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3) Financial Report : Bruce Gidlow, the treasurer, gave a quick overview of the financial status. Presently we have earned about \$41K in spirit wear sales; \$16K in concessions; \$1,400 in signs and \$1,500 in membership and \$2,300 in sponsorships. Our expenses have been supplies and 2 grants to date – the coaches training and the impact testing.

Tom Schweer added that they have already sent a couple coaches to training and have been actively implementing the Impact testing with the girl's basketball group, wrestling and soon boys basketball.

5) Booster yard signs: Mike addressed Alinda's concern of the short stick length. He will ask Wayne to increase the length of all sticks on all signage going forward to a total of 40" in length - that would include the stick length behind the actual sign that is attached to the stick. He will also verify that Wayne has obtained a physical sample of the correct yellow/gold as it should be 109 Coated or 108 Uncoated – Robin mentioned that it appears the signage color is looking too yellow.

6) Building/field status: Tom said all construction is going along fine and actually a bit ahead of schedule. He foresees getting into the aux gym and the pool before the Feb. 1 due date. Also he said that presently sod should be in the process of getting put down on the softball and baseball fields.

7) Team Fundraising efforts: Jill McCay, the Girls' soccer rep, indicated that they wanted to sell plants for the spring season. Tom indicated that it seems like there is no conflict. The Coach should be aware of how to formalize that with Tom.

8) Miscellaneous: Girls soccer would like to understand how the funds will be allocated to the various sports teams. Tom indicated that this being the first year, the percentage of the funds that will be allocated to various sport teams will be minimal as most all teams have been fully equipped.

Alinda Bolle asked about the status of the bleachers in the baseball field. Tom indicated that those were in error left off the main contract; but the athletic department has allocated funds to purchase and install bleachers for both the baseball and softball fields in time for the Spring season.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 16 at 8 PM in the Metea Commons.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Solomon
Metea Valley Athletic Booster Secretary