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**Metea Valley High School (Mustangs)  
Athletic Booster Club – General Membership Meeting minutes  
February 24, 2010**

**Attendees:** Mike House, Robin Solomon, Tom Schweer, Jill Doiron, Janine Horne, Cheri Obendorf, Rob Davis, Brynda Gonzalez, Jill McKay, Ron McKay, Molly Petersen, and Jim Stoffergen.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 PM.

**1) Facility update:** It was a long winter season but all went well, especially when we began using the aux gym in Feb. Our basketball program did very well – when combining the girls and boys basketball programs, Metea only experienced 7 losses for the entire season. Tom indicated that since our last meeting the pool has been opened by an “inaugural splash!” Boys water polo has started. We had two of our swimming boys qualify for the state meet. Spring track is underway with using the inside halls for the running track. March 1 marks tryouts for all spring sports except boys volleyball will be delayed until March 8. Baseball looks like we have 50 frosh team members sign up for tryouts. Tennis is at 54. There has been open gym and conditioning during some of the winter season and it is currently available for many of the spring sports. Looking at spring, the only sport that presents a challenge due to the facilities is baseball because we don’t have a second field this year. Girls softball will be played at home (soph) while the girls frosh softball “home field” will be at Hill middle school. There will be one soph team and two frosh teams for boys baseball. Soph boys will not always play scheduled “home” games at home and may be traveling more so that the frosh boy’s baseball team can use the Metea home baseball field.

**2) District financial issues:** District may need to raise fees or cut service in light of the poor economic condition of the State and the lack of state funding that the district depends on. One member asked about the status of the flag project, and Mike indicated that we are holding off for one month in awarding the contract, so that we have a better understanding of the status of the state funding and the District 204 needs.

**3) Season Passes:** Next year when Metea has a Varsity program, we can begin selling the season passes as a part of the booster membership. This is similar to NVHS and WVHS. For 2009-2010, the base cost of the booster membership at NVHS and WVHS was \$30 (at MVHS we charged \$25). Next year we will have varsity games, so we proposed the base cost of \$30 for 2010-2011, with the possibility of moving up to \$35 if the other schools increase theirs. We will offer the car decal with the membership – but also sell it (and possibly allow booster members to pick up their decal at the store). This next year we are looking at providing a laminated key chain type game pass and can use a punch in the membership card to show that the member has received/picked up their car decal. The executive officers have tabled the decision to offer multiple levels of membership for Metea boosters next year. At this point, the group is not sure we are ready to offer multiple levels of membership.

**4) Concession Stand Naming:** Prior to this meeting, Janine gathered many different names of the various concession stands as well as the apparel store. She distributed hand ballots and asked those in attendance to select their preferred options. After tallying them, some of the names were unanimous, while other naming options had disparity. Janine will take the top names and present those to the students a week from Friday for their vote. Once that is done, Janine will report back at the March meeting the final results for naming the concessions and apparel stores and then begin the process of creating signage for each stand. The phrase (or something similar) of “proceeds from concession sales will be used to enhance MVHS Athletics” will be included on all signage.

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**5) PTSA Silent Auction:** The Athletic Booster club will donate ~6 different raffle items - a blanket, two special edition jackets in XL and L sizes (these would be packaged with athletic passes) and two framed reproductions of the Mustang mural signed by all of the lead coaches. A basket of Metea spirit wear will also be provided. Mike and Tom will consider the option of adding sideline and press box privileges during a football game. Robin will follow up with Mike to get these packages finalized and will let Mike know the percentage that the athletic booster club can expect to get from the sale of these items. Robin will discuss the % profit given to the athletic booster club should these items sell at the auction. After the Exec meeting discussion, Robin will suggest between 25 and 50%.

**6) Winter-Spring Concessions:** Most of the inventory has been consumed by the fall and winter stadium and indoor concessions. Jill said she would monitor the baseball/softball concessions, but only if there were at least two refrigerator/freezers in place at the baseball and softball field buildings. Tom will be checking with Pepsi to see what arrangements can be made for refrigerator/freezer units. We prefer a refrigerator/ freezer combination so we can keep ice and frozen goods (ice-cream possibly) out at the ball field. There are two "baseball concession stands." They are located in the bottom portion of the announcer booths at each of these fields.

**7) Summer Fundraising:** The athletic booster club is looking into a volunteer opportunity for a day's work which would require about 20-30 adult volunteers who need to be trained (1/2 day training would be at Metea) and could earn the club \$1,000 or more. CC McKee is looking into a couple of different options in large entertainment venues. More information to come at the next General meeting.

**8) Student PTSA update:** Student PTSA gave out the rally rags at the NVHS game (2/2/10) and it looks like the Student PTSA would like to keep the rally rag as a signature item going forward. Also Student PTSA is looking into using the funding to have a banner with the Metea Fight Song.

**9) Executive Officer election:** We need to make sure that we have attendance at the March general membership meeting to obtain nominations for the five executive board officers: President, two VP's, Secretary, and Treasurer.

**10) Financial Report:** This was not provided this evening, as Bruce could not attend. The group approved purchase by the Merchandise Committee of an organizer for all billing, samples and paperwork as it relates to merchandise purchases. Brynda requested some additional display equipment, but the membership asked to put that on hold until the future as we are nearing the end of our sales year. We can revisit this in time for August Mustang Mania.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

**NOTE:** Our next executive officers meeting is tentatively Tuesday 3/9. Place and time to be determined. This meeting would be for the five executive officers. The next monthly general membership meeting will be on Wed., March 24 at 8 PM, Metea commons.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Solomon  
Metea Valley Athletic Booster Secretary