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**Metea Valley High School (Mustangs)
Athletic Booster Club – General Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2010**

Attendees: Mike House, Janine Horne, Robin Solomon, Bruce Gidlow, Jill Doiron, Rob Davis, Rick Bolle, Sue Varchetto, Cheir Obendorf, Ashley Abruscato, Craig Laskey.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 PM.

1) Minutes from the April General membership meeting - were approved as submitted.

2) August 21 – Mustang Mania: we will need to have planning session(s) over the summer. Rob suggested that we add a few more events to the scrimmage day. Robin indicated that the event will start a little later and last a bit longer since now we will have three teams per fall sport competing/scrimmaging. Last year the event finished about 2 PM. This year it will probably go to about 4 PM. There was some suggestion on providing some kind of parent social at an off site location following the scrimmages. The group did not conclude in favor or against this idea. More research will be done to see if this is viable. Robin reminded Mike that in the past at WVHS, the pig roast memo went out with the registration packet. We have missed that deadline. So Mustang Mania promotion will either need a separate mailing or use internet communication – additionally, promotion can go out with the summer camps as well as the kids in the fall sports teams.

A student outdoor movie was discussed, and having this takes place either the Thursday or the Friday before the Saturday Mustang Mania event. Plans from the PTSA to provide some kind of large screen outdoor movie was planned for the stadium field.

The goal is to have each fall sports team involved in some kind of activity at Mania. Here are the sports: Swimming (dunk tanks); football , soccer and volleyball (scrimmages) ; xcounty (morning run) golf (chipping contest). Jill expressed a desire to have a grill available and provide a special kind of food. Robin though it would be nice to have a special arrangement with Jersey Mikes (again) but use a mini size as opposed to a “regular size” philly and sell those sandwiches. Robin will look into Emoticon playing as well as the ice cream truck . Last year we had a face painter, this year, Mike would like us to sell face decals /tattoos. Henna tattoos were a big hit at the WVHS events. There is some plan to have a mustang mania t-shirt that would be low cost and available to sell (maybe a \$5 shirt?) Sue and Heather will look into that item. Bruce cautioned the group to not make it too much more than last year. We need to assemble a committee to plan and execute the Mustang Mania event - (possible leads on this would be Rob Davis and Jill McCay.)

3) Media Day: Mike has asked that Ashley check in with Tom. Boosters want to explore having this event with a per seat price for a breakfast. We need to look into high profile media personalities (i.e. through Dawn Desart or Neil Hayes, etc) that can get quality media coverage for MVHS’ first varsity year. It was suggested that records from the soph teams etc. be promoted as well as pictures, slide shows, etc. from the first year.

4) Concessions – Jill and Robin will meet to put together a procedure and get on board with all preseason coaches meetings. The role of the parent rep as well as the fall, winter and spring concession rep role will be identified and communicated to the booster organization. Offering concessions will remain driven by its role of providing valuable and necessary fundraising. For sports that will have tournaments or invitational, Robin and Jill will address how to handle the hospitality room and/or the beverages/food for referees etc. We are already notified that Track will

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be hosting an invitational in the spring and need concessions. Robin and Jill will provide a form/process to be distributed at the pre-season coaches meetings.

5) Booster meeting times, etc. The group discussed that the 8 pm time is too late for the general meetings and that the executive committee needs more time than the limited time before a meeting to plan and organize. The group has agreed to keeping the Wednesday monthly general meeting but to begin at 7 PM with the possibility, if needed, to have an executive board meeting following the general meetings. However, Bruce suggested that we continue with the every other week meeting so that about 2 weeks before the general meeting, we have an executive board meeting. Robin will provide a listing of meeting dates for the next meeting to promote on the website for next year.

6) Old business: Jill again asked about the refrigerator that was promised by Pepsi for the boys baseball concession stand. The spring season has ended and we need to know about the refrigerator for the upcoming summer varsity baseball season. Ashley will take this item to Tom and get an answer.

7) New Business: Jill asked about impact testing for baseball. Apparently there was none done and due to Will's recent concussion, the doctors indicated that it would have been very helpful to have this available for the baseline. Mike will look into which sports are covered and which are not. He recalls that the Impact testing package the Booster funded was not a full or comprehensive package but Tom felt it was adequate for the first year. The group agreed that this testing should be more available. It takes about 15-20 minutes per athlete and is conducted on a computer. The MVHS LMC provides the computer terminals.

The June Executive Officers will meet on Wed. June 9 at 7 PM (place to be determined) and a June 23 General Meeting. Rob Davis will take notes for June 23 as Robin will be absent.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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MVHS Athletic Booster Club Secretary