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**MVHSMetea Valley High School (Mustangs)  
Athletic Booster Club – Monthly General Meeting  
December 15, 2010**

**Attendees:** Mike House, Robin Solomon, Tom Schweer, Rob Davis, Laura Karlins, Craig Laskey, Anne Meyer, Gary Geldernick, Sue Varchetto, Jeff Baker, Kim Norman, Jackie Sellers, Chris Baker, Bruce Gidlow.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. November 2010 minutes were approved by members present.

- 1) **Young Hearts For Life:** Jeff Baker (from MVHS PTSA) is coordinating the heart testing through Midwest Heart Foundation. At WVHS, 100 – 150 parent volunteers were needed to provide manpower and test all students during PE periods; approximately 50-60 parents per 4-hour shift with two shifts to be scheduled on one testing day. Typically the PTSA solicits for the volunteers; MVHS Athletic Boosters will also help with this effort. Every volunteer will need to attend a brief training session. For those parents returning to help with this “first time screening” at MVHS, they will just need a brief refresher training. Jeff will provide information to Athletic Boosters to distribute among our membership. Training sessions will be on Feb 16 and the actual testing will be on Feb 17. Online registration will be involved. More information to come.
- 2) **Silent Auction update.** – Shortly, invites for the January 28 silent auction will be mailed in envelopes (as opposed to postcards) to all Metea families including incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Like last, year, the MVHS Athletic Boosters will participate and provide approximately 10 items which includes press box and side line passes, as well as annual athletic passes, custom Metea- embroidered parkas, framed artwork and photos, Metea Spirit wear, Bull's tickets and signed sports memorabilia, etc. This year, press and side line passes will be designated for specific games. At least one adult will need to be present when using these sidelines/press box passes. Heather Roets is our club’s coordinator for the PTSA silent auction. Any profits made from the items will be split with the PTSA. The minimum bid must be reached in order for the Athletic Booster items to be “sold”. Otherwise, the item(s) will be returned to the Athletic Booster Club.
- 3) **Spirit Wear sales:** Heather added additional shopping from 9-11 am this Saturday (12/18) since she will be here for the speech tourney. Items are selling well and inventories are going down. Sue Varchetto made arrangements to get small black and gold pompoms as a giveaway at the WVHS home game on 1/13/11. Innerworkings has offered to donate 500 pompoms. Like at WVHS, many return the poms and we can recycle them for other events. The group briefly discussed the need to formalize a spirit coordinator who can look across all sports, games and times and plan “spirit item” purchases, etc.
- 4) **Concessions update:** Robin indicated that the volunteer support appears to be going smoothly as handled by the individual parent booster reps for wrestling, and girls and boys basketball. All Winter Athletic Booster Parent Reps have been solicited to provide manpower for concessions. Special Olympics have offered to provide manpower for a game. The girls bowling team has indicated possibly providing volunteers for the WVHS game on 1/13. As far as supplies, Jill and Robin have been working together to keep the core supplies on hand without purchasing excess. For items that are outside of the usual “menu” Robin and Jill discussed the possibility of giving a sport some kind of “budget” if they have very specific concession desires; however it would be up to their parent rep/or assigned by the parent rep for that sport to arrange and obtain specialty items within the allocated budget. All pizza orders for Taylor Street will be placed by Jill. However, the quantity and delivery time will be determined by the parent rep and communicated to Jill prior to the

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home game. This process seems to be working fine. We will need to talk about Spring sports concessions and determine the facilities available for baseball and softball. Like last year, we can anticipate that girls soccer will want concessions, as well as cross country and track/field.

- 5) **Speech Tourney:** Heather indicated that a large quantity of pizzas as well as donuts or bagels would be needed for the all day speech tourney on 12/18. Heather will work with her parent volunteers to staff the concession stand; Robin will help open and set up. Heather will work with her volunteer speech parents on purchasing any additional items needed for the speech tournament. The hospitality suite for the speech team teachers will be funded by the speech team budget.
- 6) **Quiznos visit:** At this meeting, Robin provided Quizno menus (previously she had scanned and e-mailed the menus to all Fall and Winter athletic booster parent reps.) A box lunch of either turkey, roast beef or ham with a chip and cookie is \$5 – minimum of 10 lunches. Free delivery. Robin suggested that perhaps we try these Quiz no sandwiches for the speech tourney. Sandwiches can be purchase for \$3 each with a minimum of 10 for free delivery.
- 7) **Membership decals:** Heather requested that the decals (horseheads as well as the individual sport “tags”) be made available in the apparel store. She is getting quite a few requests for them. Mike will check with Cheri. There is interest in getting Speech Team “tags” as well.
- 8) **Financial update:** Bruce provided a financial update to the membership. Basically all of our outstanding bills have been paid. However, the club owes another installment to the athletic department for Coach training for Spring. There was discussion about the club providing a donation to the Midwest Heart Association. Final decision will be made next month.
- 9) **PTO Manager Software:** Robin was going to provide an overview of PTO manger to the general membership present. Mike requested that we hold off on this presentation until a later date when more membership is present.

The next general membership meeting will be Wednesday, January 26 at 7 PM in the Metea Commons.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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