

Final

Metea Valley High School (Mustangs)
Athletic Booster Club – General Membership meeting minutes
February 23, 2011

Attendees: Mike House, Robin Solomon, Rick Bolle, Rob Davis, Bruce Gidlow, Craig Laskey, Sue Varchetto, Jill Doiron and Tom Schweer.

Meeting began at 7:05 PM. Minutes from the January 26, 2011 General Membership meeting were approved as submitted.

1) Spring 2011 Athletic Booster Grants: Executive board met to review grant requests that were submitted to athletic director Tom Schweer by Feb. 18. ~\$2,400 in grants were approved, and coaches will be notified by Tom Schweer. A more complete report regarding the approved grants will be provided at the March membership meeting. At that time the next grant deadline will be discussed.

2) Structural improvements budget; Tom Schweer is working on proposals for baseball/softball field enhancements which would include the construction of a storage “concrete block” structure between the baseball and softball fields. This structure may include an overhang and additional cement “patio” area to provide shelter for spectators viewing games in the far fields. The structure would have large garage-type doors on either end to provide ease in storing and moving equipment. By completing this structure, we will free up space for concessions at both the baseball and softball field announcer booths. Robin will poll the booster members for possible architects/firms connections. Mike asked about providing a more permanent structure/awning or possibly a pavilion type building within the football field stands area to sell apparel, etc. at home games. Tom cautioned that this project may require extensive architect services and costs with lighting, electrical, sprinklers, etc. Further discussion will be needed.

3) Decorative enhancements: A budget will need to be determined and a committee formed to recommend painting/decorative improvements in and around Metea. Some of the areas that are being considered for artistic painting, etc. are 1) North wall in Aux Gym; 2) upper deck areas on north and south walls in main gym; 3) painting or putting up a banner for the school fight song lyrics in main gym; 4) design and painting on baseball and softball dug outs; 5) East wall in weight room 6) Athletic hallway 7) Decorative “slats” in running track at stadium field etc. A committee may be assembled before our next March meeting to make recommendations along with pricing on some of these improvements so that these project can get underway before next year. Robin will solicit this committee from the membership.

4) Apparel: Sue Varchetto indicated that some new items have been purchased to sell which include new sweat shirts, girls rhinestone t-shirts, and yoga pants. They are pricing large golf umbrellas and have found one color (black) with the gold horse head to be (with set up charge) about \$20 (minimum quantity is 25). Sue will review the more expensive golf umbrella (two colors). Bag chairs were also reviewed which could be a one color (black) with a gold logo - again, about \$25 each. Sue will get some additional pricing. The “Got Seniors” shirt is nearly sold out (~4-6 remaining) and she feels these will sell out before year-end. They ran a clearance on the odds and ends last Friday during the lunch periods and found these to be very successful in moving old inventory.

5) MVHS registration packet/Mustang Mania: Mike reviewed the need to have a final membership form ready to submit and the group decided that they would also like to submit a ½

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sheet in the packet to advertise Mustang Mania 2011. The group decided that they would like to keep the event a “day event” and not have the scrimmages on the Friday evening. It would duplicate the time schedule that was used this past year. However, the group also agreed that more events would be desirable (ie dunk tanks, ice cream sales) would be fine and part of the advertisement to draw more parents and students to the event. Tom cautioned us that the purpose of the day is to help the players and coaches prepare for the games the following week by using this as a dress rehearsal with uniforms, etc.

6) PTSA Auction: There was a large array of silent auction items overall, which appeared to be larger than last year’s number of items. Bruce received the check from this year’s (as well as last year’s) auction and the monies have been deposited into the Booster account. Last year boosters earned ~\$650 from the auction. This year Boosters earned ~ \$900 .

7) Nominations for 2011-2012 officers: Robin suggested that we use a nominating committee and assemble a committee from board and regular members. Since Mike has fulfilled his second year as president, he will become the first to fill the past president seat on the executive officer board. Mike will compose a note to request members to come forward and be on the nominating committee or self nominate themselves to be a member of the Executive Board or the Board of Directors.

8) Open issues; A) Mascot: Some members of the exec board indicated a desire to explore mascot options. B) Recycling: The recycling initiative has been sent up to district and remains there. Mike will remind district that we await their respond about the recycling containers, district pickup and processing.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

Next monthly meeting is Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Solomon
Metea Valley Athletic Booster Secretary