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

Attendees: Mike House, Robin Solomon, Rick Bolle, Rob Davis, Bruce Gidlow, Craig Laskey, Laura Karlins, Jill McKay, Anne Meyer, Cheri Obendorf, Heather Roets, Ashley Abruscato.

Meeting began at 7:10 PM. Minutes from the February 23, 2011 General Membership meeting were approved as submitted.

1) Merchandise Update: Heather reviewed new items for spring. Boys' shorts will no longer be "open mesh" material, but full nylon material like Nike. Visors will be available, as will large golf umbrellas and possibly bag chairs. There are stadium seats again available for purchase. Yoga pants are selling well, as are the glitter sweatshirts priced at \$20 each. Ponchos are being reviewed for the fall.

2) Concessions: Not all spring Parent Representatives have been named. However, it appears that we will be doing concession for Girls soccer and possibly Boys volleyball. Boys volleyball coach will need to appoint a parent representative and they will need to contact Tom with their desire to have concessions available for indoor volleyball games. Boys baseball and Girls softball will share the outside baseball concession stand once the field equipment has been moved from the baseball stand into the girls softball stand. Tom is looking for Pepsi to provide a refrigerator for the outdoor baseball/softball concessions stand in order to open it up for concessions use. We will also do concessions for two track invitationals coming up April 9 (Girls) and April 16 (Boys). Robin has completed all money envelopes and concession schedules for all spring sports. We have not yet decided on if /when to have a spring concession training session. Fine arts will use the indoor concession facility again on May 14 without any assistance from the Boosters. They will purchase their own product and sell with their own cash boxes, etc.

3) Funding Update: Tom is still working with the district on obtaining a design and cost estimate for an outdoor storage building between the Varsity baseball and softball fields, which would be used by baseball, softball, soccer, and football. In addition to the \$5,000 we have provided for coaching clinics this year and the new stadium flags, we have given various smaller amounts to baseball, softball, basketball, and track for things like exercise equipment (medicine balls), video equipment, and iPads to be used for specialized stats tracking and training. We are still looking into funding some painting in the Main and Auxiliary gyms, along with a banner with our fight song in the Main gym.

4) Correspondence: Robin routed a couple of letters/e-mails of "thanks" from track and girls softball for spring grants. Tom Schweer now has Metea participating in the TribLocal player of the month competition. MVHS could win \$500 if our player is player of the month. You can vote by going to www.triblocal.com.

5) Financial status: The Athletic Boosters have approximately \$45K in the bank after the spring grant process. Merchandise and concession sales have each brought in ~ \$35K gross. Membership fees were nearly \$10K (excluding the \$11K in athletic pass fees we collected for the district, and which we still owe them). MVHS PTSA will return our credit card machine. It appears that PTSA processed about \$8K in credit from the January auction. The fee (~ \$300) will be paid by PTSA as Bruce will subtract the fee from the profits that are to go to the PTSA. Bruce will follow up with PTSA treasurer (Jackie Greenwald) to get our machine returned and finalize expenses, etc.

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6) New officers: This year, Rob Davis and Mike House comprised the nominating committee for the new officer slate. The following is the proposed election slate:

President – Bruce Gidlow
1st VP – Robin Solomon
2nd VP – Rick Bolle
Secretary – Anne Meyer
Treasurer – Cheri Obendorf

Nominations will still be accepted until the next meeting (April 27) when the election will take place. If you are interested or would like to nominate another booster club member for the executive board, please contact Rob Davis on or before the next meeting. Rob can be contact by e-mail at mvboosters.robDavis@gmail.com

Meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

Next monthly meeting is Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Solomon
Metea Valley Athletic Booster Secretary