

Metea Valley High School (Mustangs)  
Athletic Booster Club – General Membership meeting minutes  
September 28, 2011

**ATTENDEES:** Bruce Gidlow, Laura Karlins, Heather Roets, Pete Roets, Rick Bolle, Janine Horne, Anne Meyer, Robin Solomon, Cheri Obendorf, Bob Petersen, Kathy Ferguson, Sandy Musachia, Sue Varchetto, Debi House, Tom Schweer

Meeting began at 7:09 PM. Minutes from the October 26, 2011 General Membership meeting were approved as submitted.

### **SENIOR ROAD TRIP PRESENTATION**

Sandy Musachia, PTSA President, and Kathy Ferguson (Pam Breiseth was unable to attend), Senior Road Trip Co-Chair, gave a brief presentation on the event which will be held on April 14, 2012. As in other schools in D204, as well as D203, MVHS parents will be hosting an all-night lock-in party for the 2013 Senior Class. The event will begin at 10pm and conclude at 5am Sunday morning. It is an event for ALL students, and there will be food, crafts, carnival games, spa treatments, fortune teller, hypnotist, raffle prizes, etc. The co-chairs are asking for financial support from the Booster Club to support the immense start-up cost to this event. They pointed out that many other schools, ie: WVHS, NVHS, have been running this event for up to 20 years. Obviously the cost to start up the MVHS event is incredible, and they are looking for our annual support. Ideally, they would appreciate a \$5,000 donation. Bruce mentioned that our primary mission is to fund athletic based events, but noted that we will take the matter under discussion.

### **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT**

Tom noted that all winter sports are off to an incredible start! Girls swimming ended the season by sending a relay and an individual to State. Congrats to Megan Sellers for finishing second in the 100 breaststroke. Boys basketball is the ‘talk of the town’, as they won a huge tournament over Thanksgiving break. Girls’ basketball is doing well, as is gymnastics, boys’ swimming, and wrestling. The gymnasts recently won an invite, and the wrestlers have improved immensely since the program began.

Tom noted that the Booster Club has donated funds to the Athletic Department in the past which he primarily uses for coaches’ clinics. Currently, when a coach attends a clinic, the department is also responsible to pay for the substitute, if that coach is absent during the school day. The Club decided to allow the Athletic Department to use donated funds at its discretion.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership:** Elaine Archey will be selling memberships and decals at Friday’s (12/2) first home boys’ basketball game.

**Financial:** Cheri reported that there is about \$77,000 in the bank; however, \$9,000 is due to D204. We approved giving the AD funds to be used at his discretion.

Concessions: Debi noted that the indoor concession stand is ready to go for all indoor winter events.

Volunteers: Laura Karlins stated that once the parent reps contact her with their parent volunteers, she will fill in the holes for the events with parents from the Booster Club.

Apparel: Heather reported that the Club made \$35 from the Two Bostons fundraiser. She and Sue have new long-sleeved t-shirts and some new sweatshirt styles (hockey and crew-neck). Winter hats are also on order. The Club decided to donate a basket with several apparel items to the PTSA Mustang Round-up fundraiser, which is in January.

## **BYLAWS**

Robin noted some further minor changes to the Club by-laws, which we will vote upon at the next general meeting (January 25, 2012).

## **ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**

As Kristen Salerno (Committee chair) was unable to attend, Bruce reported on her behalf. The committee has established qualifications for seniors who wish to apply for the Booster Club Athletic Scholarship. A detailed description can be obtained from the Club, but highlights are as follows: the award will be a minimum of (2) \$1,000 scholarships (one male, one female), and will be judged on an essay, athletic participation, extra-curricular activities and GPA. Applicants must have a minimum GPA, have participated in a sport their senior year, have a parent as a Booster Club member, complete the essay and application.

## **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Our next General meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 7pm. We will discuss regular Club business as well as the Club's possible donation to the Senior Road Trip fund. All are invited to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Meyer  
Metea Valley Athletic Booster Secretary