

GK Booster Club Meeting Minutes for August 14, 2024

Meeting called to order by Toni Boylen at 7:30 pm

Attended by: Kristen Young, Toni Boylen, Anne Hardy, Matt Trzynka, Jen Barta, Bonnie Peters, Lori Swanson, Merrilee Morgan, Justin Morgan, Theresa Scott, Korri Rich, Stacie Hurtado, Melissa Davidson, Ruth Kleba, Steve Kleba, Alicia Caplan, Kristin Fredrickson, Cindy Poegel, Holly Lippold, Victor Young, Chris Cravatta, Phil Jerbi

Agenda additions/corrections:

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

- 7 on 7 wasn't very lucrative
- Received a letter from the state with our registration number for the Charitable Trust and the Solicitation for Charity Acts
- Still waiting on the IRS for tax exemption. Called them, they referred us to the website. The website said to call them. Not helpful.
- Resource Bank is still going to sponsor "Kick Off For Kash" and "Shoot for the Loot." They will have a representative at the football games.
- Scholarships have both been paid
- Matt made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Theresa seconded. All in favor.

AD:

- 5 open coaching positions still, hoping to have those filled in the next couple of weeks. With so many new coaches, there will be some "growing pains."
- Each home football game will be a "specialty night."
 - 1st game is Dave Russell night
 - 2nd game is Cogs for the Cure (gold out)
 - Pediatric cancer organization is coming in to do 50/50
 - 3rd game is youth recognition night (Broncos & Mighty Cogs)
 - 4th game is HOCO
 - 5th game is Senior Night
- Volley for the Cure is October 8th, email Jerbi with possible recipients.
- Meet the Team is August 23rd @6:00 with scrimmages to follow

- JK Richards is no longer doing photography for GK. Doug Timmermann will be doing some pictures at events and will do button day pictures. George Gleissner will be picking up the slack and is willing to do senior banners.
- September 4th is the HS open house if Boosters want to attend to sell apparel and/or ask for volunteers
- Transportation struggles- not enough drivers. Sporting events may need to be pushed back to a later start time.

Concessions:

- Shopping this weekend to stock the concession stand
- New stainless steel tables are assembled and the concession stand looks great!
- In need of volunteers
- Soccer tournament September 21st that will need concessions 8:30-4ish

Sports programs:

- Holly has started contacting businesses about advertising, but we're competing with the athletic department for advertisements on the score table and jumbotron
- Katie is working on the cover
- Holly would like to add some things to the programs- coach blurbs, highlight seniors, theme nights for games...
- Waiting for team pictures and rosters

50/50:

- Need to find volunteers to step up and work 50/50
- Tina Overton can help after November
- Bonnie will work 50/50 for the game on August 30th

Rep's Floor:

- Verified current sports reps, with some new reps stepping up
- Still need reps for boys track, cross country, and dance

Apparel:

- Sports specific orders have been placed and will be ready for pickup at the first home game

- All non-specific apparel has been ordered

Old Business:

- Nothing to add

New Business:

- Any new fundraiser ideas?
 - Texas Roadhouse will do "Dine to Donate" once a month, sell their rolls, peanuts with a free appetizer card (too dangerous with peanut allergies?)
 - Dueling pianos
 - Bags or pickleball tournament
 - Sell suckers/flowers/candy canes at the school for holidays
 - Glow in the Dark Golf with Dekalb Park District
 - Donuts fundraiser
 - Sell pints of ice cream through Pete's Castle

Approval of Minutes:

- Matt motioned approval of July 10, 2024 minutes, Steve seconded. All in favor.

Next meetings are Wednesday, September 4, 2024 and Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the VFW.

Adjournment:

- Anne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kristen seconded. All in favor.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.