

GK Athletic Booster Club minutes for 11/28/2022

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm

Attended by: Bonnie Peters, Steve Brust, Amy Walters, Janet Grimm, Anne Hardy, Roxann Wendt, Phil Jerbi, Jenny Barta, Kristen Young and Dawn Skarzynski.

Agenda additions/corrections: Toni Boylan reported earlier today to Bonnie and Steve that there is a potential issue with the tax exempt paperwork at the state level. It is currently being reviewed and something may need to be changed. Waiting to hear more.
Popcorn machine for concessions needs to be upgraded. Looking at a stainless steel one that will not rust and can produce twice as much as the current machine. Bonnie Peters priced the machine out at \$1479.00. Talk was to donate the old one to the high school and Phil Jerbi mentioned the middle school needed one. Ann Hardy made a motion to approve a new popcorn machine purchase and Dawn Skarzynski seconded it. All in favor.

Treasurers report: Toni Boylan not in attendance but sent the reports. Total deposits was \$5868.29. Total expenses was \$6324.28 and account balance is \$44,320.90.

AD report: Phil Jerbi states he is still catching up on all the volleyball aftermath. Boosters sponsored fan buses to the state game. 2 buses were initially agreed upon at \$250 per bus. 4 were taken. Motion was made by Dawn Skarzynski to pay for the other 2 buses and seconded by Jenny Barta. 4 buses/\$1000 total sponsored by the booster club.
Pack the Place will be 12/9/22 against Oregon. 5 games total to be played. WLBK station to be present. Phil mentioned the possibility of doing a GK garage sale to sell the old uniforms and sports equipment. Asked if the booster would help with the sales. Steve, Janet, Dawn, Bonnie plus others to volunteer.
12/10/22 will be the first ever Middle School Cheer Showcase at the Hight School at 10am.
12/3/22 is the JV basketball tourney and Phil is still working on getting enough officials.

Apparel: Susan Brewick not in attendance. Bonnie mentioned the apparel inventory is low. Steve said even the ACE Hardware inventory is low. Sweatpants were a big seller. Talk was to order more of those as well as long sleeved apparel and specifically generic GK items. Jenny brought up the thought of pajama or flannel type pants. All agreed that would gain interest.

Concessions: Kristen said the feedback she received from the Lions head was that there was over 1000 in attendance for the Wonderful World of Christmas. Many patrons requested hot food for next year from our booth. Ran out of donuts and sandwiches quite quick. Popcorn was a big seller. After expenses the profit was about \$130. Many things to think of if we do a food booth for next year.
Discussion about new shelving ideas for the stand, Bonnie will look into options. Will move coolers and freezer around before the start of Spring season.

Sports programs: Holly Lippold not in attendance. No programs yet. Steve will contact Holly.

50/50 - Shoot for the Loot: Fall sports total was \$1694 provided by Steve.

For winter sports, so far \$140 was made. Steve has sold minor apparel items at wrestling meets. Possible priced adjustments needed for the mugs as they are not selling. Will look into what we paid for them.

Reps floor: Phil has tentative dates for Senior night. Boys basketball, 2/14/23(T). Girls basketball, 2/8/23(T) and wrestling is scheduled for 1/17/23.

Dawn had inquired on behalf of many parents if the senior banners could be left up in the gym all season. Phil mentioned historically, the policy is if banners stay up all season they need to include the entire team, not just the seniors because the gym is used by many teams/sports. There would need to be a unanimous vote for banners from all 5 winter sports to leave all the senior banners up all season, in order to do so. Dawn will provide the feedback to the sport reps and see what happens.

New business: Fundraising- Ice Hogs game will probably be in January 2023.

Draw Down scheduled for 3/4/23. Need to get tickets printed in January. Will need volunteers to help run it as well as procure donations.

Old business: Nothing to report.

11/3/22 meeting minutes approved by Janet and seconded by Jenny.

Next meeting will be Monday, January 2 2023, 7:30pm at Resource Bank.

Adjournment: Motion made by Dawn, seconded by Jenny.