

**Raider Athletic Booster Club**  
**March 2022 Board Meeting**  
**March 14, 2022 – 7pm**  
**Tosa East Library**

IN ATTENDANCE: Jenny Sprague, Leah Keys, Tracey Iding, Shelley Cozzens, Astrid Fossum, Sara Bartz, Andy Krause, Michelle Guyant-Holloway, Carrie Hill-Schueller, Kelly Assenheimer, Rita Wiesneski

- Wauwatosa West parent Rita Wiesneski here to promote ‘Wake Up Call’ event – Wed, April 6, 6:30 -8pm at Wauwatosa West to learn to spot signs of alcohol and drug use – register online
- Treasurer’s Report
  - \$39,129.15 in account
  - Income includes Red and White funds and memberships
  - Expenses include 2<sup>nd</sup> half of brick payment
  - Teams will be getting checks – it will roll over in activity account if not used this season
- AD Report
  - Request for Girls Volleyball backpacks for Varsity, JV1 and JV2
    - 45 backpacks at \$48 each – with shipping \$2,255
    - Have used current ones at least 7 years
    - Jenny motion to approve, Sara second, all in favor – approved
  - Spring sports starting – Track and Field already started, Softball this week, Girls Soccer and Baseball after break, Boys Tennis and Golf the following week
  - Winter Sports wrapped up – great seasons for Boys Swim and Dive, Wrestling, Girls and Boys Basketball
  - Looking for new Girls and Boys Volleyball coaches
  - Boys and Girls Lacrosse to become WIAA sanctioned programs in near future
  - Two invoices for Leah – Girls Cross Country tent and Dance mirrors
  - Question on future of streaming services
    - Will likely need to go to a monthly, subscription-based service
    - Would need to charge because they are normally paid attendance events
    - If we are charging, we may need to address the quality of our camera positioning
- Fundraising Report
  - Good feedback on Red and White – raised over \$11,000
    - People liked the team experiences and the sports ticket packages and hotel package raised most money
    - Took a while to receive all payments and get items picked up - next time we can drop at school for pick-up if no alcohol is involved
    - Consider disclaimer that descriptions are final to avoid last minute changes

- Start soliciting donations earlier next year – will plan to be in-person
    - Thank you to Kelly!
  - Bricks delivered and paid for
    - Waiting for favorable conditions – Mark from B/G checking with his crew
    - Will do spring sales period – time TBD once brick installation timeline known
- Concessions Report
  - Successful season despite lower attendance and rising costs
  - Everything is sold out for most part – some remaining items donated to Gail
  - Hoping to come up with a better way to keep track of shifts for next year – some shifts had kids from multiple sports - hard to know how to give volunteer credit
  - Many programs did their share of volunteering – but 11 groups had 0 shifts
  - Hoping to have promo board of some sort to direct fans to concessions for next year
  - Carrie Hill-Schueller willing to help coordinate Chick Fil-a for next year
  - Need some ideas on how to increase student attendance in future
  - Blackboard in gym is broken – looking into how to fix or whether it needs replacing
- Membership Report
  - 8 new members after spring push
  - 123 total for \$9,395 revenue
- Merchandise Report
  - No table at conferences – table requested but not sure what happened
  - Hawaiian shirt store can be opened anytime
    - Keep store open for two weeks
    - Cost is \$34.75 – sell for \$40
    - Sue can send out link when ready
    - Can we do glasses or thundersticks as promo – no noisemakers allowed
- Scholarship Report
  - Over 40 applications between two scholarships
  - Shelley distributed essays for readers – will check in with Heather
  - Need to be submitted April 4 – will announce at next meeting
- Volunteer Report
  - Boys Golf rep needed
- Donation Forthcoming
  - Local real estate company chose RABC as the beneficiary to their March commission-percentage donation
  - Needed a logo and mission statement asap – created and sent, but can be revised – suggestions welcome
- Next Meeting Monday, April 11, 7pm, Tosa East Library