

**Raider Athletic Booster Club**  
**October 2019 Board Meeting**  
**October 14, 2019 – 7pm**  
**Tosa East Library**

IN ATTENDANCE: Heidi Martin, Michelle Guyant-Holloway, Tracey Iding, Shelley Cozzens, Sara Bartz, Jessica and Rich Kraemer, Kate Thompson, Mary Merg, Gina Owley, Joellen Haberle, Jenny Sprague

**New Business**

- Red and White Event Lead
  - Need to find someone not for all work, but just to oversee it all
  - Please ask around or forward names you may think would be good fit
  - Will add to agenda for November meeting to get more into planning

**Old Business**

- **Treasurer's Report** – to come before AD / new requests on the agenda in future to know financial standing before making decisions on requests
  - Balance of \$19,000
  - Concessions
    - Zero net income this year (\$3,100 revenue and expenses)
    - Last year revenue of \$933 at this time
    - Difference due to purchase of hot dog and food warmers
  - Membership
    - At \$5,765 – last year \$3,045 at this time
    - Ended at \$4,670 revenue last year, so ahead already
  - Spiritwear
    - \$410 net loss – more expenses this year so far (\$5,747 vs.\$4,010)
    - So far \$5,338 revenue compared with \$5,138 last year
    - Ended up at \$8,088 last year
  - Donations to teams
    - Last year gave \$2,925 in donations at this time; \$4,525 so far this year
    - Last year total donations were \$20,575
  - Net Income
    - So far this year \$3,896 vs. \$1,860 last year at this time
    - Difference is due to Hart Fest check being received, alumni donation and membership up
  - Remaining outstanding donation money due
    - \$2,300 still due for some items
    - Not included in the \$4,525 given so far
- **AD Requests** – None from Michelle

- Coach Merg requesting 10-12 basketballs
  - Current equipment shared between Varsity, JV and Freshmen since they practice at same time
  - Balls \$60/each – 10-12 needed for total of \$600-720
  - Some already bought with Girls Basketball equipment budget
  - Not sure whether basketball has been signing up for concessions or not, which is one criteria for granting donations
    - Fall spots are fairly full – waiting for winter schedule sign up to come out – Coach Merg will forward on when it is ready
    - Responsibility falls on Coach and Team Parent Rep to keep up with concessions and relay to families
  - Many factors considered when determining donations
    - Prior requests / amounts given
    - Concessions sign-up
    - Booster Club members in that sport
    - Size of team – although smaller teams need less for fewer athletes, larger teams also have more resources through independent fundraisers
  - Season starts November 11
    - Takes week or so for balls to arrive once ordered
    - Board will vote via email and follow up with Coach Merg prior to start of season
  - Coach Merg is trying to build the sort of culture / support that many other sports seem to have and basketball seems to lack
    - In beginning years of forming parent / community relationships
    - Will reach out to underclassmen families as well moving forward
- **Membership Report**
  - Currently 101 members
  - Revenue of \$5,765
  - Can Sue include membership link in an email to winter athletes
  - Have membership table at conferences as well as Incoming Freshmen Night on January 27 at 6:30pm
- **Red White Event Update**
  - February 22, 2020 at Dugout 54
  - Start planning at November meeting
- **Spiritwear Update**
  - Flyer is on website and have had a few inquiries from it
  - Heidi to meet with Kristina to update
  - Selling at conferences 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm – Astrid can inform parent reps
- **Concessions Update**
  - Andy will be adding winter dates to schedule in next few days and will send out

- **Volunteer Update**
  - In need of parent rep for Girls Track and Field, Boys and Girls Hockey, Boys and Girls Lacrosse
- **Scholarship Update** – None
- **Socials Update**
  - Fall social poorly attended – should we discontinue?
  - Will plan the winter social at earlier time instead of after a game and see if attendance improves
- **Parent Question**
  - Parents of a freshman boys volleyball player would have liked to volunteer and support but got no information on concessions or volunteering
  - Communication needs to improve
    - New incoming parents aren't sure what to do and with no communication from coaches or parent reps, missed opportunities for support
    - Can Sue send out email with links indicating team sport requirements? While it is not necessarily her job, she can include if she is already sending something if we provide verbiage
    - Should there be a parent rep meeting? Or Parent Rep night at a Booster Club meeting? Parent reps are supposed to be attending already
    - Should we do a parent rep welcome packet that indicates the expectations and responsibilities? Astrid may have this already
    - Can we add info to Daily Announcements to get kids interested in volunteering – perhaps but still need a parent to sign up
    - Coaches should be mentioning in the team parent meetings
    - Check in with Astrid to make sure parent list is updated and complete (ie. New girls golf rep Shelley Cozzens)
- **Next meeting November 11, 2019 at 7pm**