

OLL BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held Monday 5.October.2009

MEETING ATTENDEES: Mike Romkema, President George Goeddeke, Chairperson Laura Ludlow
Bruce Buelter, Vice President Dave Hankey, Chairperson Barb Mulligan
Karen Romkema, Treasurer Shannon Ritch, Chairperson Michelle Sabo
Laurie Hilton, 2nd Vice President Lori Sullivan, Chairperson Rene Strzelecki
Larry Coyle, Chairperson Maricela Garcia Tom Strzelecki

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:05pm in Middle School Room 108

OPENING PRAYER - by Mike Romkema.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting made by Bruce Buelter, seconded by Larry Coyle: all in favor, none opposed.

REGISTRATION

- Dave reported 221 students registered for next year's sports teams from 165 families.
- Winter Sports Registration is complete. Deadline for Spring Sports is TBD by Janet Gerula.
- Dave will put a note in newsletters identifying 13 families who've completed their Booster Hours - their \$200 checks are available for pick-up. Families who want to know their status can contact Dave. Chairpersons have done a great job providing Booster Hours info to Dave.
- Concerns have been heard about not enough opportunities available to earn Booster Hours.

TREASURER

- The Treasurer's report was distributed & reviewed, showing fundraising for September of over \$20,000! Together with other revenue, income for the month was \$35,964.35.
- Expenses were few at \$4275.54 providing a net gain \$31,668.81 for September.
- Karen also provided a detailed report of gate & concession revenue and registration & other expenses for each Fall sports team, and some info about where proceeds are directed, etc.

FUNDRAISING

- Gaming Fundraisers: 8 more licenses are available and new dates have been scheduled. Since these licenses are from OLL Parish, all proceeds from the 8 dates will be returned to OLL Parish and Schools this year.
- Over \$3000 in apparel has been sold at 20% profit - Great Job Larry Coyle and crew!
- **Mike R. reported that we have exceeded our fundraising goal of \$30,000 for '09-'10!**
- A proposal was discussed to change Booster Hours to Booster Units for next year, and confirm definitions which will apply to '10-'11 school year.
- Koeze Nuts will be sold on a smaller scale this year through the Parish Center (Mary).
- Additional fundraising activities for consideration in '10-'11 include the Renaissance Festival
Sit-Down Dinners, Christmas Tree Sales, and Candy Sales.

MANAGERS - No Report

CONCESSIONS/ APPAREL

- Larry reported that a new grill is needed, as the old grill got burned-up! Also, 2 warmers and a microwave oven were donated by a friend of Michelle Sabo.
- Larry will contact John Dean about and estimate to update the indoor concessions room.
- Apparel is available for sale on a mobile display at all games, and plenty is being sold!
- Booster T-shirts with 'Laker Athletics' and 'Laker Alumni' are now also available.
- Mention was made that Shrine has a nice mobile apparel display – consider for next year?

GATE ADMISSIONS & 50/50 - Shannon reported that Fall Sport Gates are going well, but trouble getting 50/50Volunteers.

COMMUNICATION - Lori has posted the Booster Newsletter online and a 'Speedometer' showing fundraising progress. She asks that anybody with information needing to be posted just send it to her.

OLD BUSINESS - None discussed

NEW BUSINESS

- A proposal to allow friends & relatives of families to earn their Booster Hours was made by Mike, seconded by Dave, and passed unanimously. By-Laws will be amended accordingly.
- Volunteers are needed to staff the Booster table at OLL Parish's Time & Talent Event 18.Oct.

CLOSING PRAYER - by Mike Romkema.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:25pm.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 2.November.09, from 7:00–8:30pm in the OLL Middle School Room 108