

## **BEARCAT BOOSTER CLUB (April 19, 2017 @ NB Jr.-Sr. High School)**

PRESENT: Gail Arjes, Kim Marshall, Kim Sherburne, Todd Thompson, Kiley Shear, Jeff Stirling, Susan Stirling, Cory Lubben, Carrie Eiklenborg, Bill Dolan, and Teresa Feldman

President Cory Lubben called the meeting to order @ 5:33 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion was made, seconded, and carried (m/s/c) to accept the March 8, 2017 Minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Susan handed out the accompanying sheet and reported on the monies taken in and paid out. Motion was m/s/c to accept the following: General Account---\$1,335.00 Concession Account---\$21,600.70. Discussion was held on transferring some funds from Concession Account to General Account since the profits from 3 home track meets and numerous home baseball and softball games will increase Concession Account. Motion was m/s/c to transfer \$11,000 from Concession Account to General Account.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1.) Membership: Teresa reported that total membership amount for 2016-2017 school year is \$16,280. 47 businesses (12 of which are parents of student-athletes) and 44 family/individual (29 of those parents) belong.
- 2.) Booster Club secretary: Teresa reported that 2 volunteers have stepped forward to consider being secretary, starting June, 2017. One of those volunteers said that she would volunteer if the other did not. Teresa was happy to explain to the Club that both women would make EXCELLENT secretaries!
- 3.) Can Drive, April 29: Teresa has informed both newspapers, both town's community signs, and KLMJ. Todd will put in the announcements and email all parents in the district via JMC to have cans curbside by 8:00 a.m. on that Saturday. He will tell the coaches and the student-athletes to be @ bus barn in Allison by 9:00 and to be @ bus barn in Greene by 10:00. Rain date was set for Saturday morning, May 6.
- 4.) Summer baseball/softball concessions: Discussion was held on a director that Booster Club would fund the same rate as Kim Marshall during football/track. Cory will talk to person named. Todd will email all teachers to "advertise" the position.
- 5.) Athletic Trainer/Strength & Conditioning Coach: Cory and Todd discussed the possibility of using Wartburg College as resource and the possibility of legislation that would require schools to provide. Cory and Todd will discuss with Joel Foster and Dan Huff on what the school's position will be in the future about this. Booster Club is willing to put forth money to see this in place.
- 6.) Track Meet Concessions: Kim reported that she still needed more volunteers for the April 28 Girls Invitational. Some members were able to help; others will commit to helping as weather permits.
- 7.) Other: Bill reported that Mrs. Rita Merfeld wants to give money to a sports-related memorial in honor of her husband, Richard. Discussion was held on possible community signs listing all North Butler accomplishments outside of Allison and Greene. Also discussion was held on a large backdrop banner with North Butler Bearcat logo to be used at school events. Todd had a possible pattern that he shared with group. More information will be researched and decided upon at next month's meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) Junior High A.D: No report given.
- 2.) High School A.D: Todd requested the Booster Club pay for green fees to practice on District course if either of golf teams qualify after opening sectional round. Motion was m/s/c to pay for those. Todd reported that Ms. Laura Schickerwath was named head volleyball coach and that Ms. Megan Neuendorf was named head girls basketball coach. Cory reported that Coach Miller requested \$1200 for new baseball bats; officers agreed since that request came in between monthly meetings. Todd also reported that the school's auditors will no longer allow Home Passes and Punch Cards be given to Booster Club members at certain qualified levels as it has been done in the past. Cory and Todd will meet with Joel Foster and Shellee Barlett to see what now needs to be done. They will report at the next meeting since our Membership brochures are printed in July.

- 3.) North Butler Apparel: Carrie reported that she works with a new contact, Austin, at Iowa Sports Supply. If she isn't satisfied with their availability and products, she will look to Graphic Edge.
- 4.) Scrap Bins: Cory reported that prices have gone up for scrap metal so we are earning more. Also Greene's scrap bin is really being filled; whereas, Allison's is not. Discussion was held on possibly moving Allison's location since it doesn't seem to be in the most convenient place. Cory will look into a possible owner who would allow the bin to be moved to his property.

Meeting was adjourned @ 6:50 p.m. Next meeting is Wednesday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the North Butler Elementary Media Center.

*Teresa K. Feldman*, secretary