

BEARCAT BOOSTER CLUB (September 14, 2016 @ NB Elementary)

Present: Todd Thompson, Kevin Clipperton, Gordy Smith, Susan Stirling, Carrie Eiklenborg, Cory Lubben, Andrea Klingenberg, John Heeren, Teresa Feldman, Bryan Tabbert

President Cory Lubben called the meeting to order @ 5:30 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made, seconded, & carried (m/s/c) to accept the August 9, 2016 Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Susan handed out the accompanying sheet and reported on the monies taken in and paid out. Motions was m/s/c to accept the following: General Account = \$18,097.43 and Concessions Account = \$20,379.38

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1.) Fall Can Drive: Cory & John reported on good turnout at both communities. Next one we will start Greene Bus Barn meet up one half hour after Allison start so people aren't waiting long for trailer. Took this to new venue in Waverly after last Can Drive money not received until August.
- 2.) Golf Outing: Todd reported that there were 21 teams and we made \$992 in profit. We appreciate Todd and Bill Dolan's work in organizing this.
- 3.) Memberships: Teresa reported that so far we have received \$14,925 in membership fees. 46 Businesses (12 of those parents) and 32 Individual/Family (24 of those parents) have joined. Teresa sends "thank-you's"/passes or punch cards to those who qualify. She also sends instructions to \$350 Donors about how to give Coach Travis Miller their information for banners.
- 4.) Concessions: Cory and Susan reported that all is going well with football concessions, with very little leftover at the end of the night. Kim continuing to ask for workers for 4 JV games.
- 5.) Other: Cory talked to Cooper Motors and Dodge is unable to do a Drive For Your School event this fall, even tho Jack would like to have fundraiser as he has done so successfully in the past. Cory has asked Roling Ford and Mike Molstead Motors, but neither has returned answer.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) Jr. High A.D.: Kevin asked if the Booster Club will be funding the junior high softball/baseball season again. Discussion was held on how this was first set up. The parents of the 7th & 8th graders came to Booster Club meeting to ask because school was not going to fund. We decided to support ½ along with Little Bearcats Sports, with the idea of presenting a check to school and having it publicly acknowledged at school board meeting when agenda item asks for permission to used school fields on those summer mornings. However, over the years, no check is given; instead, school just takes out that \$2500+ from Booster Club's Winter Concessions earnings. We would like to fund these programs, but we want it to be done as it was first set up. We issue a check to the school and the school board acknowledges that by stating so in Board Minutes when voting on use of school property for junior high softball/baseball on agenda item.
- 2.) High School A.D: Todd asked the three coaches present to explain their requests. Gordy explained the need for a new wrestling mat to replace the older Greene Rams one. Little Mat Cat Wrestling program would pay for the other half. Motion was m/s/c to purchase one half of the new North Butler wrestling mat. Kevin asked for 18 new home uniforms for girls' basketball. Motion was m/s/c to purchase 18 uniform sets. Bryan asked for Ultralight Spalding volleyball net/poles set and ref stand. Motion was m/s/c to pay \$4000 for items. Also Bryan explained the need for new music system in weight room. Motion was m/s/c to spend up to \$500 for that.
- 3.) Bearcat Apparel: Carrie reported that she has taken inventory and will keep a general number of what's on hand. She has talked to Alex @ Iowa Sports Supply and he is designing North Butler gear for the general public. She has also requested the Hampton store to do some Bearcat designs with more "bling." She will have items available for sale at next home football game. She has also purchased more lawn signs. These are given to the athletes to display for free as a way to boost school spirit.

Meeting was adjourned @ 6:20 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 12 @ 5:30 p.m. at North Butler Jr.Sr. High.

Teresa K. Feldman, secretary