

Medina Athletic Boosters
Monday, January 9, 2012
7 pm, MHS Distance Learning Lab

Booster Board Members Roll Call:

President, Bill McMillen - present; Vice President, Melissa Tanferno - present; Director of Membership, Bill Doraty - present; Treasurer, Michelle McNeely – present; Secretary, Sue Bennett – absent.

Meeting began at 7:03 pm

Motion passed to not read the minutes. Posted online at www.medinaboosters.com

Booster Board Reports

President Bill McMillen

- Three sports teams – boys and girls Lacrosse and Softball – worked concessions for December MIT with each earning \$1,600 toward their team's bucket
- Booster board elections are coming up in the spring and nominations are needed for board positions. Asked coaches present to please consult with parents to step forward and volunteer in these positions for Boosters.
- Turf note information and resigning annually announced.
- Ken Dukes Scholarship for \$1,000 each will be given to four graduating senior athletes; submission is open to all senior athletes and paperwork will be available in the spring and link posted on the Boosters website.
- Rollie Platz Awards will be handed out at a home basketball game and trying to involve Mr. Platz in the honor of awarding the first patches; will consult with Mr. Platz and decide on a date; information will be announced through Hive Happenings and on website.

Vice President Melissa Tanferno

- Will make contact with school district graphic arts students to redesign the Booster logo for letterhead which is outdated. Logo can be used for a variety of other purposes.
- Current membership introduction letter and accomplishments pages are being updated and edited for future use.

Treasure Michelle McNeely

- Up to date team bucket information for each team is available online
- Coaches can contact Michelle through Boosters with any questions regarding the bucket totals

Director of Membership Bill Doraty

- Disussion with coaches and attendees on how to increase membership
- Various ideas and opinions brought up
- Situation will be further discussed upon presentation of suggestions

Secretary Sue Bennet – no report

Committee Reports

Athletic Director Jeff Harrison

- Positive experience from traveling to National Athletic Director conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in December; was a speaker at the conference on how pay to play affected Medina City schools

- The national letter of intent signing held in the Distance Learning Lab was videotaped by Channel 36 and Jarod Frye; 13 student athletes signed letters of intent to Div. I and Div. II schools; each family received a DVD of the signing ceremony; congratulated all the athletes on their accomplishment and thanked Jarod of his efforts in making the ceremony a special one.
- MIT, an extensive 2-day undertaking, went well with concessions handled by three sports teams; approx. 40 teams visited MHS during the tournament with those families patronizing local businesses, restaurants and hotels; congratulations to Senior Matt Hammer for winning the MIT.
- Construction of the 30x70 ft. batting cages going well and will be a welcome addition when the teams begin to practice this season; softball infield is being renovated as well and will be ready for the upcoming season.
- The next item on the renovation priority list is the gymnasium; personalized tiles will be sold and placed in the stairwells to fund the renovation; the tiles will assist with the visual appeal of the gym; info on gym walls will be updated as well.
- Introduction of new Football Head Coach Dan Sutherland; Sutherland truly excited to establish a football program and honored to be head coach at his alma mater; team lifting will officially begin on Jan. 23 for football athletes in the weight room.

Coach Pat O'Brien, Boys LAX

- Thanked Boosters, Bill McMillen and Kim Ostmann for the team's opportunity to work MIT concessions and receive funds for their team bucket; passed around plan for scorer's table currently being researched; approx. cost is \$5,000; currently negotiating with a Medina company to construct the welded steel table.

Coach Wendi Clardy, Cheerleading

- Thanked Boosters for funding her trip to accompany the MHS cheerleaders who performed at half time of the Alamo Bowl in Texas, during winter break

Coach Scott VanFleet, Girls Track

- Indoor meets will be held in January and February; a good number of girls track members are participating in indoor track this winter; girls track athletes are seeing great results being seen with working with ADC in the weight room.

Coach Bob Jenkins, Mens Track

- Indoor fitness began with about 50-52 athletes participating; currently running an 8-week block that will end in March; indoor track meets begin this weekend at Akron University

Coach Mark Malikowski, Boys Soccer

- Scheduled to meet and begin organizing with returning team members in the next few weeks.

Coach Jeanne Pritchard, Boys Golf

- Appox. 7 golf athletes working with Ferrell-Whited and an exercise program to prepare for next season

Coach Jessica Toocheck, Softball

- Currently lifting and conditioning in the weight room; open gym currently; thank you to Boosters for the opportunity to raise funds through working MIT concessions

Coach Jami Moore, Swimming and Diving

Girls won their division on Saturday, currently 3-1, 2-0 and boys, 0-4; swimmers and divers are working very hard this season; currently 5th in division; Soap and water meet on Jan. 19 with all information on the Booster website.

Jim Wienczkowski, MHS Athletics Manager

- Suggestion of naming rights to the gymnasium; and honoring the recent award-winning coaches in some way

Fundraising – Bill Bennett, Bill Doraty – no report

Alumni – Jeanne Pritchard, Ron Glasenapp

Facebook Alumni page reaching 3200 friends and Medina school information is posted to let alumni aware of sporting and fundraising events; inquired about home basketball date to invite alumni

Spirit / Homecoming – OPEN

Recognition – Michele Klue – no report

Program / Advertising – Laurie Letts

- 100 ads in program which is a long way from the 5 ads that were in the program a few years ago; currently looking for team photos to be used in future programs from coaches, parents

Website – Bill McMillen – no report

Database – Sue Bennett – no report

Concessions – Kim Ostmann – no report

New Business

- Dave Johnson representing a Boys Volleyball Club; application to MHS Student Council was made and approved; practice will be at Claggett M.S.; \$1,000 received this year and \$500 will be received in subsequent years from the Ohio High School Volleyball Association; hoping to fill 12 jr. varsity spots and 9 varsity positions; tryouts are March 5 with the first practice on March 6; anyone wishing details or info about the team may contact Johnson at 216-262-5518 or rdjohnson1080@gmail.com
- Nationally recognized speaker Frank Dorazio will be at MHS on Monday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 pm to speak on the college recruiting process; admission is free to this event.

Meeting Adjourned at 9 pm

NEXT MONTH'S FEBRUARY BOOSTER MEETING:
7 pm, Mon., Feb. 13, Distance Learning Lab

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Tanferno
Medina Boosters Vice President