

## Medina Athletic Booster Club Minutes

7 pm, Monday, October, 10, MHS Distance Learning Lab

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Booster Board Members Roll Call: President, Bill McMillen, present, Vice Pres., Melissa Tanferno – present, Director of Membership, Bill Doraty – present, Treasurer, Michelle McNeely – present, Secretary, Sue Bennett – present.

Meeting began at 7:00 pm.

### Officer Reports

- President Bill McMillen
  - Update on Booster equipment purchases & budgeted items
    - Pace Clock needed for swim team - \$1000
    - Portable Scorer's Table needed for (Track, LAX, CC) – approx, \$11,000
      - Discussion about whether we could get vendors to help fund some cost, ie. Pepsi. No real outcome or viable solution reached
    - Softball Scoreboard – approx. \$5-\$12,000 with installation
  - Winter Concession Schedule & Sports Team Interest
    - Lot's of ways for individual teams to make money via concessions, selling programs, concession for playoff games, etc.
    - Need to talk to Jeff Harrison/Bill McMillen to indicate interest and reason for the need
    - Fundraising opportunities will be assigned based on need and support and involvement with Boosters
  - Bill has researched and talked with other school members and booster programs and websites. He would like to include athletes on website that are playing a college sport. Jeff reports that there were 15 athletes that received some type of athletic \$'s for a D1 or D2 school.
  - 9/16 Breast Cancer Awareness Night Information – Friday 9/16. Proceeds were over \$3000, with about \$1220 coming from Booster Efforts
  - Parking discussion also was held on possibility of charging for parking, like Strongsville does. However, this is against Board of Director policy.
- Vice President Melissa Tanferno – no report
- Secretary Sue Bennett – no report
- Treasurer – Michelle McNeely discusses and has individual sport teams money “buckets”
- Director of Membership Bill Doraty – Sue Bennett reports that the membership count is currently at 215 . We added about 30 new and renewals during the month of September. Keep them coming! Bill McMillen asks all coaches to invite either himself or Bill Doraty to their Parent Team meeting to discuss Booster Membership.

### Committee Reports

- Athletic Department Jeff Harrison
  - Gold Card Programs – about \$33k has been collected, still waiting for one team, thus should be around \$35k which is the typical amount. Need to pay the cost of the gold card out of that.
  - YTD there were 807 Booster Membership Passes or Gold Card tags used for admission into Fall events, approx. \$4,000.
  - Softball field ground breaking will be by the end of the month
  - Batting pavilion of about \$27k is being funded by a private donor, will start this week
  - Hurdles are a major purchase for the AD dept. need about 80 – 100 hurdles
  - Pay to Participate analysis completed for the Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting. Jeff has worked on gathering data from over 20 various communities. Range of pay to play is all over the board but on average is about \$150-\$300. He has seen about a 50% drop in the “non- cut” sports, due to the high pay to play.
  - Email issues for Boosters have been solved by Jeff. He has added an email address section on mandatory forms that have to be completed and turned in by every athlete. Thank you! ☺
  - CYO contacted us for field usage on 2 Sunday's, 10/16 and 10/23. Could be concession opportunity. Will confirm 10/11. Also, Playoff games will be announced by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Coach's Reports

- Coach Jenkins - Thanks Boosters for their support in Brick Wall at Stadium. Also special recognition to Sam Gorfido for his help with this project.
- Coach Gilmore – Reports that about 25 wrestlers showed up for pre-season meeting. About 18 new faces. Starts Nov. 11. Ron Hornack will compete in a pre – season NC tournament.
- Coach Toocek – Girls Softball: Reported that their on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> for 3-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls was very successful. About 30 players showed up for pre-season meeting. Lifting will start this week. Indoor league also starts soon and will be at the Brunswick Bat Cages.
- Coach Pritchard – Golf (Boys) – Reports that they won NOC. Austin Schreiber was named MVP. First time that all 6 players made All Conference Team. Wed. 10/12, team plays Districts at Pine Hills. Fundraiser is tickets to the Ryder Cup. Tickets are \$30. Only selling \$200. If you win, tickets often can be sold various avenues and you will most likely do very well on your win.
- Coach O'Brien – LAX (Boys) Report that there were about 45 players at the meeting tonight. Open field has been on Sunday's. They will play in 2 – 7on7 tournaments, Slippery Rock and Penn State. There will be a Fundraiser of Pasta dinner at Eagles Club. Check Booster Website for more details. Team assisted with Hawken Breast Cancer Awareness event 10/8 weekend. Over \$12k was raised. 2012 schedule has been completed. Will be a very aggressive schedule.
- Coach Moore – Swimming/Diving: Numbers are up slightly, about 3 more than last year. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a "Movie Night" fundraiser at the Rec. Center. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> is Meet the team night.
- Coach VanFleet – Reports that the CC middle school festival and HS meet last weekend went very well. NOC meet will be at Mentor on 10/15, then Districts in Strongsville then move on to Tiffin and hopefully State.
- Coach Clardy – Cheer: Mia Woods reported for Coach Clardy that 16 cheerleaders performed at the Browns stadium last week. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> will be the Cheerleading Competition held at Medina.. Hoping to bring another win like last year.
- Coach Albert Stacey – Boys Basketball: Jay Ferguson, an asst. coach was introduced by Jeff Harrison, He reported for Coach Stacey the open gyms have been going well with about 45 kids from grades 7-12. There were 3 shootouts over the summer.

### Committee Reports

- Alumni – Jeanne Pritchard, Ron Glasenapp – Ron reported that Medina Boosters Alumni shirts and ball caps are now in.
- Recognition – Michele Klue reports that she will begin thank you letters to Advertisers and Business Partners
- Communications / Hive Happenings – Melissa Tanferno: All teams are doing a much better job on reporting information for HH.

### New Business / Open Forum

- Karla Robinson joined meeting and announced her running for a Board of Election seat for 2 reasons: there is an open seat and her concern about the future of Public Education. She is currently a teacher. A question & answer session was held.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

**Next Meeting: 7 pm, Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, MHS Distance Learning Lab**  
**Respectfully Submitted,**  
**Sue Bennett**  
**Medina Booster Athletic Club Secretary**