

Medina Athletic Boosters
Monday, April 11, 2011
7 pm, MHS Distance Learning Lab

Booster Board Members Present:

Bill Bennett, Bill McMillen, Michelle McNeely, Melissa Tanferno, Bill Doraty

March Meeting began at 7:02 pm

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

Fundraising Presentation

- Doug Conforti took a few minutes to introduce the 2011 Cleveland Indians Fundraising Program
- The program promotes a \$34.99 certificate that can be used for four ticket options. More information can be received by calling Conforti at 216-334-6556 or email dougconforti77@gmail.com Profits from this fundraising effort can benefit your team / group.

Booster Board Reports

President Bill Bennett

- Will discuss next month's elections and Bagatway LAX Festival under New Business

Treasurer Michelle McNeely

- Currently Boosters is carrying a \$28,000 balance
- Bucket info available for individual teams

Athletic Director Jeff Harrison

- Baseball field renovations nearly complete; 97% of this effort is from private donations
- Harrison indicated that a specific type of lawnmower will be required to cut the field, one that the school district does not currently use; currently looking for a vendor to contract with to use the particular type of lawnmower.
- The cost to rent the newly renovated baseball field is \$125 per game; currently contracting with teams to use the renovated field.
- The school district's partnership with ADC in the weight room is progressing nicely; student athletes using the weight room and training on the new equipment is broken up into groups.
- The MHS Battling Bees Varsity Football team will play the first game of the fall season at Cleveland Browns Stadium on Sat., Aug. 27 at 3 pm vs. Mayfield High School.
- This tradition of high school teams playing at the stadium is called The Charity Games and began in the 1940's. The MHS Marching Band will be performing at the game also.
- Head football coach will be named soon and interviews for head basketball coach will begin next week; currently have received approximately 40 resumes.

Wrestling Coach Chad Gilmore

- Thanked everyone for the community support
- Off season conditioning is beginning and preparing for next year

Baseball Coach Nick Kaplack

- Current record, 6-2
- Played five games in Florida over spring break with great weather
- Weather has limited practice and play on new field

Men's Track Coach Bob Jenkins

- Good start into the season; participated in 3 invitationals
- Track athletes started weightlifting program with ADC in the new weightroom and it is working well
- Work on the new commemorative brick wall should begin soon when weather breaks; wall will be constructed by the home concessions stand at Dukes Stadium
- Praised and thanked all the help at the Medina Relays

Distance Track Coach Milt Place

- 4x1600 relay, 5th fastest time in the U.S. – 17.57; distance medley relay team, meet record 10.37, leading time in Ohio
- Praised the MHS track athletes stating they will do very well at invitationals
- Two MHS long distance runners will be heading to the Air Force Academy in the Fall

Girls Track Scott Van Fleet

- Dual meet with Magnificat, lost this meet; weather has not been ideal
- Looking for big things with the girls track team this season

Softball Coach Jessica Toocheck

- Current record, 2-2, inclement weather making beginning of season difficult
- Lost two games in tournament this past weekend

Committee Reports

Alumni Jeanne Pritchard / Ron Glasenapp

- Difficult time sending out invitation letters for Booster membership to letter winners this year
- Coach Pritchard suggested that graduating seniors be offered a one-year membership upon application and letter winners, membership would be for 5 years
- Booster vote taken and passed unanimously
- Medina city Hall of Fame will be held Saturday, April 30, 7 pm, \$15 per ticket

Spirit Committee Kim Urban / no report

Communications & Hive Happenings / Kelly Schwandt / Melissa Tanferno – no report

Recognition / Michele Klue – no report

Sports Program / Amy Johanson – no report

Advertising / Laurie Letts

- Spring program should be done any day

Website / Bill McMillen – no report

Database / Sue Bennett – no report

Dine to Donate / Pam Kutsick

- DTD tomorrow at Donatos
- A May and June date for additional DTD events at Donatos are being scheduled

Concessions – Bill Bennett / Bob Blum / Mike O'Connor / Ed Hiteshue

- B. Bennett - Kim Ostmann is doing a great job with organizing the concessions for Boosters

- J. Harrison - Kim is increasing the profit margin and is worth the investment that we have made in hiring someone for this position

New Business / Open Forum

- B. Bennett
 - Booster meeting attendance has been dwindling in recent months and voting for Board positions and nominations for Committee Chair positions are to take place at the May meeting
 - Boosters is looking for enthusiastic freshman and sophomore parents to step forward and assist Boosters in helping continue in a positive direction
- Board positions that are open to Booster membership are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director of Membership
- Current Board Vice President Bill McMillen has submitted his name for the president position
- Bagatway Tournament Concessions
 - Adult volunteers needed
 - Money raised goes to the Boosters general fund with 103 teams so far this year competing at the tournament
 - All proceeds from concessions goes toward paying off the turf; last year \$10,000 was applied \$10,000
 - A letter is currently being drafted to Superintendent of Schools Randy Stepp about the situation of paying back the turf; the increased pay to play has had a direct relationship on the finances of Boosters;
- What is the current membership? 185 currently active

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47 pm

NEXT MONTH'S APRIL BOOSTER MEETING:
7 pm, Mon., May 9, MHS Distance Learning Lab

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Tanferno
Medina Boosters Secretary