

**Medina Athletic Boosters**  
**Monday, August 8, 2011**  
**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

Meeting began at 7:04 pm

Motion passed to not read the minutes. Posted online at [www.medinaboosters.com](http://www.medinaboosters.com)

**MHS Coaches**

**Boys Golf Coach Jeanne Pritchard**

- Golf team selected and expectations are high
- High hopes of standing on the podium at States at the end of this season

**Boys Cross Country Coach Milt Place**

- Second week of practice and 29 boys are participating, with number of athletes much lower than in past years
- Pay to play has had an impact on those runners going out for Cross Country
- MHS team is in the Top 8 in the state this year and is counting heavily on juniors and seniors
- Revere Invitational is the first event with the Medina tournament in early October
- More schools than ever before are signing up for the Medina event, even though MHS runners are down

**Girls Cross Country Phil Brewer**

- 41 girls currently signed up for the team
- Looking forward to a season with a great group of freshman and upper classmen

**Girls Track and Asst. Cross Country Coach Scott Van Fleet**

- The end of the 2011 spring track season marked a great year for girls track
- Junior Anna Boyert was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the mile, with the team finishing fourth over all at the state meet
- Seven of the girls on the MHS track team were invited to attend the Nike Nationals in Oregon in June; turned out to be a fantastic experience for the athletes watching and participating with the best runners in the country

**Softball Coach Jessica Toocheck**

- Finished open hitting and heading into no contact period
- Ended the 2011 spring season competing in the district semifinal's, so it was a great end to the spring season

**Girls Golf Coach Lori Hawkins**

- 15 total players on the girls golf team with freshman contributing to the team immediately
- Season begins on Wednesday and am anticipating a great, competitive season, and then heading into tournaments

**Boys Lacrosse Pat O'Brien**

- For the 2011 spring season the team finished in the Final Four, losing in the semifinals
- Participated in the Colonial Cup Tournament and won 3 of 4
- 50 kids at the summer camp put on by the Boys Lacrosse team

- Currently numbers indicate 12 incoming freshman, while losing only 5 seniors; hopefully our numbers will be up this year
- Heading into period of no contact
- A number of players participated in high profile tournaments throughout the summer

#### **Swimming and Diving Coach Jamie Moore**

- Hoping for increased numbers of swimmers and divers as the season begins for 2011-2012

#### **Athletic Director Jeff Harrison**

- Answering many questions concerning the upcoming MHS involvement in the Browns Charity Game on Saturday, Aug. 27; Tickets, \$10 each and provide admission to 2 pm, MHS v. Mayfield game as well as 7 pm, Glenville v. St. Ed's game; tickets available in the AD office
- AD office will partner with Ticket Tracker to provide online purchase of tickets and sport passes; ticket takers at MHS will hold scanners that will immediately scan a printed ticket for admission; this provides ease of purchase and accountability; the bar code ensures that tickets can not be used twice once they are scanned at the gate.
- Softball field will be redone in the fall with a refurbished field in the spring
- Pay to participate will not be going up, amounts will remain the same

#### **Gymnastics Parent Connie Baluch**

- MHS gymnasts would like to sell "snuggies" in Medina colors and logo during the home football games
- B. McMillen said this would not be a problem and arrangements would be made closer to the date of the first game

#### **Wadsworth Fundraising Company**

- Two individuals representing a Wadsworth fundraising company presented information on a new item for fundraising aimed at cooling / heating athletes necks
- Item can be cooled and heated quickly for intended use and placed on the back of the neck
- Assists in overheating, heat stroke, heart attacks and improved sport performance
- Figures were given on fundraising possibilities for coaches and teams to use as a fundraiser

#### **Fundraising Bill Bennett / Bill Doraty**

- Gold cards will be delivered to AD office tomorrow (8/9)
- This is the largest Booster fundraiser for the year, generating the most dollars for the purchase of uniforms and other Booster events
- Traditionally a fall fundraiser but the suggestion was made to have fall, and returning winter and spring athletes sell the Gold Cards since the fundraiser benefits all sports teams
- This suggestion was unanimously agreed upon and arrangements will be made to deliver to as many athletes as possible at the same time to facilitate selling

#### **President Bill McMillen**

- Standard Welding offered their parking lot for use during the fair with the proceeds going toward Boosters; due to the limited amount of time to obtain volunteers the Booster board members, their children and athlete friends worked parking cars
- A total of \$3,100 was generated Monday through Friday, with \$751 generated on Saturday and Sunday, operated by the MHS cheerleaders
- The ease at which the fundraiser worked will assist in operations for next year, and open to other sports teams to assist with the effort

- Charity Game T-shirts will be sold by the Softball team with a specially designed logo; t-shirts will be sold at the 8/18 football scrimmage at Dukes Stadium for \$15 each and available in adult sizes small to XX large; a total of 620 t-shirts will be ordered.

#### **Communications Melissa Tanferno**

- Urged anyone new to Boosters to sign up to receive emails by visiting the Boosters website
- Asked that parent groups and coaches forward information to the Boosters for distribution to the 1,000+ database of students, families and community members
- Coaches and teams are invited and encouraged to take advantage of the information distribution that Boosters now possesses to announce events, fundraisers, etc.

#### **Alumni Ron Glasenapp**

- 2,600 signed on Medina Alumni Facebook page
- Alumni Pub Crawl this Saturday with all proceeds benefitting several area foundations

#### **Advertising / Program Laurie Letts** (Bill McMillen gave report)

- For the size and quality of last year's program the cost was determined to be too low and did not net the revenue needed
- This year's program will be \$5
- Any athlete selling ad or sponsorships for the program will net 25% for their team's bucket

#### **Database Sue Bennett**

- Requested fall rosters from coaches for input into database
- This information is needed in order to get memberships

#### **Concessions Kim Ostmann**

- Starting to ramp up for football and soccer seasons
- Limited concessions will be available at the team's pre-season scrimmages

#### **Treasurer Michelle McNeely**

- Sport bucket info is available
- Teams, please review the bucket amounts for individual teams to be correct
- Contact Boosters if there are any questions

#### **New Business**

- Sue Bennett agreed to hold the Booster Board secretary position; unanimously approved
- Unanimously approved was the funding of \$4,000 of Boosters to be directed to the Ken Dukes Scholarship fund; Bill McMillen motioned the change and Bill Bennett seconded

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 pm

NEXT MONTH'S APRIL BOOSTER MEETING:  
**7 pm, Mon., Sept. 12, MHS Distance Learning Lab**

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Melissa Tanferno*  
 Medina Boosters Vice President