

**Booster Club**  
**February 22, 2016**

**Members Present:** Vicki O'Duffy, Ann Comers, Anne Levin, Kevin Huepenbecker, Peg Johnson, Shawna Jones, Shelley Berven

**Attending:** Teresa Neal, Jonah Fields

**Minutes:**

- Last month's minutes have been updated to include Executive Board approval for AP Social Studies Grant for trip.
- 1/25/2016 Minutes Approved -- will go to Margaret to post.

**Jonah Fields, Boys' Soccer Coach**

- Attending meeting to give Booster Club some information about Boys' Soccer program. He's interested in seeing if Booster Club would like to work together on anything.
- Rice Street Athletic Club is interested in working with soccer and other teams too. RSAC holds its Gold Plate Dinner on 3/6 at Mancini's.
- Looking ahead to fall – fundraising events Soccer might do: Dockside, Casino Night or Taco Feed.
- Would it be possible for Booster Club to have a limited basis fund for Boys' Soccer?
- Other Soccer community outreach events -- Booster Club presence would also be welcome at these events: NW Como Community Day – players volunteer and encourage kids to come to next soccer team game – this Spring for Futsal; Soccer Stars June 23, 30th - in Como Park - 6-8-10 Como kids – provide free soccer camp; St. Anthony parade – Booster Club already attends; Rice Street Parade. St. Anthony and Rice Street connections work well with Como HS area.
- Booster Club –would be great if a couple Soccer parents could help out and be liaisons to Booster Club.

**Discussion with Principal:**

Concessions:

- Concessions booth products are purchased by AD.
- Concessions booth ends at end of Feb with end of winter sports. There might be a few spring sport dates that remaining Concessions product could be sold. Would need to consult with AD.
- Teams should not run their own concessions.
- Booster Club trying to understand how sports teams are funded so we can focus on unfunded needs.
  - There is a structure of funding between district, school, and teams. Team fundraising beyond that goes into school held account for team.

- The Twin City Dunkers is an existing philanthropic group that does fundraising for schools – connects with ADs for needs.
- Booster Club noted need for a Como HS/game program w/advertising, where team list could be inserted – an example from another school was shared at meeting. Principal Neal thinks that should be through AD. SPPS has Copy Print Center that could do programs.
- Grant Requests:
  - Questions on technology requests - software, hardware, licenses -- Principal Neal noted that technology needs have to go through district IT. Booster Club can't make those - will let groups know that those requests need to District IT.

### **Grant Requests:**

- New Grant from ELL \$200 MIA trip -- more suited to Booster Club funding
- Booster Club needs to set parameters and post.
  - BC doesn't fund banquets, uniforms (this decisions goes back prior through years of Booster Club)
  - Need to tighten up how support departments
- Girl's Basketball
  - Booster Club doesn't support banquets. Ask them to revise and resubmit.
- Grant Requests:
  - Move to approve, seconded, **approved:**
    - Robotics- \$500
    - AP – \$300
    - Big Brothers, Big Sisters – \$50
    - Korean Festival – \$300
    - GSA – \$400
    - Ultimate – \$300
    - Jazz Band- \$350
    - ELL - MIA trip – \$200
  - Pending:
    - YLI –Ann sent Booster Club questions - has not heard back yet.
    - eGames – Booster Club still has questions.
    - Choir – \$500 – Ready for vote:
      - 2 abstentions
      - **Approved**
  - **Total of \$2900 approved. Still pending eGames, YLI**

### **Booster Club - Spirit Wear:**

- Rec'd \$30.94 from Rebel Ink for online spirit wear sales, portion that goes to Booster Club

**Urban Growler:**

- Sponsorships – for those who want to donate, but don't want tickets, Sandy Kestner or Principal can pass on tickets
- Booster Club - come at 3:30
- Ann will do will school robo call
- Shelly - sign up for staffing
- Documents are in drop box

**All Night Grad Party:**

- Planning Meeting - 2/29/2016 in AD's office

**Next Meeting** - Mon. Mar. 21 at 6:30 in AD's Office