

Starmont Athletic Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2024 6:00 pm
Conference Room

Present: Ronnie Boardman, Hillary Recker, Jen Aldrich, Terry Groth, Ron Thole, Brittany Meyers, Abby Schuhmacher, and Tracy Curtis

Call to Order: Ronnie Boardman called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

Previous Minutes: Motion to approve previous minutes by Terry, 2nd by Ron. All in favor.

Treasurers Report: Hillary reviewed accounts. Approved the bi-annual transfer of funds to each saving account at Bank Iowa and Citizen's State Bank. Motion to approve report by Ron, 2nd by Terry.

Presidents Report: Discussed taking down banners and moving grills inside to prepare for closing the outside concession stand.

AD's Comments-

Chair Sponsor Idea: Tracy brought information about purchasing chairs with personalized padding that can be sponsored by individuals or businesses. The chairs would be used for inside sports such as wrestling, volleyball, and basketball. Tracy will look into the costs and gather more information for the next meeting.

Old Business

1. Baseball Concession Stand Update: Added some concrete and visitor's bleachers. Need to get more concrete poured. Still need to insulate and do interior work.
2. Football Stand Closing: Stand is clean. Just need to moves grills and take down banners. One light is out for a Pepsi cooler. Jen will call and put in a work order.
3. Cement at Football Stand: The plan is to add paths to the bathrooms to make them more accessible. Jen will look into any grants that may help to make buildings ADA compliant.

New Business

1. Fall Sports Opening Event: Discussed the possibility of an opening event to showcase fall sports and athletes. Area schools have had success with this. It could be a good time to grill out, show what the Booster Club has done throughout the year, sell school merchandise, and boost family/individual memberships. Tracy will discuss this with coaches.

2. Baseball Concession Stand Reveal: Discussed the reveal of the concession stand with an event to show the community the completed project. Projected to be finished this spring depending on the weather.
3. Future Fundraisers: Discussed the possibility of a fundraiser for the Booster Club such as yard signs or stadium chairs. Team members will gather information to bring back to the next meeting.
4. Kid Captains: Jen brought up the possibility of kid captains at events. At this time, Junior Stars is planning to attend several home basketball games with their athletes.
5. Cost Analysis of Concession Stand Items: Need to update the cost of each items offered as food prices have increased. Jen and Hillary will work on this.
6. Banners: The time for banners for businesses if up again next summer. Send out letters in the spring.
7. Thanks Yous: Abby is planning to send thank you cards to those who sponsored holes for the gold outing and people who worked the concession stand for the football season.

Next meeting will be on February 5 @ 6pm in the Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jen Aldrich

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Secretary