

Dakota Boosters General Membership Meeting

September 19, 2016

Board Members present: Christina Akoma, Debbie Fauer, Maureen LaFleure, Jackie Ribbentrop, Kelly Swanson, Stacie Waschewski. Board Members absent: Crystal Fedolak, Kitty Vallee, Scott Zmija.

Staff Members present: Mr. Sibley

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Board Members and Mr. Sibley all introduced themselves.

Principal's Report – Mr. Sibley

- Meet the Teacher Night went well. Few comments were on the survey with more positives than negatives.
- Class meeting was held with the Sophomores in the auditorium this past week. They discussed rules, consequences and set clear expectations for the school year. Mr. Sibley combined all 3 class meeting presentations into one handout with the pertinent parent information.
- Vape devices and electronic smoking devices were discussed. If caught with one, students will be given a 10-day, out-of-school suspension.
- 20 new staff members have been hired this year.
- Money that is raised for the Walk-A-Thon will be spent only on what helps kids and supports programs. Last year they raised \$14,000 and only \$900 was left at the end of the year.

Treasurer's Report – Christina Akoma, Treasurer

- The treasurer's report from July 1, 2016 to September 19, 2016 was handed out to the group. A copy is available with these minutes.
- She explained that our fiscal year is from July 1st to June 30th.
- The current balance in the checking account is \$16,675.66. She went through the report and explained some of the income and expenses.
- A question was asked about admission fees at sporting events and if those come back to the school or the Boosters. They do not, they go directly to the District for the Athletic department. They also wanted to know who is in charge of getting someone to work the admissions table of the sporting events and it was said that the District Athletics department does that. This parent indicated that nobody was at the swim meet taking admissions last Thursday, September 15th. Mr. Sibley said that he would look into that issue.

Donations Report – Christina Akoma (Filling in for Kitty Vallee, Donations Trustee)

- Credits for working Concessions at sporting events was explained. A \$45 credit is given to each parent who works an event throughout the season to go towards whichever sport/club they are supporting. At the end of each season, the Donations Trustee sends a report to each sport/club who received credits and lets them know how much they earned. Each coach/club leader gets to decide how the money is spent/distributed. The Boosters write a check to the bookkeeper at the Main Office and they distribute it to the sports/clubs that should receive them.
- It was explained that parents could also receive credits for working the Craft Show in November.
- Parents can also earn a ½ credit for a sport/club by attending the monthly Boosters Meetings. It will not be given to individuals only for each sport/club represented.
- Christina listed the credits earned per group to date as follows:

Band	5	Marching Band	1
Boys Basketball	9	Girls Basketball	19
Choir	19	Color Guard	1
Cross Country/Track	16	JV Dance	6
Varsity Dance	7	Football	12
Model UN	1	Boys Soccer	5
Softball	3	STUGO	8
Boys Swimming	4	Girls Swimming	2
Boys Tennis	1	Volleyball	31

Old Business – Maureen LaFleure, President

- Vertimax was brought up in the May meeting to purchase for Athletics at a cost of \$3500. Boosters was not able to pay for it at that time, so it was suggested that they bring it up at the September meeting.
- Christina said that we would be able to look into funding it this year if there was representation by each sport who would be using it to get their \$500 maximum per sport (like what was done with HUDL last year).

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm.