

Dakota Boosters General membership Meeting November 17, 2015

Meeting called to order 7:01 PM

Present: Scott Zmija, Michelle Alfred, Diane Micale, Jackie Ribbontrop, Christina Akoma, Kelly Swanson, Grace Caporuscio (acting Secretary for Blair Malian). Not Present: Blair Malian, Maureen LaFleure.

**Principal's Report:** Coffee with the principal took place this morning.

- 160 teachers involved in school improvement. Class initiatives ie. at risk kids.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Walk-a-thon a success. 12K was raised and all goes to teachers and students. Such things as school newspaper and books for the library. Mr. Sibley offered that his financials were open in case there were questions on how the money is spent..
- Collage concert a success.
- Cass football game loss; tradition of Senior talk /walk explained.
- Craft show went well. There were WiFi issues and it was explained why and will try to fix for next year.
- Family night out. –Suicide awareness held by Stephanie Lange a success,
- Letter regarding Paris terrorist attack sent out by Email to be proactive toward safety and discrimination w/ open dialog.
- Transgender students: updates on Title 9 used as an umbrella to cover issues.
- Front page- SAT testing. Juniors get results in December 2015. Students will get help with Khan Academy to help scores.
- Honor roll kids will be getting notice.

**Minutes Approval.** Motion to approve October 13, 2015 minutes by Debbie Fauer. Seconded by Holly Veselenak.

**Treasurer Report** by Christina Akoma- \$50,144.70 as of today.2 checks outstanding.#'s 394/401. Craft show full report will be coming.2,400 Admissions which was 850 more shoppers than last year.

**Donations report** Diane Micale- To be paid out for Fall concessions and Craft show the following credits:

Building trades-15; Band- 5; Marching Band -4; Baseball- 11; Boys Basketball- 24; Girls Basketball- 68;  
JV Cheer-6; V Cheer-6; Choir- 86; Color Guard- 3; Cross country- 43-; JV Dance- 15; V Dance-10; DECA- 1;  
Football -76; Key Club- 2; Model UN -7; Quiz Bowl- 4; SANParty-13; Boys soccer- 1; Softball-2; STUGO-16;  
Boys swim-54; Girls swim- 28; Track- 20; Volleyball – 17 for a total of 537 credits. Credits earned after craft show will be paid out at Winter payout time.

**Fine Arts report-** Grace Caporuscio- Marching band banquet money due November 20. See's candy fundraised ends November 20. All band has a Hessell's greenhouse fundraiser Now- November 23<sup>rd</sup> to be delivered by

December 4<sup>th</sup>. Bowling fundraiser for Adults only Sat. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> TBD. Marching Band scored 1 division rating at MSBOA festival and 81.6 at the Brandon Invitational. Choir Holiday concert is December 17<sup>th</sup>-7pm for \$5.

**Service Report-** Michelle Alfred-NHS meeting December 1@ 6:30 atrium and Pizza money due.12-9 caroling in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade center. Science Olympiad meets Thursday in room 201. International club 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Room 122. Builder's Industry Assoc. Club Thursdays 11:30 -12 and 2:30-3:30.

Donations of T shirts for Conference Champions discussed. Scott explained the teams that reached counties and/or divisions etc. can ask for funds for Tshirts. Amounts for donations of t-shirts for Cross Country is \$500 and \$360 for Boys Tennis and \$1200 for Football tshirts for all 3 teams (\$400 each team) approved .

**Sports Trustee report-** Scott Zmija- Winter Sports coming up with sign up slots soon.

**Craft Show Report- Discussed earlier in meeting.**

**Old Business-** Discussion of status Score board for Main Gym. Funds approved made from 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade football game. \$500 for each Seneca and Iroquois Middle schools for to be used for various programs approved.

**New Business -** Kitty Vallee had information on Model UN club. Brief examples given on what they do there. They attended the largest event at Royal Oak High school. Membership is up to 44 students and Senator Debbie Stabenow was in Attendance. Next conference January 2016.It's possible Dakota may host Spring 2017 and Fall 2018.

-Hockey Parent Shelly states there is a bowling fundraiser for the hockey team Imperial lanes for \$30 includes pizza/pop/50-50 raffle. The JV hockey team folded this year due to lack of finances.

- Acapella group Unaccompanied Minors raffle winner was T Zito.

- Positive comments @ Craft show helpers.

- Parent asked about sign up for winter sports to be posted. Answer was just waiting for all sports schedules to be sorted out before posting.

- Parent commented that Marching band will be in Thanksgiving parade for 9 years in a row and will be performing for the winner of the raffle winner's house in the afternoon.

-Parent comments on the Record board for the swimming pool is difficult to read from far away. Who makes the purchasing decisions on these items? The decision on the type of record board had already been made.

Meeting Ajournd at 7:55 pm

