

Poynette Athletic Booster Club

Minutes

August 17, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Bob introduced Jerry Pritzel as the new Athletic Director/Assistant Principal for the High School.

Minutes: The minutes from the July meeting were read and reviewed and approved as read. Lissa made motion to accept the minutes and Lori seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lori read the July Treasurer's Report and the report was approved as read. Diane made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as read and Nan seconded motion carried.

Athletic Director's Corner: Jerry discussed the recent tragedy and loss of Cody Blomgren, the opening football game on August 19 against Howard's Grove may be postponed depending on Cody's family and pending funeral arrangements. The team continues to practice and counseling will be available for throughout the week. The team has shown maturity in dealing with the tragic loss of their teammate, friend and classmate. Soccer will begin in a couple of weeks and we have six players out from Poynette. Volleyball will begin on Monday – new coach Marsha Band. Cross Country has a large number of participants this year with 40 participants.

Old Business

Meet the Pumas Event: Was a huge success, approximate \$5,300 in profit. Lessons learnt – Need more control in the gym, need to split the players up a little more, incorporate more fall sports and student involvement. Otherwise everything went well.

Street Dance: Dunk tank at street dance was huge success. Gross profit was \$1,778.25, current net profit is \$1,130 still have a few outstanding receipts.

Program Advertising: Ads are about even with last year, may have a few more than last year. Email was not the best delivery method. Better response from mailing – many emails were undeliverable or no response.

Alumni Basketball Game: No updates

Don Kerr Night: Renaming of the Varsity Gym will be the first Home Basketball game on November 29th. The plaque is still being designed; Don's family will be at the game, also going to put Don's favorite saying on the wall of the gym. The family is having a golf tournament fundraiser for the Don Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund; the Booster Club sponsored a whole for the tournament for \$200. Proceeds from the tournament go to the Don Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund.

New Business

Tailgate Party: Homecoming is Sept 30th against Watertown Luther Prep. Tailgate will be moved back to front of school. There is a Homecoming Committee which is discussing potential changes to the week's activities. Changing the parade, question about stationary floats, meeting will be held to discuss additional changes. We are going to serve pork sandwiches in addition to brats. Ample supply of pork was left over from the street dance.

50/50 Raffle: Open discussion regarding Booster Club and Music Parent Organization sharing the 50/50 raffle during basketball season.

Election of Officers: Three officer's terms have ended and we need to elect the following:

Vice President: Buck Woodward was nominated by Bob, Diane seconded the motion – motion carried
Secretary: Diane Mack was nominated by Lissa, Kathy Annen seconded the motion – motion carried
Directors: Lissa Schmitt was nominated by Bob, Buck seconded the motion – motion carried
Kathy Annen was nominated by Diane, Laurie seconded the motion – motion carried
Nan Knuteson was nominated by Lori, Sue seconded the motion – motion carried

Other New Business: Diane presented an idea of a fundraising opportunity with Piggly Wiggly and will approach Bob to see if he would be interested in holding an Orange/Black or Puma Pride Week, with the athletes participating and the purchase of specific products a portion of the proceeds coming back to the Booster Club.

Being no further business Buck moved for the meeting to adjourn, Lissa seconded and the motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 21, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the High School IMC.

Respectfully submitted: Diane Mack