

Poynette Athletic Booster Club

Minutes

September 21, 2011

Attendees: Davy Tomlinson, Ann David, Cathie Annen, Laurie Jenson, Curt and Denise Wheeler, Cheryl Ray, Nan Knuteson, Jerry Pritzl, Todd Anderson, Lori Krumberger, Merry Seng, Susan Lenius, Kristine Branton, Buck Woodward, Bob and Jodi Odegaard

Meeting was called to order at 7:02.

The Wheelers introduced themselves.

The Minutes from the August meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept the minutes by Davy and Buck seconded motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Lori read the August Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Buck to approve the minutes as read and Buck seconded and motion carried.

Athletic Director's Corner: Mr. Pritzl stated this is a very busy time. Fall sports are under way. Homecoming events have been set. Homecoming week is the week of September 26th with the Dance ending the festivities on October 1. There have been some changes in the week's events. The Parade will be at 5:00 on Wednesday Sept. 28th with the Powder Puff game to follow. The Pep rally will be held during school hours on Friday at 1:30.

Mr. Pritzl also reported on the recent meeting he attended involving the realignment of conferences. The South Central Conference (SCC) as well as the Capital Conference are possibilities in the future. If there is a change it probably won't take place until 2013. Many members voiced concern about changing to the SCC stating travel and school size as some of their concerns. Jerry suggested to possibly contacting the WIAA with their concerns. It was general consensus that there should be an organized approach to making our concerns heard. Todd Anderson will look into our options with the direct supervision of Jerry Pritzl. Todd will look into how to get the word out and possibly drafting a letter of concern.

Bucky Badger will be coming to the school on September 24 to train any one that would like to be our Puma mascot.

Old Business

Meet the Puma was a success. Bob Odegaard expressed the importance of coordinating our dates with other community functions. We would like to incorporate more teams next year. There was discussion about the possibility of having more Meet the Puma events. We will discuss this at other meetings.

Getting fans to events is a concern. We need to get the Puma Pride back into the school.

Tailgate Party – The preparations for the tailgate are going well we only have a few more spots to fill for volunteers. Set up will start around 3:00. There is a need for clean up help. Ann David said she would bring 5 people to help with clean up.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will be having a fundraiser at the same time as the tailgate party called “Drive one for your school”

Don Kerr Night – Don Kerr Night will be the first home boys’ basketball game. Bob is working on getting an etching made with Don’s famous/favorite saying.

50/50 raffle – There is talk with the band in an attempt to work together and possibly share the basketball 50/50 raffles. Bob will meet with Joel Ferkovich and the head of the band boosters to try to find a resolution. Bob would like all basketball games (boys and girls) manned.

New Business

Booster club meeting are back at 7:00

The Odegards submitted bills for 2 new nescos and a few other minor purchases.

Ann David announced that at the Volleyball game Thursday September 29 the week of homecoming the volleyball team will be hosting “Show Your Puma Pride”

October 1st starting at noon there is a benefit for the Blomgren family at Lockwoods Longshot in Arilington.

Laurie Jenson motioned to adjourn and Cheryl Ray seconded and motion carried.

Next Meeting Wednesday October 19, 2011 at 7:00 in the High School IMC

Submitted by: Nan Knuteson