

**Watertown Mayer Royal Boosters**  
**Minutes 8.14.22**

**Members Present:** Dawn Anderstrom, Annette Barnhart, Carla Baumann, Jessica Boersma, Heather Heun, Deb Neaton, Mike Neaton, Ronna Ritter, Ed Rundell, Gary Sabart, Carol Thurston, Tom Thurston

**Second meeting:** Amy Fuhr (2nd meeting)

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm
- II. Quick review of July Sub-Committee Reports - no need for approval as these are not official minutes.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Annette Barnhart outlined what was in the treasurer's report. As of 8.9.22, the checking account balance was 24,508.24.

Carla Baumann made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, Dawn Anderstrom seconded - All Approved.

IV. Money Requests - NONE

V. Sub-Committee Reports/ Old Business:

- A. Advertising - Dawn reported that as of this meeting 27 people have responded positively to renewing their ad for this year. Dawn noted a few new ones: Legends on Main and Haven & Home. Dawn noted that she reached out individually to some they hadn't heard from with the ad they had last year and received more responses this way. She will note this for Amy next year.
  - 1. Media Player discussion. Clarification was had re: what this means – we can purchase a media player (“mini-computer”) for each TV that we may want both the menu and the ads running continually. The cost is approximately \$600 per unit. Group decided to revisit this again the next few months once some money starts coming in.
- B. Deb Neaton reported. She will be reworking the price list for better clarity re: profit made for each item. In the meantime, she reports that the sub-committee made the decision to increase the price of hot dogs, nachos, and pizza from \$2.50 to \$3.00. The sub-committee decided to keep the rest of the majority of candy at the \$1.50 price. Deb noted that Mr. Jaszczak made a stainless steel 3-tiered stand for the pizza ovens to stack. She has the invoice for this stand but is grateful to have this for the outdoor stand to have more room. Deb reported that the upper concession stand does not need to be cleaned up – it is in pretty good shape, and there is some water on the floor by the freezers were defrosted. No cleaning needs to happen tonight.

***NOTE - The outdoor concession still does not have power – please stay tuned to future emails re: the need for help in cleaning and arranging this outdoor concession stand soon.***

Deb did state that our Coke rep. and stated that he may be able to tap into the water line to have a hot cocoa machine. She will keep us posted.

- C. Live-streaming – Tom Thurston reported. Brett Sutter will be sending out a Google sheet soon for people to sign up for live-streaming. Brett also reported that they will not need the jetpack for the crow's nest for football, so concessions will be able to use it for the terminals.
- D. Apparel - Heather Heun reported on the gear that was ordered to have on hand for the fall and that the Christmas store will be up by mid-to-late October. Heather wondered about the purchasing of all the leftover post-prom tumblers. After discussion, it was determined that we would “buy as we go” for these leftover tumblers.

VII. New Business:

A. **Upcoming CAP meeting**

1. Group discussed and agreed - this will happen again this year - there will be a free-will offering. Hours will be from approx. 5:30 to right before the meeting at 6:30 pm. Sign-up was passed around as to who could help with this event.
2. Everyone agreed to have water, hot dogs, and potato chips

Ronna Ritter made a motion to approve the grill-out CAP event; Carla Baumann seconded - All Approve.

- B. Homecoming – discussion for HOCO Raffle, parade float, throwing old leftover apparel into the crowd was asked to be tabled until September.
- C. Heather announced that she will be sending out a sign-up for helping to sell apparel at the Royal Connections and Open Houses soon for people to sign up and volunteer.
- D. Opening/ Closing Fall Sports - Tom and Carol had passed around a sheet for people to sign up for the opening and closing of the concessions stands. As of now:

Cross Country - NONE

Volleyball - Carla Baumann; Tom Thurston

Boys Soccer - Ronna Ritter; Annette Barnhart

Girls Soccer - Ronna if combo'd with boys; Heather Heun

Football - Lis McDonald; Scott Bisek; Carla Baumann; Tom Thurston; Heather Heun

**Please let Debbie Neaton know if you are also willing to open and close the concession stands for any of the above home sporting events.**

**Also noted: There will be terminals to use in the concession stand along with a jetpack for use in the outdoor concession stand. Please watch for a video on how to use coming soon.**

**Lastly: Please make workers aware – encourage workers to not make a ton - especially in the middle or towards the end of halftime. If you as an opener have some good tips for that particular sport, please share them with the workers to follow - write it down for them. NOTE: if there are a few pieces of pizza or a few hotdogs left over, feel free to have the workers take them home. Try to avoid doing a ton of ½-price items – there is a group of kids who have come to expect it and this is not the case.**

***At the end of the day — it is what it is, it is nothing to get worked up about, but try and do your due diligence – you as the opener and closer should be dictating IF and WHEN this is supposed to happen. Just do your best – there is not a perfect or tried-and-true way to do this....***