

Royal Booster Club Minutes

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Members Present: Dawn Anderstrom, Annette Barnhart, Carla Baumann, Heather Heun, Josh Hoover, Deb Neaton, Mike Neaton, Brett Sutter, Carol Thurston, Tom Thurston

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Mike Neaton

Secretary's Report:

Heather Heun reviewed the notes from the July meeting – corrections were made – please see notes for corrections.

Tom Thurston made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections, Josh Hoover seconded – all approved- motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Brett Sutter reported that the balance is the same as last month: \$34,610.26. This includes the spring donation of \$5,000.00, but it does not include the streaming costs that will be coming out. It will be updated for September meeting.

Josh Hoover made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Annette Barnhart seconded – all approved – motion carried.

Old Business:

A. Banners

- It has recently been announced that only soccer and swimming will be happening this fall. There are 11 soccer games total with 6 of them being at home. Still not quite sure how the spring sports will turn out or the timing of everything.
- Dawn recommended sending out an edited letter letting the local business owners know that we are still putting up their banners if they donated last year. Also, that if they would like to make a donation, it is appreciated. Dawn did ask for some volunteers to review the edited letter before sending out. Carol Thurston, Josh Hoover and Annette all volunteered to assist with feedback. (Please see secretary book for letter example.)
- Mike and Dawn will connect to be sure we have the updated donor list from 2019 to be sure to put up the right banners.
- Dawn also noted to not be shy in using the zip-ties and to be sure to go over the rail and through the fence on top – experience has proven this is a good idea.
- Carol Thurston made a motion to move forward with putting out the edited letter and hanging last year's banners in good faith, Deb Neaton seconded – all approved – motion carried.

- Please note –Sunday in August 23rd– please show at 6 p.m. to hang banners at the high school fields.
- Dawn Anderstrom did ask the question about giving out the single athletic pass if a business decides to donate – all agreed that due to unknown fan capacity, no passes will be given this year.

B. Fall Sports/ Concessions

- Deb Neaton stated that Wright County Conference has a meeting tomorrow – she unsure what our district will be following, but that it would be a good idea to see what we might want to do.
- Carol Thurston stated that with their experience at baseball and hockey – all workers must be masked and gloved and it is important that the workers are also changing gloves. She also mentioned that whatever is served has to be pre-packaged – we don't want anything to be able to be traced back to any lack of efforts for concessions.
- Question was made if fans will even be allowed.
- Question regarding swimming – not a lot of fans usually, but there are 4 home events – Dawn Anderstrom stated she could do all except for the first one on September 3rd.
- Dawn did note that there was a tweet that went out that NO fans are allowed for swimming.
- Deb Neaton stated that she will email out to everyone what she finds out about fans, etc. once they meet and our school makes a decision.
- **NOTED: CLEAN UP WILL BE SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD AT 6 P.M. ALONG WITH THE HANGING OF THE BANNERS.**

C. Booster Bash

- Booster bash members did get the ok to go into the school- their goal is to get through everything this week – many of it is expired for dates, but there are still some that are not. The plan is to take out of the high school office and place in upper concession stand since it will not be used.
- After much discussion, it was determined that the online auction event will close at noon on Sunday and people will be able to pick up their items at the main high school entrance from 5-7 p.m. on the same day.
- There will be an option for items to be delivered to them for a cost of \$10.00. Volunteers for driving are: Annette Barnhart, Heather Heun, Josh Hoover, Carla Baumann, Deb Neaton and Braeden Hoover (son of Josh & Jennie Hoover).

D. Live-Streaming Update

- Brett Sutter reported that he had been in contact with the Athletic Director and based on the previous Booster conversation and these conversations, he started to make purchases in good faith. So far what has been purchased is the

computer to run it, a tripod, camera and microphone and other necessary equipment. **Please see notes/ print out for timeline of events.

- 14 new YouTube channels have been created for use at this point.
- Right now we are using a trial version of the software. This will still need to be purchased. Noted by other member to look to see if we are eligible for an education discount on the software. Brett will discuss this as an option with Dustin Stutsman (IT person at the school).
- Did discuss that even though the AD has approved everything, we are unsure if we need School Board approval. Everyone agreed that the new Superintendent, Darren Schuler, should make this call.
- Dawn Anderstrom made a motion to accept everything presented and continue to move forward with purchases to get the live-stream going as long as the superintendent approves and school board approval is not needed. Annette Barnhart seconded – all approved – motion carried.
- Brett noted that he will be gone starting August 13-22nd and will be difficult to get hold of if needed.

E. Apparel Update

- Group has been working to move forward with a district-wide school store – this will all be online only and will be sent directly to families who order. Group is moving forward with working with Shawn from All Seasons Sports in Delano. Shawn Lynch has continued to sponsor a banner each year and he is also big enough to be the person to contact if there are issues – we will be out of the middle.
- This is a process and we are hoping to have it all up and running in September.

Tom Thurston made a motion to adjourn August's meeting – Carol Thurston seconded – all approved – motion carried. **Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.**