

Meridian High School Football Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Board Members Present: Michelle Watson, President
Mike McCarthy, Treasurer

Others Present: Michelle Berard, Shannon Richardson, Heather Carr, Mary Mendiola, Sue Russell, Jennifer Guthmiller, Jim Stout, Kristie Stout, Theresa Dunn, Steve Dunn, Kathy Connell, George and Diane VanOverbeke, Rochelle Bartikofsky, Shawna & Kevin Abbott, Brad Watson, Marcie Page, Joe & Vivian Hendrickson

Call to Order: 7:04 p.m.

I. Minutes from previous meeting approved

- Steve Dunn – motion to approve
- Mike McCarthy - second

II. Coach Crofts

- Discussion/Explanation of talk with players while still on the field after the game against Capital
- Parent comments

III. Updates

- Fall Carnival – Kathy Connell
 - 16 vendors to be set up behind tennis courts, carnival will be on grass next to cafeteria, Mr. Bergquist to make sure soccer goals are moved, block of drive between Linder and cafeteria, no permits necessary since on school grounds, will use left over candy from Homecoming & donation candy received, bake sale, MHS grill, football players to sign in – schedule sheet emailed out, cheerleaders will be face painting & will help with bake sale
 - **Action Items:** Kathy to check with Mr. Bergquist about closing driveway and sign up sheet for MHS grill
- Homecoming – Michelle Watson
 - Mr. Bloxum really brought homecoming back to Meridian High School, hoping for a parade next year – possibly a booster club float??
- Raffles – Michelle Watson
 - Earned about \$500 so far this season, 1 more 50/50 to do at game against Borah
- Gold Party – Michelle Watson
 - 6 people attended, earned about \$600

IV. Volunteers

- Covered for JV game on 10/6
- Still need people for JV game on 10/14 – Mary Mendiola to cut onions and serve

V. Treasurer's Report – Mike McCarthy

- Looks a little different
- Turf – still making interest payments, over \$2500 so far, still receiving donations
- Concessions – good! May be able to add hot chocolate & coffee on visitor side
- Apparel – under \$\$, could be due to warm weather, sweatshirts not selling, could try to sell to student body and at banquets
- Dinner Auction - \$12,000

- Banner sales – about even
- Season passes – about even
- Senior poster – over budget
- Raffle – about even
- Upcoming expenses – Banquets & Senior Recognition, senior recog. budgeted at \$11/player
- Turf Update: guarantors out of town but were supposed to have had a meeting, have not heard anything yet. 5 of the 7 are on board to help, believe the outcome will be positive. So far we have raised about \$7500 toward our \$20,000 goal. We will probably spend our money on turf this year. Want to start next season on positive note, Boosters want to have money to support the program. Lengthy turf discussion!!

VI. New Business

- End of Season Banquets – need help with JV and Freshman
 - Freshman – Heather Carr
 - JV - ?? will send an email to try to find planner
 - Varsity – Tina Ward heading up
 - 12/2 at Doubletree Riverside, \$16/ticket, varsity (all seniors, juniors, and sophomores by invitation only) & coaches will be paid by boosters (will not pay for coaches wives this year); donation items for goodie bags (coupons, etc.)
 - Need help with set up, decorations; highlight DVD, pictures, cake
 - Working on food
- Senior Recognition/Night
 - Players to give small gift to senior cheerleaders, Warrior sticks – need natural feathers, beads (brown, tan, & white), leather string, or donations, Courtney will take pictures, parents there @ 6:15, boys out @ 6:40, will need people to help with announcer booth and bag hand out.
- Parent handbook – Shawna Abbott and Michelle Watson are working on, ideas – email Michelle Watson
- Fundraising Ideas – Sophomore dad has purchased BSU jersey and will have autographed, will have documentation from BSU Marketing with approval to raffle – Ebay a possibility?
- Sprinkler Blowouts – Dennis Guthmiller will donate all proceed to MHS football. Cost is \$39, call ahead to schedule, invoices will come from and payments made to Warrior Football Boosters

VII. Announcements

- Will collect \$5 membership fee in November & December, need to be paid 10 days prior to January meeting, vote in new board members in January.

Motion to adjourn – Michelle Berard
Second – Kathy Connell