

BOMBER BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

August 07, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm by President Bonnie Mitchell. The following board members were present: Brent Andrews, Wes Meares (Treasurer), Cindy Utecht (Secretary), Glenn Zuroske, Kristine Boynton, Lori Maier, Don Meares, Kim Oates (vice-president), John Andrew. Also present was Athletic Director Mike Edwards.

- Minutes from June meeting were amended and approved.

Treasurer's report (Wes Meares)

- Wes provided copies of the balance sheet for the end of July 2012 for the board to review. The Booster cash balance as of the end of July 2012 was at \$16,462.

New Business

- Coach Cindy McCoy of Girls Basketball requested to spend \$360 for a coaches clinic. Mike Edwards advised the board not to make a decision on coaches clinic and should direct Coach McCoy in using the money set aside for her club.
- Kim Oates addressed a concern that the clubs are using the boosters as their personal bank teller over the summer. She is concerned for the amount of time Wes our treasurer spends with bank deposits and writing out checks for summer club programs. Mike Edwards suggested the clubs pay a summer fee of \$100 towards the Bomber Booster for their services which the money will still serve the students at Richland High. Mike will also reiterate with the coaches that they are to keep track of this type of money in a ledger form.

Athletic Director's Report (Mike)

- General News
 - Fall Sports will soon start with Fall Clearance Night Thursday, August 9 at 6:30pm. HighSchoolSports.net will not be used this year for keeping the sports schedule. Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) is looking into an online scheduling tool more to come later in the year. For now Mike will have a .pdf file link to the Richland High web page.
 - First Home Football game is Friday, Sept 14. Pep-rally game against Hanford Friday, Oct 19th.
 - Booster will support the coaches meeting with money donations for food on Wednesday, Aug 15th.
 - New football announcer will be Nick White.

Ongoing Business

- Concessions (Kim)
 - In the following weeks Kim will be stocking the Stadium and Gym with paper products. She will have the gym ready to go for Volleyball by September 1. The new dispenser for stadium concession will need to be mounted on the tables with command stripes.
- Wall of Fame (Lori)
 - The letter to the former Wall of Fame Committee has not been sent out due to finding addresses of the former committee members. Lori is working on collecting those addresses. Lonnie Pearson will be honored at September 14 football game. Two plaques will be made one for Lonnie and one for the Wall of Fame. Also an ad will be placed in the Tri-City Herald to be run the Tuesday before September 14, sharing the recognition of the Wall of Fame recipient/ Bomber football schedule/ courtesy of the Bomber Boosters. Plaques and ad will be purchased by Boosters.

Membership (Kristine)

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Kristine needs another board member to help her with the sales of memberships at the football games. Her work schedule will not allow her to man-the-table all the time. Kristine also received ideas from the board for t-shirts and jackets and will talk to a printer shop on Wednesday, August 8. Membership prices to stay the same.

- MySchoolDecal (Kim) Item was going to be tabled, but an idea to purchase decals from RHS school store kept the item alive. Motion Passed Booster will reimburse Kim when she purchases decals from the Richland High School Store. These decals will be sold at membership table at cost.
- Online Sales (Wes) Wes will talk with Kent Ozkardesh on the process to update the web site. Wes will also make available online membership sales. Motion Passed To purchase an ipad with square to process debit/credit card sales at membership table and concession stand.

Around the Room

- Mike mentioned the State Baseball tournament may be hosted again by Richland and held at the Gesa Stadium in Pasco.
- Cindy would like the door lock changed back at the Stadium (the old concession room).
- Bonnie wants to purchase 9 cases of bomber water for her high school reunion, Wes said yes at cost.
- Next meeting Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30pm.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.