

## **BOMBER BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

**March 5, 2013 Final**

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by President Bonnie Mitchell. The following board members were present: John Andrew, Cindy Utecht (Secretary), Don Meares, Kim Oates (vice-president), Wes Meares (Treasurer), Kristine Boynton, Glenn Zuroske, Jeanie Zorich, Sid Hall and Kathy Piper. Also present was Athletic Director Mike Edwards. Not present: Lori Maier and Brent Andrews.

- Minutes from February meeting were amended and approved.

### **Treasurer's report** (Wes Meares)

- Treasurer report: \$30K was reported for the month of February. Income from concessions and expenses from school spirit are still being calculated for the month of February. Some of the school spirit expenses are from reduce ticket prices for students at district and regionals basketball games, rally buses to Wenatchee for Regionals basketball, Webcast broadcast for Regional and State basketball, and plaques for the Wall of Fame. Motion Passed (retrospect) To pay for Webcast for regional and state boys basketball games by Washington Sports Network (WSN) \$300 for each broadcast.

### **New Business**

- Gym Sound System (Wes) Need an expert to make an evaluations.
- Capital Improvements:
  - A bill is coming for the new signage score table and standing board for gym.
  - Ideas on a new wall pad (under basketball hoop) for gym with a Richland High logo, the cost for 4 walls is \$10k, done by Sports Graphics.
  - Motion Passed Purchase a dishwasher for stadium concession. Mike Edwards will ask maintenance about electrical system, and Wes Meares will purchase unit.
  - Drama requesting \$290 for a State Competitions, \$20 per student as meal money and \$50 towards gas reimbursement to parent who will bring up a few students after HSPE testing. Motion Passed for gas reimbursement, while meal money is a part of boosters on going help towards students heading to State competitions.
  - Walla Walla boosters were inquiring how Richland runs a successful booster program. Our answer is to focus on helping students, keeping prices down at concessions, having good volunteer who have compassion for the high school students, and promote pride and ownership towards the high school. At first the booster were not making money but it follows in time.
  - Motion Passed To purchase 1 box plus two addition bomber rafts from Gary Spanner. Bonnie will get address and price to Wes.

### **Athletic Director's Report** (Mike)

- Winter Sports are officially over with Bomber Basketball in the top 8 teams at State. Boys swim team took top 10, and three wrestlers took top 8 at State (one being our first girl wrestler).
- Spring Sports are underway with Golf bring home a trophy.

### **Ongoing Business**

- Concessions (Kim)

Kim is working with Terry Kneblak (football parent) and Kathy Piper for scheduling workers to help in stadium concession during spring sports season. Cindy Utecht will clean the gym concession stand after items have been moved to the stadium. Kim and Glenn Zuroske have started working on moving items to stadium.
- Wall of Fame (Mike and Bonnie)
  - Alicia McCoy from early 2000 in Girls Basketball is missing from the Wall of Fame.

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-Motion Passed: To start the declaration of Nominations process for the coaches, and to nominated Ben Jacobs. Bonnie will send an email out to Booster Members to make suggestions for other coaches to be nominated during the open period.

- Scholarships (Kathy & Don) Forms are out to students. Kathy Piper will pick up forms from Mrs. Baker on April 16th. \$5000 have been set aside for scholarships.

- Memberships (Kristine) Strong sales in memberships and memorabilia for this school season. More bleacher seats and beanie hats are being order.

- Gambling License (Glenn) Booster are approved for license, waiting on State to tell us what more our club will have to do.

### **Around the Room**

- Mike Edwards: Needing ideas for May 23rd spring festival. Kim suggested Pulled Pork sandwiches, need to ask businesses for prizes for raffle, need tables and chairs and a pin for the goody bags.
- Jeanie Zorich: Dance team needs money for u-haul. Motion Passed for \$300 for a u-haul. The team will also be getting meal money.
- Bonnie Mitchell: Senior Party is May 31st. They are needing permission to use Gym concession stand. Booster would like their committee chair to be a booster member and obtain a food handler card to use the stand. Kim Oates will be their contact.

- Next meeting moved to Tuesday, April 9th 6:30pm because of spring break.

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.