

Marion Booster Club Meeting Minutes 8/11/2021

Attendees: Dave, Gwen, Ward, Carrie, Rachael

Call to order

Pledge

Reports

- ❖ Secretaries report – Given by Gwen:
 - Gwen has handed over the reigns to Rachael. Working on getting the email resent to Rachael by Nathan Papendorf so that she has access to what she needs to.
- ❖ Financial report – Given by Carrie:
 - June and July financial printed reports were handed out. June End of Bal = \$20,567.77 after W&D. July End of Bal = \$20,126.00 after W&D. We still need to take into account the \$5,000.00 that we have promised the mindful mustangs and the Senior banners that we are paying for.
 - Carrie mentioned we did have someone refund us their basketball cover and stated they switched sports.

Old Business

- ❖ Fund Requests: The Baseball one was taken care of over the summer by Carrie since we didn't meet, and it was on the financial report
- ❖ Apparel Sale: Gwen and Carrie are going to work together on some new creative ideas for newer designs to put up onto Squadlocker
- ❖ "Mindful Mustangs" Elementary has some designs and stencils all set to go. They have some Volunteers and are looking for more to help do it on Saturday September 11th with a rain day back up on Saturday September 25th. There were also 2 Donations that came in towards the MM project and the school board stated that they would propose allocating funds to help sustain the project in the future. We are still looking for ideas and designs for the High school. Carrie, Gwen and Rachael stated they would contact some designers to get some ideas and quotes for the high school.
- ❖ Exterior Mascot signage and door wrap for the Field House 25th anniversary proposal – Gwen
 - Two bids received – 3M warranties their vinyl system with base material and laminate for 5 years.
 - B&J Custom Graphics - \$3,600.00
 - D&L Signs \$3,400.00

Board members proposed asking D&L if we could lock in this price with a down payment and start the design, but not have it installed until August 2022 and do an unveiling, celebration, grill out, 25th anniversary event. Motion was made, 2nd and passed unanimously.

- This also allowed us to wait for more funds to come in from booster memberships to help supplement the cost of this and other things that may come up.

- ❖ We received thank you notes from our two scholarship recipients Emory Trebus and Bailey Maleug.

New Business

- ❖ Fall Sports –Gwen and Carrie
 - Concessions we can be of full service at this time per the school board.
 - 2 Home football games
 - September 17th Ward and Rachael said they would do work it if anyone else wants to help. We thought if non-football parents could do it so that the parents can be in the stand to watch their kids that would be great.
 - October 8th Rachael and Ward or her 17yr son will help.
 - Vball generally has the V work for the JV games and the JV work for the V games. Carrie stated she would talk with the coaches to get this coordinated.
 - Cross Country Meet is October 4th – So we will need to figure out if we will cover that one or ask parents. Chili was recommended also recommended that Nacho supreme go up in price by \$1.00, as it is such a large boat.
 - Carrie stated that there is a Gateraid/Poweraid shortage.
 - Carrie asked for ideas on items to sell at the concessions stand. I forgot to mention prepackaged string cheese and granola bars. You can get large packages of it at Costco and it was a big hit with our track team!
 - Carrie stated someone donated a small freezer for the baseball concessions area. This will be nice on those hot days when people are asking for popsicles and such!
- ❖ PTO Open House Event – August 24th 4:30-6:30pm
 - We are going to see if our table can be a stop on the scavenger hunt.
 - We need helpers for the table we hand out popcorn and get people to try and sign up for booster sponsorship and explain they can get Marion gear/Tshirt.
- ❖ Review Membership –
 - We discussed whether to call it membership or sponsorship. Will discuss it more at next meeting.
 - Also discussed T-shirt design. Stay the same or do a different design. We decided to keep with what we have for this year to use them all up and supplement with something generic off of squadlocker for the rest of the year. However, we want to design something incorporating the 25th Anniversary for next years T-shirts and then do a bulk order at that time and hype that with our membership/sponsorships.
- ❖ Spirit Club Creation –
 - Gwen will touch base with Sarah Roe and Dan Breitrick and see if they will be able to help with getting the spirit club going.
 - At September meeting will discuss a mini Mustang night for Vball. Stockbridge game is 9/5/21.
- ❖ Next meeting is Wednesday September 1st at 6:30pm in Marion High School Cafeteria