

Booster Club Minutes

From the special meeting Monday, July 31

A special booster club meeting was held in the school cafeteria on Monday, July 31 to elect booster club officers for the upcoming school year. The following officers were elected:

President: Vance Collier

Vice President: Shirley Westbury

Treasurer: Mark Fralix

Secretary: Julie McAlhany

Present at the meeting were the above officers, as well as Headmaster Karen Neil, Football Director Stanley Gruber, Athletic Director Jeff Aumend, Board Member and Athletic Committee Chair Candi Creel, Sharon Felkel, Harvey Kizer, Sheri Hunter, Penny Fender, Lynn Fralix, Blaine Fender, Beau Kennedy, Bryan Hutto, Bubba Hartzog, Daryl Austin.

Several items were discussed:

***Media Guide**-Robine Jackson asked that the Booster Club take over the responsibility of printing the Media Guide, the football program book. The cheerleaders will still sell ads, and the actual set-up will be handled on-site at the school, using the computer programs already in place. Parents suggested that Bailey Fender and Savannah Hutto be asked to put the book together, using the computer programs at school they are already familiar with. Karen Neil said that she would call around and get printing info and costs. The first home game is Aug. 28, so the guide must be ready by then.

Robine asked that the booster club fund the cost of sending the varsity cheerleaders to cheer camp this year. It will cost \$960 to send the squad to Elite Cheer Camp in Summerville, and the profits from the media guide should easily cover this. The cheerleaders will also need money this season to purchase supplies for Homecoming and Parents Night festivities, such as flowers, balloons, etc., but will take care of organizing these two events. All agreed that the booster club will fund the cheerleaders' camp cost.

*The cost of **Super Booster Passes** and Grand Booster Passes will increase by \$25 this season. Letters to supporters including the booster pass information will go out by Aug. 3. The possibility of special parking spots in the "Dog Pound" end zone section of the football field parking lot was discussed.

***Concession Stand** responsibility: Penny Fender volunteered to organize the concession stand schedules for the athletic events this year, and all parents of athletes will be encouraged to volunteer their time in the concession stands. Jeff Aumend will organize the admissions gate schedules, using teachers, for the home ball games. Bryan Hutto will chair the football concessions; Anthony & Julie McAlhany and Shirley Westbury will chair the basketball concessions.

*Shirley Westbury will handle the renewal of the **football field signs**.

*Even though the booster club won't have an actual **treasurer** to handle money or bank statements, Mark Fralix will serve as treasurer and will receive reports from cash

receipts, etc. from each ball game. These reports should be turned in to him after games, to keep up with costs, cash in, cash out, etc. as a form of bookkeeping.

*Bryan Hutto suggested a **concession stand clean-up** day before the first home games. Possible dates were discussed and this will probably coincide with a School Wide Clean Up. Nothing definite set.

*Bryan Hutto also said that the **grass cutting** around the athletic fields will be hired out. We will not be purchasing a new lawn mower and relying on volunteers to cut the grass on the ball fields.

*Cheer sponsors Robine Jackson, Penny Fender, Carroll Huston, and Melissa Moorner will attend a **SCISA Cheer Coaches Clinic** on Aug. 1.

*First home football game, Aug. 28, is usually **Teacher Appreciation Night**. It was suggested that a **Board Night** be held, and have all board members work the admissions gates and run the concession stand at a football game.

*Blaine Fender questioned the possibility of adding a temporary **outfield fence** to the baseball field, as our outfield is wide open, with no real “home run” fence. Opposing teams have complained and the possibility of adding a fence has been discussed in the past. It was decided that this shouldn’t be a problem or much of an expense to have a fence like this in time for baseball season.

*Penny Fender suggested a **Welcome New Families** night at a home football game, as a good “public relations” project, in that the booster club, possibly in conjunction with the PTO, would set up a tent with complimentary food and drinks for new school families. The families would receive a special invitation to the ballgame, and possibly a “goody bag” with gifts from the school, such as Raider stickers, cups, etc. Everyone agreed this was a great idea.

*Lynn Fralix was asked to handle the **Raider apparel sales** again this year. Jeff Aumend was asked if it was a profitable project last year, as he kept the records. He thought it was, and will find out for sure. He did not have complete records for last year’s sales.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the first official meeting of the new year, Monday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.