

***Minutes from October Booster Club Meeting
Oct. 5, 2009***

In attendance: Club President Vance Collier, Athletic Director Jeff Auman, Football Director Stanley Gruber, Headmaster Karen Neil, Julie McAlhany, Shirley Westbury, Penny Fender, Harvey Kizer, Candi Creel, Mark Fralix, Lynn Fralix, Bryan Hutto

Fruit Sales: Information was presented by Stanley Gruber on this fund raising project in which students take orders for various fruit baskets. The fruit is shipped fresh from Florida. We choose the mark-up, the order and delivery dates, etc. and all proceeds go to the Booster Club. Suggestions were made that we take orders through Nov. 20, the Fri. before Thanksgiving, and have the fruit delivered to the school on Dec. 15, to be picked up on Dec. 16 & 17. Information sheets, with order forms, a brochure and price lists, will go home with students soon.

Big Bucks Steak Supper/Auction Combo: The Booster Club and PTO will work together on this major fundraiser, with each group splitting the proceeds. This fundraiser will be planned for sometime in February. The location and date will be announced later. The PTO portion of the night will be an abbreviated auction, in which students' art projects and special class projects will be auctioned off. Jamie and Lawana Marchant have offered to donate their services, so we need to check availability dates with them, then finalize the venue and work out the details.

The possibility of renting a **Charter Bus** for an upcoming football game was brought up. Questions were asked, such as how far away, how many kids, what is the cost, etc. Could the Booster Club give some money toward this? It was asked how much it actually costs the school to send the big bus to an away game, in terms of maintenance and gas, and could the Booster Club allot this amount to a charter bus, and let parents make up the rest of the cost. President Vance Collier said this was Athletic Director Jeff Aumen's call, but everyone was not in agreement as to who actually had the final say in this. No decision was made, or answer given.

Basketball Practice: Coaches Mark and Lynn Fralix say that practice can officially begin Nov. 2. Numbers are down, but no final rosters are in yet, and won't be until the first week of practice. Penny Fender will handle the basketball concession stand schedule, Jeff will coordinate teachers to work the admission door, and Shirley Westbury and Anthony & Julie McAlhany will handle keeping the concession stand stocked and running during the games.

After School Care: Headmaster Neil spoke about her concerns involving extra children staying after school, unsupervised. Extra children have been staying with their siblings for various sports practices, and she is worried about the liability of the school. Some of the Junior High football players also stay after school until their practice begins in the afternoon. We need to be aware of who is actually responsible for the unsupervised siblings. Several situations and scenarios were discussed and some options were brought up. Coach Mark Fralix says that when basketball season starts, he will have j.v. boys

practice right after school, and if any player has a sibling that needs to stay with a player after school, Coach Fralix will make sure the sibling sits on the bleachers and does homework until the practice is over and a parent picks up the children. A sign-in sheet was also suggested, so coaches and administrators know who is actually in the gym, or on school grounds after school. Another suggestion was that a letter be sent home letting parents know that the school is not responsible for a child left after school unsupervised. Headmaster Neil says that children can also go to the after school homework program run by teacher Michelle Lott in the cafeteria after school, for a fee.

Headmaster Neil also gave out **financial statements** and **budget reports**. Several areas were discussed. There were some questions as to how funds were posted and how different costs were being associated with the sports. Mrs. Neil explained what the bookkeepers and accountants have told her is the best way to do this.

The next Booster Club meeting will be held on **November 2**.