

Monday, 8.15.2023 - Formal Meeting

Attendees

Justin Wardyn
Laura Schuetze
Sarah Thiele
Josh Batenhorst
Kim Steffen
Ambrose Peitzmeier
Mitch Gerths
Jenny Kjolhede
Michelle Cohee
Kelli Johnston
Tiffany Kreikemeier
Chris Kreikemeier

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm and prayer was said.

Previous Month's Minutes and Finances

Motion to approve July minutes by Mitch Gerths and second by Tiffany Kreikemeier.

July Starting Balance: \$31,963.30

July Ending Balance: \$30,584.42

Motion to approve July finances by Chris Kreikemeier and second by Mitch Gerths.

Member comments/discussion-Chris and Tiffany would like to know if we are going to go ahead with the side by side fundraiser this year as getting the application/paper work done will take longer this year as it has to be resubmitted every 2 years. A KofC member at the meeting also shared that the KofC will purchase/donate new pads for the GA gym along the wall under the stage. It will have the Knights logo in the corner since they are donating it.

Old Business:

- JayRun- will take place Sept 29. Still looking for people to help chair and organize it. A few names were suggested.
- On-line spirit wear store- will extend it for one more day and close on August 15 at midnight.

New Business:

- Adding Mr. Wardyn as a signer for Booster Club checks. Paperwork being taken care of by Charter West and Kim.
- Duties list for new class reps- Sarah will check for any gaps and send the list out for other officers to double check and then share with class reps.
- Gate fee- Discussion held about raising the gate prices this year. Gate fee of \$6 for adults and \$4 for students for HS events and \$4 for adults and \$3 for students at Jr. High events will remain. The fee was raised last year and since we added an activity center fee this year we don't want to raise too many prices. HUDL is also free this year. We will see how that goes and may need to charge for it next year. A few people checked with other area schools and they are charging \$5/3 or the same as us for gate fees.

- Servers for membership steak dinner- looking for adult help to serve food and grill. Mitch and Kristen will bartend and take care stocking the bar. We will serve food from 5:30 to 8:00. The football Gatorade scrimmage starts at 5:00.
- Concessions chair replacement for next year (to replace Mitch and Kristen)- Mitch has reached out to someone about taking it over. She will follow up with that person.
- Sign up Genius for games- Amy will have up to date sign up sheets at students benchmarking and at the steak dinner.
- Food truck stands at games-Tropical Ice is interested in coming to one of our home football games with their shaved ice stand. They would be willing to donate a portion of their profit back to the Booster Club. What is that percentage? Concern expressed that if we allow them to set up a stand then do we need to offer invitations to other local community and school families with food trucks? Having these stands would probably take away from our own concessions sales from which we get 100% of the proceeds. The Booster Club will also be having tailgates at each home football game, a home volleyball game and softball game.

AD Business

- Ice Machine- The ice machine in the activity center broke down and is unfixable. We need to purchase a new one. Josh will look at the cost of a new one. Suggestion made to buy a smaller unit than the one that broke down as we didn't ever use the full amount of ice that the old one made. Suggestion also made to purchase a small counter top unit in addition to the large one to put in the concession stand to use for injuries. Idea proposed to re-allocate the funds budgeted for the gym floor refinishing from last year to buy the new ice machine. The floor refinishing funds were not used as the company that did the finishing last year covered the cost as the product used was faulty. Motion made to re-allocate these funds by Mitch Gerths and second by Michelle Cohee.
- Softball Tournament Concessions- Our home tournament is on August 26. First game starts at 10am and the last game starts at 2pm. Students are assigned. We need at least one adult present at all times. We can split into shifts and look for volunteers. Roger and Paula Buss are planning to grill for the concession stand.

Meeting adjourned at 6:19pm.

Next meeting:

Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7pm

Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7pm

Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7pm

Monday, December 11, 2023 at 7pm