



COLLEGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 15, 2009

LOCATION:

Round Table Pizza

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

President Chris Croft, Vice President Ed Newhouse, Co-Treasurers Christina Humm and Bev Anderson, Boys At-Large Rep Jim Koutsoubinas, Secretary Dian Bechter, Spirit Wear Rep Mara Villa

GENERAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Russ Carroll, Don Wildes, Darrell Yasutake

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Guests were introduced.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Ed Newhouse moved to approve and Russ Carroll seconded, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Christina Humm had no Treasurer's Report. Ed Newhouse asked about putting the treasurer's report on the website. Christina does not think this is a good idea and felt that if people are that interested, they should attend the meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Russ Carroll, Membership: Russ had lots of questions trying to get his committee off the ground. He wanted to review what has been done in the past, goals for 2009-2010, and the keys he thought were important to be successful in 2009-2010. It was discussed that we need to increase membership of the Boosters club, efficiently track existing and past members, and what school events the Boosters should be at to recruit members. We discussed establishing a goal of 100% athlete family participation and a financial goal of \$20,000 in membership fees.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. UMDAF Update – Darrell Yasutake discussed the proposed UMDAF recommendation that would be presented to the MDUSD board meeting (meeting is June 16, 2009). The Board will vote on their proposal and Darrell thinks that

UMDAF's recommendation will pass. Right now, there will be fall sports. Families of athletes will need to contribute to each program based on a tiered system. Christina Humm asked if we could pay athlete contributions directly to UMDAF instead of MDUSD. Darrell said he would bring the idea up to the UMDAF board.

Gate fees at various events were discussed and how to get the money back to our own sports program instead of back to the district. Don Wildes suggested an idea of a "purple" Booster sponsor that would have "free" entrance to all sports events during that year.

Mara Villa mentioned that they are looking for volunteers to work the UMDAF E-Waste Fundraiser on Sunday, June 28.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Create Committees under each Director position. Chris would like to see a committee under each Director position. Then the Director would report at the Boosters meetings on the committee's status.
2. New Committees Needed:
 - IT Chairperson to develop database for tracking membership and marketing
 - Fundraising Chair
 - a. Crab Feed Chair
 - b. Golf Tournament Chair
3. Calendar Items that Boosters should have a presence:
 - a. August 21 - Freshman Orientation
 - b. August 24 – CPHS Walkthrough
 - c. August 31 – School starts
 - d. TBD - Sports nights (3)
4. Future Ford Drive-a-thon. We selected Saturday, September 19 as the date for this event. The school receives \$20 per test drive, no strings attached. Future Ford would donate up to \$4,600.
5. Credit Card Machine. Jim Koutsoubinas asked if we were getting a credit card machine dedicated to Boosters. Christina Humm will check into this and will discuss at the next meeting.
6. Student Volunteer List. Jim Koutsoubinas suggested setting up a student volunteer list that the Boosters club could access (similar to what John St. Germaine did at the crab feed).

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for June 29, 2009 from 7-9. Location will be at Round Table Pizza on Golf Club Road.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. by Chris Croft.

Respectfully submitted,
Dian Bechter