

Monday, 10.9.2023 - Formal Meeting

Attendees

Sarah Thiele
Kim Steffen
Mr. Wardyn
Jen Kjolhede
Dave Fischer
Shea Stokley
Josh Batenhorst
Jason Minnick
Chris Kreikemeier
Tiffany Kreikemeier
Michelle Cohee
Amy Engelmeyer

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm and prayer was said.

Previous Month's Minutes and Finances

Motion to approve September minutes by Jason Minnick and second by Jen Kjolhede with amendment to September minutes to add Amy Engelmeyer to the list of meeting attendees.

September Starting Balance: \$59,496.09

September Ending Balance: \$53,617.79

Motion to approve September finances by Chris Kreikemeier and second by Jason Minnick.

Member comments/discussion-

Old Business:

- JayRun- was held Oct. 2. Total money raised was \$22,000. There are a few outstanding expenses to Pledgestar and for student prizes which will leave our profit at \$20,000.
- Softball and football tailgate income- Softball- \$676, Football-\$1074, \$1294, \$1233 for each of the games so far. One football game left to go. Volleyball tailgate-\$506. The Jr. Jays cheer and dance camp donated \$500 for the tailgate to feed all the kids signed up for the camp.
- Football tailgate and Believers donation- The football tailgates have been going well. Motion made to donate a total of \$1000 to the Believers (\$250 per tailgate) in appreciation for their donations of water to sell at the concession stand and help preparing food for tailgates.
- Backpack fundraiser- Backpacks are done. They didn't turn out as expected. The picture is smaller than expected and the stitching isn't great. Tiffany has had trouble with correspondence with the rep via email. He has only been answering phone calls. The manager said they would take the backpack back and remove the stitching and re-do it. If it ruins the backpack taking the stitching out they will replace the backpack. Tiffany will return them and have them re-done.
- Side by side fundraiser- Forms are filled out and ready to be sent in if we wish to go ahead with a side by side fundraiser. At this time we will hold on doing a side by side fundraiser this year. Will skip this year and look at

possibly having the side by side underwritten by a few donors for next year. This fundraiser made \$4000 last year.

- Activity Center Cleaning- The person who had been hired to replace Harvey and Laura fell through. Tiffany Kreikemeier was hired by the school to clean the activity center as they also use it during school hours. Harvey and Laura were paid by the school last year so the school will continue to pay for the cleaning (of the upstairs). Lunch ladies and Mike are cleaning the cafeteria and locker rooms, which reports sound like hasn't been getting done regularly. The school is in need of someone to clean the bathrooms and hallways in grade school and high school. Tiffany brought up that with her cleaning she has noticed there are a few items that need updating/painting in the lobby and bathrooms. Will look at what this would cost. Possibly get the pain and have volunteers do the painting.

New Business

- Popcorn machine at the football field- The old one broke, Mike will try to get it running for the last football game on Friday. It has been fixed 3-4 times. May need to look at purchasing a new one. Suggestion made to move the one from gym to the football field and purchase a new one for the activity center concession stand.
- Do it for your school program- \$1708.85 has been donated back to the Booster club from pop sales through Mahaska. Could use this money to help purchase a new popcorn machine.
- Clear bag fundraiser- Sarah will reach out to Donna to see where this stands.
- Membership drive results- The membership drive this year made around \$4000 more than last year's drive. \$2200 of that was from increased program ad sales. We also had an increase in season pass sales over last year. Total membership drive raised \$48,575.
- Membership sign in activity center- needs updating, Kim and Sarah will work on this
- Prime Rib fundraiser- Jay Krekemeier approached Shea with a fundraising idea. He and some others proposed to solicit prime rib donations from members of the community and sell raffle tickets at home basketball games in December to raffle off the prime ribs. Who wouldn't love to win a prime rib to cook for Christmas dinner! Jay and others would take care of getting donations and selling tickets. Looking at the calendar there would be about 6 home girls/boys basketball games to raffle prime ribs between Dec. 1 and 21.
- Activity center fee- Have collected \$6700 so far which is about ½ the amount we should receive. School will send out invoices if we want them to. We might have a beacon sent out just reminding family's to pay this fee.

AD Business

- Ice Machine- It was delivered, there was a part missing, which has been ordered. Once that arrives we will get it installed. Hugo's will run the lines for it.
- Gym floor- getting refinished Friday and will need to sit the weekend.
- Beemer provides ambulance service for the 4 home football games. In return the Booster Club usually provides a meal for one of their monthly meetings. Meal is scheduled for Oct. 30. Greybeals usually caters the meal. Last year the meal cost us \$330.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

Next meeting:

Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7pm at cafeteria

Monday, December 11, 2023 at 7pm at the High School