

Sycamore Sports Boosters
MINUTES

September 12, 2007

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ATTENDEES:

Lorna Bemis, Neilly Berger, Todd Bex, Bill Brady, Scott Buzzard, Bobbi Campbell, Dave Campbell, Anita Cappel, Michelle Cole, Dana Culton, Gary Evans, Lisa Flanigan, Rick Flanigan, Chris Forbes, Terri Forbes, Donna Fraedrich, Carol Friel, Kurt Friel, Robyn Garbes, Jeff Hammes, Lori Hawkins, Darrell Johnson, Chris Johnson, Mark Johnson, Bonnie Konwinski, Chuck Lenschow, Lynn Lenschow, Barb McCaskey, Tina McGehee, Tami Mottet, Dave Myers, Deb Myers, Marina Papini, Patrice Pritchard, Doug Roberts, Lynn Roberts, Lisa Stang, Michael Stang, Rob Wilkinson, Todd Yopst

ADMINISTRATORS:

Tim Carlson

GUESTS:

Patti Anderson, Carolyn Behrens, Steve Behrens, Michelle Berlinski, Mike Berlinski, Patti Salazar

TOTAL ATTENDEES: 47

Gary Evans called the meeting to order at 7:10p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

SECRETARY REPORT – Lynn Lenschow

Todd Yopst moved to approve the minutes. Tami Mottet seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT – Terri Forbes

Lorna Bemis moved to approve the financial reports. Marina Papini seconded the motion. The financial reports were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Athletic Director Report

Tim Carlson – High School

Tim thanked the Castle Challenge committee and all volunteers that helped with the event for the great job they did. He also praised the Sycamore and Dekalb Sports Booster Clubs for having taught the communities to come together. The Challenge allows the purchase of items such as soccer shelters on two fields, softball scoreboards and batting cages to name a few. Tim also thanked the Hall of Fame committee and spoke of the importance of keeping alumni attached to the school.

Committee Reports

Castle Challenge – Rob Wilkinson

The weather cooperated. Rob thanked everyone who helped with this event. This type of event doesn't happen without volunteers. The Castle Challenge brings both communities together. They will be meeting with DeKalb Sports Boosters; the final numbers are not in yet. It is believed that over \$80,000 was raised this year that will be split between the two schools. There were 137 sponsors.

Concessions – Lori Hawkins

Concessions are going well. Some volunteers are still needed for football. Volleyball concessions are taken care of. They are using parent volunteers to open and close the concessions stand.

Finance – Scott Buzzard

Items that the finance committee approved last year included uniform replacement, portable goal and bleachers and other items. They are currently working on the budget for the upcoming year. Tim Carlson will make a presentation at the next finance meeting.

FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME – Rob Wilkinson

Rob named the committee tri chairs – Donna Fraedrich, Patrice Pritchard, and Diana Tolzin. They will be meeting to start planning for this event. Start thinking of auction items to donate. Last year \$32,000 was raised, looking to make this year even better. Mark your calendars the date has been set for April 5, 2008.

Hall of Fame – Bill Brady

Election for inductees takes place in January and February. Recognition and dinner will be this weekend for this years inductees. They will be recognized during half time at Friday's football game and at a dinner Saturday night at Blumen Gardens. A goal is to reach out to all alumni in the future.

Membership – Tami Mottet

- Currently have 136 members.
- Incentives will be handed out at this Friday's football game.

Spartan Wear – Lorna Bemis

Spartan wear has been sold at two events to date and is selling well. Several new items have been added. All items are listed on the SSB website. They will be selling at a volleyball game. Volunteers are needed to help sell.

Taste of Black and Gold – Todd Bex

Todd thanked everyone who helped with the Taste of Black & Gold. There were new vendors this year. Some of the vendors returned to their restaurants to get more food. Todd suggested that there be a maximum number of 5 vendors at this event. It was great to get more fall sports involved year.

Website – Gary Evans

Gary reminded everyone to check the website for information on meetings and calendar events.

Other Business

Homecoming

Dinner & A Parade – Bobbi Campbell

This event was started last year. They want to build on last year's success. Spartan chili chow, hotdogs, and drinks are served. Bobbi is looking for a volunteer to help with the physical set up at the parade.

ADJOURNMENT

Bill Brady moved to adjourn the meeting. Chris Forbes seconded the motion.
Meeting adjourned 8:14pm.

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, October 10, 2007(Date Change) – SHS

Cafeteria

Upcoming Events

- September 14 – Home Football Game vs. Kaneland / HOF Introductions
- September 15 – Hall of Fame Banquet – Blumen Gardens
- Dinner & A Parade – Wednesday, October 3

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Lenschow
Secretary