

**Columbus Booster Club
Executive Meeting Minutes
BMAP Art Room
6:30-8:05, November 4, 2020**

Attendance: Darla Holthaus, Krissy DuFour, Ann Knudtson, Mr. Novotney, Mr. Harrington, Tammi Knipp, Carrie Schott, Greda Haag, Mr. Novotney

Absent: Jake Schaefer, Kris Frush

Opening Reflection: Ann K.

Approval of Agenda: Ann, Carrie

Approval of September Minutes: Ann, Greda

Treasurer's report: Carrie S.

- Financials were emailed through October 2020
- Carrie and Darla will look at the uniform rotation to try to even things out.

Activity Director Report: Mr. Harrington

- Post Season Sports: Football is at Sigourney-Keota this Friday. Donors are providing 2 charter buses for players and cheerleaders
- Dance Team Showcase was a success last week
- Fall Play is 11/13-11/15
- BMAP coaches opening for basketball
- Bowling, Basketball, wrestling and cheer start in the next 2 weeks

Principal Report: Mr. Novotney

- Feed the Hungry Campaign this year asking each student to donate \$40, 40 can foods, and 40 service hours.
- Joint statement coming out about online school/COVID with Blackhawk County We are >20% testing, and online waiver eligible. Actual school numbers are minimal. Changes could be driven by staffing shortages.

Committee Reports:

- **Academics:** Krissy D, Greda H.
 - Next meeting Dec 2 5:15 at Clark and associates
 - No issues need addressed this month. Out of caution and respect for other's time, the meeting this month was cancelled.
- **Arts:** Darla H, Ann Knutson
 - Meeting is last Wednesday of the month 6:15 in the bandroom
 - Band and choir concert went well. Looking into mic issues with concerts for choir
 - Fall play is 11/13-15 in BMAP gym
 - Working on costumes. Kyle purchased some on amazon. Would like boosters to cover cost of approx. \$700 costumes. They are figuring out tickets now.

Microphone fundraising didn't happen. Will be renting microphones. Cost could be \$3000, but might get as low as \$900.

- Coffee shop happened and was successful
- Spring Musical upcoming. Would like overall support of the school for preparations (art student help with set painting/program design, sewing classes help with costumes etc)

- **Alum:** Jake S-
 - No report

- **Athletics:** Tammi Knipp
 - Need ideas of what to do, how to increase membership and what to address at meetings
 - Discussed having co-chairs to not put the committee on one person, help Taylor with the varsity letters/awards, the handbook may need updated for COVID restrictions. Do you go to the coaches to try to have a parent identified who would benefit from the handbook? Can we get coaches involved to get representation?

- **Membership:** Kris F
 - Total membership is \$2528 right now.
 - Having difficulty reconciling. Could be off due to fees for square. Carrie is working on this.

- **Concessions:**
 - Karey S. has resigned.
 - Karey is working to get things in from the football concessions. Darla will check and see if she needs help and when this would happen.
 - Darla spoke with Columbus leadership about possible feasibility of a paid position due to the hours commitment.
 - Discussed concessions for Fall Play. Mr. Novotney said if food was sold at the event, they would need to limit the attendance more due to masks off to eat. Ann will talk with Kyle to discuss the limitations of having concessions.
 - Next concession would be Black Friday. Historically Girls Soccer has staffed this and got a portion of sales. Discussed the Mat Club staffing this for a portion, but it is felt they would not have enough volunteers.
 - Discussed how groups may be compensated for concessions (ie. Club activities like Sailor Nation and YSF) Mr. Novotney said at BMAP the customary amount was 20% of sales.

- **Columbus Stuff:**
 - Fall apparel sale is complete.

- **Website:** Everyone.
 - Update each area. Send changes to Sarah Smith

Closed session:

NEW BUSINESS/VOTING

Exec Open Positions: Athletics (exec rep and committee leader), Stuff, Concessions

Money request voting:

Academic requests for \$35 stamps, \$550 locker clings, \$250 academic bars, and \$1540 Kairos money was approved for a total of \$2375. Unanimous approval. Will vote on other requests in the spring.

Will be needing to vote on request from Kyle for costumes, but will wait until have an exact total.

Discussed the opportunity to purchase an ad in the State football program if the team makes the state finals in the dome. Voted unanimously to get a ¼ page ad for \$325.

Voted by email prior to this meeting in support of upto \$400 for radio ad for Football games on the 1650 the fan channel.

Motion to adjourn: Darla, Carrie

Next meeting: Dec 2 BMAP art room 6:30

Next reflection: Darla