

**Sentinel Booster Club Meeting**  
**November 13, 2017**

**Attendees:** Kim Brown, Kathy Descharme, Deb Glass, Carlett Hogan, Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Sindie Kennedy, Liana Messer

**Guests:** Cindy Schultz and Kelsey White (student), Sentinel Business Club; and Keri Grasky, Girls Varsity Soccer Coach.

Kim called the meeting to order.

**October Meeting Minutes:**

Kim motioned to pass the minutes. Lisa seconded with the corrections. All in favor.

**Introductions:**

**Sentinel Design Studio (Cindy Schultz and Kelsey White)** - the Sentinel Design Studio has a sub-lamination printer and heat press machine. Cindy teaches graphic design, film, web design. Kelsey White, student was here to tell us about the Sentinel Design Studio. They have sold items to SpartaMart. They brought a flyer with available items for purchase. The majority of the revenue goes back to a scholarship for seniors. Booster Club members were interested in ordering items and selling them before the holidays.

**Keri Grasky, Girls Soccer Coach** - the season is over. The team did not make it to the state championship. The girls' soccer team is city champions. They had an above 500 record. The girls did well. They are a new and young team. Keri missed the first two games due to a family obligation. The girls taught her a lot about life and the big picture. She had great seniors. Piper Wooder got All-State and Ashley McElmury and Emma Kresbach got All Conference. The Mattress Firm Athlete of the Week was Ashley Quinn. Keri thanked the Booster Club for the support. Lisa served as the parent rep and did a lot for the team. She asked for help in getting more parents involved.

**Treasurer's' Report**

We are down on 50/50 sales because of one cancelled football game. We are in the red by about \$2,000 - short of what we have put out for expenses. We can sell 50/50 at home girls and boys basketball games. We opened the closet last year during basketball. Liana recommended coming up with something to help us make money.

Lisa called Buffalo Wild Wings. They are happy to give us a night. Other suggested venues include: Pizza Hut, Five on Black, Papa Murphy's, Meagher Bar. Lisa will follow up.

Liana asked if anyone knows about the funding issue with money going into the general fund instead of the program fund. No one was aware of this issue. Liana will look into it.

### **Booster Club Spirit Closet:**

Do we want to open the closet before Christmas? Kim will ask Marria about timing for opening the closet. They will choose one weekend game to push Christmas shopping.

The calendar for winter sports is up for volunteering for the closet. We will need 50/50 sign-ups this year. We did not do this last year. This will be a good push for this year.

### **Fall Activity Report:**

**Carlette Hogan - Volleyball** - they won the state championships for the second year. Carlette's daughter is a freshman. They have two freshman teams (A & B), sophomore team, junior varsity and varsity. Volleyball is graduating 11 seniors.

**Liana Messer - Football** - football is done. The championship is next week. They brought home hardware for the first time since the 70s. They will have the All-State selection after the championship. They will have a banquet after All-State. They are graduating 22 seniors.

### **Winter Sports Report:**

Basketball starts December 1.

Swimming, wrestling, boys and girls basketball is coming up.

### **Year-round Activity Report**

**Deb Glass - Dance** - nothing to report.

### **Old Business:**

**Button maker** - it was suggested to add to the website that we have the button maker available to borrow. Rates should be included. Add this information to the front page. Soccer parents made buttons. Basketball pictures are next week. We could make buttons for basketball. It was not successful in the past. Kim thought they could get the email list from the coach. It takes longer to make the buttons but it is cheaper and the money goes back to the Booster Club. Kathy will get the email list and ask if basketball parents are interested in buying buttons. If so, she will encourage parents to not buy buttons from Lifetouch.

We will do one email to the coaches with the trophy decorating contest and a fundraising opportunity. Sindie suggested two separate emails because one of the items will get lost if there are two items in an email.

### **New Business:**

**Trophy Decorating Contest** - the contest will start December 1 and end December 15. Even if the sport is done, we still want participation. Lisa created rules for the contest and shared with the group.

Kim sent an email to the board to discuss the topics of what we talked about last time: School colors, plaques/trophies, team pictures; no nails or tape; sticky tack or command strips are OK; and we will give out two prizes: A popular vote prize of \$50 and a staff prize of \$50. It was decided to hold the contest once instead of twice, as was originally discussed.

The Booster Club will provide paper for the background of the cases, adhesive products and the team pictures. The program is in charge of decorating the trophy case. We will share information on Facebook.

Keri would like to get the girls involved, not just the parents. Last year the girls created an All-City Champion display.

Deb discovered she will not be able to place paper on the glass; the doors slide, therefore, paper would tear. It was decided to not conceal the cases with paper.

Trophies are in the basement. Dane has all of the updated trophies.

Liana will ask the Booster Club president at Big Sky how they went about decorating their cases. She thinks the Booster Club decorated the cases.

Carlette reported there is a lot of interest from volleyball parents to help with the case. They need direction.

Liana explained the football senior parents did not want to contribute any money.

The Booster Club board can decorate cases with basics for those sports that do not participate in the contest.

Dane was fine with us putting up some purple/gold paper, team picture and a recent trophy, if there is one.

Dane has been hearing from people. They are anxious for the cases to be decorated.

Lisa will create QR codes for voting and place a code on each case.

Dane will take care of coordinating the staff voting.

Sindie suggested putting a ribbon on the winning cases.

**Dane Oliver's Report:**

Dane reported the Wrestling Tournament is January 12 and 13. We talked about doing concessions during the wrestling tournament at Sentinel. Kim suggested commissioning someone to make the burritos and give us a bulk discount. We could check with Fresh Market or Market on Front. Kim will make some calls. She will ask Dane first. What are the guidelines for serving and making and how many would we need? We could send out a Google Form to each of the schools and get a response. We can gauge how many people would buy. Dane thinks the only way to make money would be to pre-order. Lisa will talk with Fresh Market. Kim likes Market on Front.