

**Sentinel Booster Club Meeting**  
**December 11, 2017**

**Attendees:** Kim Brown, Deb Glass, Marria Hegel, Carleen Hickok, Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Sindie Kennedy, Liana Messer, Dane Oliver and Carla Woehler

**Guests:** Sarah Kragelund, Craig Matosich

Kim called the meeting to order.

Kim motioned to pass the November 2017 minutes. Lisa seconded. All were in favor.

**Introduction of Guests:**

Craig Matosich, Boys and Girls Golf Coach. The golf teams have done well for a while. Boys did well. They got 5th at the state tournament. Jack Johnson took 5th individually. The players gave solid performances from the team. Trophies were awarded. Seven out of 11 boy players lettered. They experienced some weather issues. Jack's dad, Joe, helped Craig. The girls came in 4th at the state tournament. Emily Garden was 4th individually. Seven out of nine girl players lettered. Some other high school teams had two girls total. We had good participation and good play. The players are learning a lot about golf but also a lot about life. He thanked the Booster Club for the support. Carla asked how Craig feels about parents watching the players on the field. (There is a petition going around to allow parents to be on the field.) Craig encouraged people to sign the petition. This is something they have fought for a while.

Sarah Kragelund, Families in Transition Program. Sarah and Michelle Manning work on fundraising to raise funds for families in need. They rely on staff to let them know of students in need. They have identified some students who are experiencing homelessness. They have received a lot of support from different parent and student clubs. Last year they raised \$4,000. There are 11 sponsor families and 75 families who will receive gift cards from Orange Street Food Farm. The gift cards state that the funds cannot be used to purchase alcohol or tobacco. This support includes Willard students. With Willard, there are 84 families. The Sentinel Booster Club has been supportive in the past. Sarah encouraged ideas for giving back. Kim explained in the past we gave \$250. We have discussed the idea about the FIT team working the spirit closet. This year our revenue is down. We also partially paid for the trophy cases. Sarah and Michelle could work a couple of spirit-closet shifts. Sarah has spread the word through Connect 5 and Facebook. Sarah could work two closet shifts. The closet is open usually during Varsity games - it can be weekdays or weekends.

Carla motioned to give \$250 to the FIT Program. Kim seconded. All were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report – Liana Messer**

Nothing new from last meeting.

We did not open the spirit closet last month. We could not get a worker.

We have dates for this weekend and next week.

Marria and Carla can open the closet for private sells.

The 20th is covered. It will be the Christmas sale.

Carleen said she would do four shifts (two for each sport).

Lisa needs to get the 50/50 on the signup.com.

Marria asked Deb if they did 50/50 at Rocky (the big wrestling tournament). Deb did not know.

Dane mentioned the weigh-in rules for wrestling have changed. Wrestlers can weigh in the night before at home. So, doing concessions at the tournament no longer makes sense. Wrestling Tournament fundraising will not happen.

The Booster Club earned \$46 from the Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser on December 4.

There was some discussion as to the appropriateness of having a fundraising night at the Meagher Bar (or the like). It was decided since food is served and it is a family setting, this is fine. Lisa is working on setting up fundraising nights with a variety of restaurants.

### **Winter Sports**

Wrestling: The team won the Polson tournament. There were three individual champions, a couple of seconds and a couple of thirds. They went to the big tournament in Billings. All of the AA teams were there. Sentinel came in third. This weekend we have a large tournament in Idaho that includes four states.

Basketball: Boys are 2-1. Girls are undefeated. They beat Stevenson, West and Senior.

Swimming: The top girl had shoulder surgery. She is out. Michael Webb quit basketball to swim and then broke his hand. The girls beat Hellgate last week. It is the first time Sentinel has beat Hellgate.

Band: There is a concert this Wednesday. The students are doing a lot of fundraising. They sold citrus and now they are selling coffee.

Dance: Nothing to report. The team is still practicing Tuesdays and Thursdays. They do not have a performance in December. They have a performance in January.

### **Trophy Case Decorating Contest**

People are feeling some pressure. It is not going as quickly as Dane hoped. The football and volleyball cases are done. The cross country will be done Wednesday. We need girls' soccer, boys' soccer and golf done. Dane would like to have individual pictures but then we risk leaving somebody out. Volleyball contacted Kim to obtain individual pictures. It is more difficult with larger teams. It is great if it can be done.

The contest ends on Friday, January 5.

Dane will follow-up with the coaches. Kim can help.

Dane will ask parents to decorate the cases. Kim will follow-up (Dane to send the list to Kim).

Kim suggested getting the coaches involved early in the start of new activities (e.g., tennis).

Sentinel Design Studio - Kim placed an order for 12 mugs, 12 bracelets, 12 necklaces. They will sell to us at a wholesale price. We will raise the cost by a couple of dollars for the closet, depending on what we think we could get for them.

### **Dane's Report**

It is a slow time for Dane. Football is done. They are in the AA cup, which measures all of the team successes. If the team makes it to state, they get 15 points. Bozeman is in first, Senior is in second and Sentinel is in third. Carla suggested the Missoulian should do a story.

Speech and Debate took third this weekend. Their team is growing. It is a good academics indicator.

Divisional Basketball - for the first time since the 80s, there will be a tournament in Helena. This means there are two less games. In two years, we will host the tournament in Missoula.

JV wrestling won the Hamilton tournament.

Trophy cases look very nice.

Online fundraising is taking over concessions. Hellgate Cross Country made \$30,000 doing online fundraising. Dane is concerned because teachers are setting up GoFundMe fundraisers without any oversight.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 8 at 6:30 in the Sentinel library.