

**Rosemount Girls' Soccer Booster Club  
October 28, 2009 Booster Meeting Minutes**

Kevin Newman, President of the booster club, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m..

**Roll Call:** Kevin Adams, Joanne Baier, Bob Berkopec, Leann Carlson, Mark Dean, Lori Dorman, Joe Duffy, Diane Hawkins, Maureen Kelly-Carroll, Phillip Kemnic, Keith Mason, Kevin Newman, Lori O'Donnell, Marc Retterath, Mike Wettstein

**September 30, 2009 meeting minutes**

Approved

**September 30, 2009 Treasurer's Report**

Approved treasurer's report from September 30, 2009 balance.

Current balance is \$24,524.40. Checks from wreath sales have been deposited. Expenses have not been paid for wreath purchases from vendor. Checks have not been cashed from fan wear sales in August. President Kevin Newman will contact parent representative who organized fan wear sales. Receipts/invoices for banquets and pizza parties are being submitted for reimbursement.

**Captains' Comments**

No captains attended the meeting.

**Coaches' Comments**

Coach Kevin Adams thanked members of the booster club for an absolutely wonderful fall. All teams did well. Praise from newspapers, fans, for players at all levels. There is a bright future for all of us. Coach Adams is getting calls from college coaches. This has not happened in past years. Changes for next year: Duluth Central will close after this school year. The Duluth trip is on for next year for JV and Varsity. We will play at Cloquet on Friday, and play on Saturday in Hermantown (both will be games, not scrimmages). 08/27/10-08/28/10. Duluth East girls' coach works at Canal Park. Adams has booked rooms at The Inn on Canal Park. Team can have pizza party at Old Chicago. We need a parent volunteer to head up the weekend. We will not play Rochester John Marshall or Minneapolis South next year. We will play Cretin Derham Hall at Macalaster (artificial turf). Games have been scheduled. Conference is set for next year (South Suburban Conference). EP and Wayzata are fighting the MSHL to get into our conference. Prior Lake will be in our conference. Coach is getting ready for the banquet.

**Old Business**

- **Wreath sales update** – Keith Mason. Approximately 665 items sold. \$14,539 in total wreath sales, gross profit \$7, 192, minus \$560 for gift cards, \$200 pizza party (gift cards from Ole Piper Inn), \$6,000+ profit. Incentives: Gift cards have changed at most malls. We could get VISA debit cards. Sometimes there is a fee or dollars are deducted from the amount of the card of time. Members discussed options. Recommendation was to give cash for incentives. Total participation of players with fundraiser was down. Members discussed options for fundraisers. Can there be a "buy out" option? How do we increase participation of players? We need an increase of player participation. Members may consider a membership fee for players who do not participate in fundraising. Members will discuss fundraising options when the budget is planned for the 2010-11 season. Members discuss what to buy with the dollars from the fundraiser. Coach Adams stated that inventory will be taken with the uniforms. Decisions will be made regarding what part of the equipment/uniforms will be replaced. **Thank you cards to sponsors** – Diane Hawkins. Thank you cards, with player signatures, were prepared and are ready for mailing or delivery. M. Kelly-Carroll and L. O'Donnell will get thank you's out.
- **Update on the Varsity/JV end of year party** – LeAnn Carlson updated members about the banquet. Banquet begins at 5:30. Senior poster and varsity team posters have been ordered. JV team posters have been ordered. Decorations/balloons have been ordered. DVD player/screen will be provided by Old Chicago. Coach Adams has the season highlights DVD. M. Berkopec has prepared the program. Coach Adams has requested that coaches be consulted regarding the date of the banquet to ensure that coaches are available to attend the banquet. Phil Kemnic

requested that the banquet organizers provide information about the banquet for planning the banquet for next year.

- **Follow up from Homecoming/Community night** – Phil Kemnic. Phil provided a break down of the expenses for HCN. A special thank you was given to Jeff Hawkins and Anchor Bank for his generous donation of the hamburgers. Due to weather, we did not use the \$400 worth of hamburgers. Remaining hamburgers will be sold to members for \$25. Real cost of HC night was \$1,060 plus boys' expenses. Phil discussed the use of booster club dollars for flyers sent out in Friday Folders at our feeder elementary school. Members recommend use of listserv through the District and free advertisement in local newspapers. The girls' booster club agreed to pay the boys' booster club \$80 for the flyers sent in Friday Folders. The boy's booster club/team has received a grant from SKB for the past 2 years. Should the girls apply for the grant? HC night was organized and conducted in the same manner as in past years. Do we continue with HC night the same in future years? B. Berkopec stated the concerns with lack of members involved in our booster club. Coach Adams discussed the possibility of designating parents from the different teams as leaders for booster club activities. Members will discuss Homecoming/Community Night plans with the boys' team prior to the 2010 soccer season. Coach Adams will communicate with Coach Floersch regarding HC night and future planning.

#### **Miscellaneous Business**

- Recruiting new booster club members – Kevin Newman. Members are encouraged to recruit new members. We are in need of a new treasurer. Mark Dean has offered to be the booster club treasurer. A new webmaster is needed. Lori Dorman has offered to be the webmaster for the booster club.
- 2010 budget planning meeting – Kevin Newman. Meeting to be scheduled.
- Ideas for improving how we run the booster club – Kevin Newman. Ideas are welcome.
- Next meeting – December 2, 2009 7:00 p.m. RHS Student Center

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.