Montrose Athletic Booster Club Meeting-August 30, 2021

Meeting called to order by Sirena Younger, president. Attendees signed in. No visitors.

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed. Janette Crowder, treasurer, presented her report. An opening balance of \$4,997.63 was reported as of August 30, 2021. Outstanding bills were approved for payment.

Mrs. Drehle, principal, and coaches in attendance, Woodruff, Moore, and Eckhoff were given an opportunity to speak before the group. Woodruff made mention of needed practice uniforms to be approved, Moore asked for budgeted money for the timing device for the home XC meet (Oct. 20th)-approved, and Eckhoff informed the group of much needed softball equipment/gear she had already placed an order for-approved. Each HS sport has \$500 budgeted and each Jr. High Sport has \$250 budgeted. This includes cheerleading. Requests go first to the Athletic Director and then to the Booster Club for approval. If greater needs arise, the Booster Club will take into consideration.

Old Business-

Election of Officers

The following agreed to keep their positions: Sirena Younger, president, Karen Lasswell, vice president, and Janette Crowder, treasurer. It was moved, seconded, and approved they keep their positions. A secretary is still needed if anyone wishes to volunteer. It was tabled to the next meeting.

Sponsorship Letters

Sirena and Mr. DeMalde, Athletic Director, are revamping the sponsorship letter and letters will go out soon. It was discussed to create an additional \$250 Platinum Sponsorship in addition to the \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100 sponsorships that already exist. Sponsors will be listed on sport programs and someone will look into placing major sponsors' logos on social media and school website for promotional purposes as an added incentive.

Boo with the Boosters

After discussion, it was decided to hold the event like last year as a Trunk or Treat Event, no games, on October 31st from 5-7:00 p.m. The Montrose Festival committee will be contacted about sponsoring a costume contest.

Apparel

Sirena will check into new designs and options for the Booster Club to sell. They currently have no inventory.

Fundraisers

Discussion was held and it was decided to have a chicken dinner. Michelle Henzlik is checking with Robert and Gail Perrymann for availability. Tentatively hoping for Oct. or Nov.

Sports Banquets

Planning to have Fall and Spring. Details pending as to whether or not to serve food.

Coaches/Athletic Needs

There is a pending need to replace certain uniforms. It was requested that a schedule for uniform replacement be created for future years to help plan expenses.

New Business: Discussion regarding Senior Night recognition was held. It was decided that Booster Club would provide a rose for the senior to give to their mom and also a step mom as needed. If seniors wish to pass out additional roses to grandparents, etc., they are responsible for ordering and covering the cost. Petals West charges \$7.50 per rose at this time.

The Booster Club will not provide senior gifts. Coaches and parents may or may not choose to give gifts to their seniors. The Booster Club will not provide gifts. If there is a senior whose parent may not be able to provide something and would like their child to receive something, please let a Booster Club officer know. Someone has offered to privately take care of it.

Next Meeting: October 4th 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment