

**Victor J. Andrew High School
Athletic Booster Club
Meeting Minutes from July 29, 2015**

Treasurer's Report:

- As of June 30th, there was approximately \$81,000 in the account.
- With the pending allocations, there will be approximately \$60,000 to start the year
- All bills must be paid by August 10th since expenses cannot rollover into the next school year.

Spirit Wear Report:

- Keri Malone reported that all spirit wear has been folded and tagged, except for some t-shirts and sweatpants.
- \$15,100 was allocated for spirit wear purchases.

Communication

- Updated website is in the works, modeled after the Lyons Township H.S. site
- It's more user friendly than the old website, and will include links the spirit wear (including photos).
- A volunteer list will also be included

Membership Update:

- George Daly reported that 8to18 will be used to reach athletes.

Concession Stand:

- Of the two grills, it's possible that only one will need to be replaced.
- We may use Firehouse Subs or Chik-Fil-A as vendors at the football games instead of Jersey Mike's.

Team Rep Report:

- Tony Killelea proposed that the responsibilities of the team rep be articulated clearly, with communication with coach being vital.
- Team reps to maintain spreadsheets and assist with increasing Booster Club membership, attend meetings while sport is in season.
- Tony would like for the team reps to promote the sale of lawn signs and car decals, as well as promoting specific spirit wear items.
- He suggested that we use the PA system during games to announce benefits of Booster Club membership and advertise spirit wear specials.
- He suggested that we advertise that scholarships are available, but only for children of Booster Club members.
- September 11th football game – We are playing Thornton at home. We can coordinate a special event honoring the military.
- The Booster Club needs to be more identifiable. Tony suggested t-shirts for Booster Club directors and team reps.

Black and Gold Game

- The Black and Gold Game will be held on August 21th. This will also be picture day for all fall sports.

- There will be a parade of athletes, and varsity athletes will be announced. We are hoping that this will attract more parents.
- The varsity game is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m., with the event lasting from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Hot dogs will be given to all fall athletes.
- Each sports program will be responsible for a booth along the track, meant to be a carnival atmosphere.

Athletic Director's Report:

- Mr. Dwyer reported that the sound system has been completed, but needs a little tweaking.
- The softball scoreboard has been raised.
- Numbers are down for football for this coming fall.
- Fall Sports Night is August 24th.

Market Day Report:

- Market Day has dissolved.
- World's Finest Chocolate has guaranteed the same return as Market Day, but we couldn't sell World's Finest and Fannie Mae.

Old Business:

- We have not received a check for the Italio fundraiser yet.

New Business:

- Next meeting will be held on August 12, 2015.