

**Victor J. Andrew High School
Athletic Booster Club
Meeting Minutes from September 9, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Rena Sheehan, followed by an introduction of all in attendance.

Athletic Director's Report:

- Good start to the fall season. Weather has been good, and a good number of fans have been in attendance. The participation on teams is great.
- The dugouts have been painted, and the fencing has been rebuilt. There are a few minor problems with the sound system that still need to be corrected.
- Mr. Dwyer encouraged parents to call, text, or email him with any issues. Open communication is very important to him.

Secretary's Report:

- A motion was made by Mike Sheehan to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, and to accept the meeting minutes. Tricia O'Connor seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- Currently, there is more than \$58,967.80 in the account, after the \$22,261.37 spent in the previous month has been deducted.

Spirit Wear Report:

- Spirit wear is selling well. Additional purchases were made, for a total of \$20,000.
- More than half of the cost of the spirit wear has been recouped.
- Senior t-shirts will be sold as a pre-order only. Keri showed the designs for the front and back of the t-shirt.

Communications

- The website is currently under construction. Photos are needed of events to post on the website.
- The spirit wear pictures from schedule pick-up day will be used.
- Tricia O'Connor has received more friend requests on Facebook. The students are mostly on Twitter.
- Tricia needs Stacey to send her the Constitution and minutes from previous meeting.
- Membership link has been put on 8to18.
- Mr. Dwyer will get someone to speak to the group about the cash back program.

Concession Stand:

- Sales for the Black and Gold games were very good. About \$6,000 is owed still.
- Lots of inventory has been purchased for the concession stand.
- Two new grills and new coolers have been purchased.

Team Rep Report:

- The team rep meeting was held before this meeting.

Fundraising

- Delta Sonic cards were sold at the first two home games. Sales were decent. Girls cross country is selling them too.
- We will need ideas to make up for the loss of \$2000 from our Market Day fundraising.

Membership Update:

- George Daly reported that a list of athletes is needed to compare to active members, so that a letter can be sent to those families who have not yet joined.
- The black and gold game went great with the new format, to be built upon in upcoming years. Feeder schools shared info, which was a great help.

Old Business:

- Construction of "Alumni Plaza" is scheduled to start tomorrow (9/10/2015).
- Breakfast with Santa has been set for November 29th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Santa will be there from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The basketball team will assist, and the art department will provide face painting.
- September 11th game – There will be a color guard provided by a veteran's group. All military members who would like to participate should meet at the north end zone before the game.

New Business:

- Coaches are to contact athletes through group texts only, using Remind or similar program.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:03 p.m. by Tony Killelea and seconded by George Daly. All were in favor.