

Booster Club Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2015

Members Present: Ann, Ken, Kevin, Vicki, Heather W, Laura, Heather Q, Nancy, Shelley, Teresa Neal

Approval of March Minutes: motion by Heather Q, Vicki second, all in favor

Principal's Report-

- Target Spotlight Grant Update– our site visit went well, 10 – 100,000 grants will be awarded, 30 schools chosen metro area, we should hear in about 2 weeks
- The grant will be used to rebuild our Academic Behavior Support Center - we will give more time for tutorials and mentoring, we will train all teachers in restorative justice, we will train the community and parents as well
- Coffee with the Community is next Tuesday, April 21, from 9:00 – 10:00, there were 9 community members present at the last coffee
- Thompson Roters is forming a partnership with Como High School for the next school year.
- We have a new partnership with Prudential, some business students will spend a day at Prudential on May 15
- School and Community Council meeting is Tuesday, April 21, from 6-7:30, we will discuss the school's Scip Plan, budget, and update on facilities master plan
- New Grading Policy is being implemented this quarter, to receive accreditation Como needed to implement a uniform grading system, it will be revisited and revised in the fall
- School Budget – next year we will need to cut approx. \$800,000, Title 1 is decreased by 6%, the legislature is holding back money, the last contract negotiated for teachers, required more librarians, counselors, and nurses in the building, PLC for teachers is embedded in school day, 6 -7 positions in the building will be cut
- Principal Neal will consider climate in the building as well as safety and security, academic performance when looking at these cuts
- Como needs to submit it's budget to the district on the April 24 and staff has to be notified by May 1 of any changes, the School Board will vote on the budget at their June 16 meeting
- Como's student population is 74% free and reduced lunch and we are considered a low poverty school, 75% is considered high poverty
- The Leadership Team will discuss at their retreat Como's prioritized needs and how to brand and market Como High School, Princiapl Neal invites all stake holders to be a part of the discussion
- Freshman registration dates are April 22 and 28, at 6:00 PM

Report of Executive Board

- Taste of Como – the Park Bugle wrote a blurb to advertise this event, it was fun evening, maybe this event could be a part of the World Cultures Group event next year
- Grad Party, "Be a Part of the Scene in 2015" – 5 people were at the party meeting, the next meeting is on Monday, April 20, a district mailing was sent out with the quarter

grades, 250 college and business donation request letters went out, we still need many volunteers to make this event a success

Budget

- We will extend the date for more grant requests to April 30 to be approved at/or by the May 11 Booster Club Meeting
- We will advertise this extension in the school newsletter
- We will give back the late requests so that they can re-submit now
- Motion made to approve the extension by Shelley, Laura second, all in favor
- The Booster Club will not fund team uniforms

Softball fundraiser

- \$5600 earned
- The team only pays for the space and the beer, softball families donate all food and prizes

Concession Stand

- Mike paid people to work it this year
- Could the Booster Club work it for one game a week next year
- Kevin is working on schedules with Mike
- Can we add advertisements on programs at all school events

Freshman Orientation

- Freshman orientation – Kevin will have a spirit wear and booster club table
- The Booster Club banner should be there

Other Business

Fun Run

- The May fun run will not happen this year as the Committee for Health and Wellness voted it
- Could we attach it to the September Homecoming event in the fall

CHS Field - Saints

- This is a huge commitment, the range of games you serve at is a minimum of 18 up to 52 games a season

Upcoming Dates

- June 4 All Night Grad Party
- June 1 Booster Club Meeting at 6:30 at Half Time Rec.
- August 10 Booster Club Meeting will be off site for Homecoming planning
- SAP Art Festival is June 6 and we are welcome to have a table there

Meeting adjourned at 8:35

Next Meeting Monday, May 11 6:30