

Booster Club Meeting March 9, 2015

Members Present: Heather Q., Vicki, Laura, Ann, Margaret, Teresa, Sandy, Nancy, Shelley
Minutes from February 9 to be approved at next meeting.

Principal's Report:

- Thanks for the Urban Growler fundrasier
- Como High School Facilities Committee will plan on Saturday, March 14 and May 9 – They will answer the question What is great about Como?
- The last conference date of the year is May 12. This change occurred to provide a conference date in the middle of the last two quarters
- March 10 is a Choose Como Meeting. Asst. Superintendent Battle, Theresa Neal, Tyrese Cox will be at Como for dialogue about the district's understanding of our needs, purpose and challenges, particularly around Como having all necessities to achieve success
- Jon Shumacher named a liason, Amy Williams, between Como High School and The SAP Foundation.
- Como was selected as one of a number of high schools to submit a grant proposal to Target for up to \$100,000. This grant will be based on which programs are working well at Como and how to improve on those. We will plan to build in a restorative justice piece to bolster academic achievement and lessen behavioral issues. This money will fund the training for all staff and some students
- March 17, 6-7:30, is the next Community Council Meeting

Report of Executive Board

- Grant applications: No uniforms will be funded at this time, we planned to fund \$2500 this year and requests were made for \$3295. We will communicate with the recipients and they will turn in invoices or receipts to Theresa Neal for reimbursement or payments.
Heather moves to accept, Kevin seconds, all in favor, none opposed, motion is passed
- Recap Urban Growler "Fun" raiser: profit for us \$1687. We will go back to Urban Growler and check on tip coverage, Shelley will touch base with Jill and find out if they need more money. March seems like a good time to sponsor this event. It was a white audience, how can we diversify this event in the future. Shelley will send "thank yous" and tax deduction slips with 501c3 letter

Unfinished Business

- Grad Party Update: Planning meeting coming up at Como at 6:30 on March 23. All seniors will receive a prize at the party but there will not be big prizes. We are looking for committee chairs for Food, Entertainment, and Letters.
- We each took two names to send a thank you letter for the Give to the Max campaign.
- "Taste of Como": This will be an all school potluck on Thursday, March 24 from 5:30-7:00. A free will donation basket will be out for collections. The school will translate communications for families, the Booster Club will provide boats, napkins and forks. We will have water available for purchase.
Vicki moves to pay \$70 for welcome banner with shipping, napkins, boats, forks, and water bottles to sell, Heather seconds, all in favor no opposed
- Spring Community walk/run at Como Lake: Vicki is looking into a permit for lake use. Vicki will look into attaching this event to the Cougar Run that Maryann Beatty is planning. We would like to invite Murray Middle and Area E elementary schools.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15
Next meeting is April 13