



Clear Creek Amana Booster Club Meeting Minutes August 13, 2014

Present: Steve Neuzil, Kristin Greathouse, Heather Kohnen, Maureen & John Navara, Ashley Wahlert, Julie & Nikki Rohret, Jody & Matt McAreavy, Laurie Haman, Lori Stopko, Lisa Gerard, Dan Hall, Mike Murray, Kurt Ronnfeldt, Glenda Smith

August 13, 2014 Agenda: Motion to approve by Lisa Gerard, Mike Murray seconded. All approved.

July 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Lisa Gerard, Mike Murray seconded. All approved.

CLIPPER NEWS: Reported by Athletic Director, Kurt Ronnfeldt

- **Baseball: 20-18 record.** 1st winning season since 1998. Played many WAMAC conference teams.
- **Softball: 22-20 record.** Beat Xavier 2-0, in semi-finals. 4A State Qualifiers, 8th Place. 34th (season) in school history to qualify for a state softball tournament.
- **Football: 94** Athletes out this year!
- **Volleyball:** All returning seniors this year!
- **Cross Country:** Added an Assistant Coach this year. **WELCOME-Ben Robison!**
- **Dance Team:** Coach Wahlert planning on performances at Homecoming and additional events this season! Very excited about their program!
- **2013-14 Year-End Team/Athlete Accomplishments-** Kurt provided. To be posted in CCA Fall Sports Programs

Treasurer's Report: Reported by Mike Murray

- Audit was completed August 6, with Co-President, Lisa Gerard and Treasurer, Mike Murray. Lisa reported approval and everything was a match to bank statements. Lisa recommended completing this bi-annually.
- Going forward the Treasurer Report provided at the monthly CCA Booster meetings will mirror the same time frame as monthly bank statements for ease of viewing.
- Solon State bank has a \$6600 CD and \$110.00 in a CCA Boosters checking account. When CD matures, the checking account balance and CD will be combined to only have a CD at Solon State bank with that total.
- Treasurer report was received and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stadium Concessions:

- Steve Neuzil reported that he acquired over 10 sponsors to advertise on the Popcorn bags for this year Stadium Concessions stand. Neuzil & Son's company is donating the printing of 10,000 bags and \$1250.00 that was received by the sponsors. **THANK YOU NEUZIL & SONS!!** Bags will be a little larger than in the past and ready for first home game.

- **Hot Chocolate Machine** – IS HERE and ready for hook up!
- **Home Games**– Idea of t-shirt blast at the homecoming game and/or all home games. T-shirt design ideas such as “Clipper Super Fan” to be on front of t-shirt, with CCA Booster Club and sponsor names on back. \$125 per sponsor. Have announcer share the sponsors over PA during the blast. White Clipper handkerchiefs to fans to wave during games?

CCA Signage: Reported by Lisa Gerard

- **Electronic Sign at entrance of CCA High School** – Bids have been collected from Nesper Sign Co. for a new electronic/digital sign to replace current sign in front of CCA high school. Sign would display recognition, pictures and be more efficient with updates.
- **Campus Banners** – Design is in progress. Banners to be placed on the CCA High School entrance light posts, with hopes of adding more on the frontage drive between the middle school & high school. Possible interest in expanding to other CCA School locations.
- **CCA School Board** – Next meeting [Wed. 8/20, 7:00pm @ CCE School, Oxford](#). We’re on the agenda to propose the above signage ideas.
- **CCA Concrete Graphic** – Agreed to replace one of the concrete graphic signs at the entrance of the stadium. Damaged due to gate. We will adjust the location to avoid future damage of these signs.

Tailgating/Transportation for AWAY Games: Reported by Laurie Haman

- Idea was proposed to research cost of charter bus for away games, specifically the Football scrimmage scheduled as an away game against Davenport. Bid was collected from Windstar charter for \$810.00 round trip, for 47 passengers. Cost per person \$18-20. Due to time constraints it was decided to keep this in mind for future away games as an option for fans to travel. ***We need a volunteer to chair the coordinating of this option.***

Membership & Fundraising: Reported by Lisa Gerard

- Promote CCA Booster Club Membership and Fund-raising:
 1. **Back to School/Orientation Nights-** All sites are covered with Booster Club members. Thank you!
 2. **CCA Booster Club Membership Drive & Fundraiser-**
 - [Saturday, 8/23, 9:00am-5:00pm, Slim’s Restaurant, Tiffin](#)
 - [Sunday, 8/24, 9:00am-4:00pm, City of Tiffin Baseball Fields. During Youth Baseball Tryouts.](#)

Glenda to send out mass email for coverage of 8/24 drive.
 3. “Bryant’s off 6” Restaurant has expressed interest in assisting with fundraising events. More details to come.
 4. **Membership count at 75+/Last year 150+/This year Goal 300.**
Excellent start to membership renewal year!

Programs: Reported by Laurie Haman

- Still collecting sponsors and will print soon. Need Boosters Officers/Chairs Photo.

NEW BUSINESS:

Stadium Concessions:

- Food vendor requests -- Chick-fil-A, expressed interest in supporting a home game event. Checking costs.
- Washington HS – Requested to purchase their football players meals from our concessions after the game, Friday, 9/12. Happy to accommodate.
- Set up Signup Genius for concessions volunteers.

Parents Meeting:

- [Fall Sports Parents meeting is Thursday, 8/21, 7:00pm, CCA HS, Performing Arts Center](#). Will have paper form available at meeting for concessions sign up. Coaches to encourage sign-up for Stadium concessions. Request coaches to also submit allocation requests to CCA Booster Club.

Allocations:

- Dance Team Coach, Ashley Wahlert was present to request an allocation of funds for 16-20 Dance team Jazz costumes. (For pre-game and half time performances) Mike Murray suggested allocating for the full amount of \$2,283.00 for 20 costumes. Lisa Gerard motioned to approve. Laurie Haman seconded the motion. All ayes.
- Request for funds to support Coaches attending Professional Development Conference. (3 Coaches attending). Mike Murray suggested allocating \$75.00 per coach for this event. Lisa Gerard motioned to approve. Heather Kohnen seconded the motion. All ayes.
- Baseball Coaches still looking to purchase windscreen, etc. with approved funds from May 2014 meeting. Should see this work complete for next season.

NEXT MEETING-

- [Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 6:00pm](#)
[CCA High School Commons Area](#)

Meeting adjourned approximately 7:50pm. Lisa Gerard motioned to adjourn. Matt McAreavy seconded.

Respectfully submitted-Glenda Smith