

Attendance: There were 32 people in attendance and 29 teams were represented. See attendance Sheet for complete list.

President Mark Tobias called meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Introduction and reading of the Booster mission by Marcy Salemi Vice President of the Boosters.

Brief message from Robert Peurach (one of five candidates running for the three open School Board positions)

- Bob asked that we stay informed and get out and vote on November 4th; contact Bob Peurach with any question at rpeurach@gdakmak.com
- Use the following medias to get relevant information about each of the candidates:
- Novi News, Oakland League of Woman Voters, and the TV station 12 featuring Candidates "Spotlight"
- Willie Mena was also in attendance, who is also a candidate. However, he did not speak.

1) **Secretary's Report:** Noreen Serra

Minutes from the September meeting were presented for approval. Motion to approve minutes with a few minor amendments made by Trish Hankerson and Second by Chuck Wright. Motion passed.

2) **Treasurer's Report:** Chuck Wright

Report from September was presented. Motion made to approve the report by Tracey Eick and second by Willy Mena. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

A. Athletic Director's Report: Brian Gordon

- Brian shared teams' success
- Friday at 4:30, Oct. 10th Brian will have pizza for a tailgate in the parking lot for students to enjoy.
- Brian would like you to send in more pictures of your athletes playing for the athletics website. Please email them to him.
- Nov 4th we host the Volleyball districts in the evening.
- Winter Team requests were presented and approved only \$15,950.00 of the \$17,950.00 originally asked. The \$2,000 not approved is for the competitive cheer team who has not taken on a Leadership role. The motion was made by Trish Hankerson and seconded by Marcy Salemi to approve \$15,950. Brian will talk with the Cheer team about them taking on the Busch's "Holiday Sharing" Leadership position
- Tuesday, October 14th Brian Gordon will have his first "Post Game Talk" with interested parents.
- Brian Gordon also met with the Fall teams captains to have a talk and get together. It was well received by the students.

B. Sports Program Update: Mark Tobias/

- Good Luck ads for the Winter Program are due before Winter Break
- Mark will distribute the Fall Programs to the Businesses who have an ad. Extra copies will be available in the Athletic Office

C. Spiritwear Update: David Gulau

- Sales have gone well; almost out of stock
- The Robotics Team bought some t-shirts to shoot into the crowd at Homecoming with their robot they built. Dave was asking if the Boosters would be willing to donate \$300 in t-shirts they can use in the future; i.e. Basketball games. This was approved by the executive board.
- The Spiritwear vendors are Big Frog, Team Sports, Threadworks and MKT(this one mostly for Middle School). The Football had custom made items from Big Frog and the Girls Golf used Threadworks and all have been very pleased with their products.

D. Student Directory: Mike Salemi

- Mike has gone to the post office to get proper posting for mailing of the directories.

- He will save \$500 by mail preparing them himself.
- Extra books will be available in the Athletic Office if anyone wants to purchase them at \$6 each.

E. Craftshow Update: Jack Kilger

- Vendors booths are sold out
- Billboards, press releases are all out and Jack is receiving phone calls of interest about the event.
- There are four teams; JV Tennis, Cheer, Field Hockey, and Football who have been working to prepare for this event to make it a Great success! The Baseball Team will be working the concession booth the day of the event.

F. Facebook/Website: Enzo Felice

- Sheri Vankirk and Diana Yarberry have been added as administrators to help update the sites.

G. BrickPaver: Ange Vaughn

- New bricks will be placed soon, before the weather changes
- The brick paver prices and info is listed in the sports program.

Old Business:

1. **Wine Taste Event:**

- Len Berman has secured May 8 for the event. More details are to come
- Willie Mena is willing to set up a site on the website to sell tickets for this event. More information to come.

2. **Committee Chair positions available:**

- **Publicity:** works with media outlets (Novi News, WOVI, Novi Patch, etc) to promote booster events and fund-raisers. Provides content for website and constant contact updates.
- **Scholarship Committee:** Reviews and updates scholarship description and criteria annually. Forms a subcommittee with two other volunteers to evaluate and nominate four senior scholarship recipients.
- **Buschs' Sharing event:** Coordinates parent/ student-athlete volunteers in support of Busch's Food Market community events to gather donations for local food banks twice a year.
- **Fundraising Development:** investigates new fundraising ideas, presents business plan to board, begins early planning phase for approved ideas, recruits volunteers to manage and staff new ideas accordingly. (After October 8th meeting, Becky Roach *broach21284@gmail.com* & Jenny Burk *jen.burk@us.bosch.com* agreed to take on this committee)
Please contact one of these two people to share your new fundraising ideas. See email address above

New Business:

1. Concession complaints:

- Some have closed early, before the event is over
- Upcharging because of lack of correct change
- Some events haven't had concessions available i.e. soccer game
- Brian Gordon will look into these issues with the Foodservice and Evol Gazzarato (Director of Food Service)

2. Mark DuVall Angelocci Fund: Mark has come up with a plan with Wendy DuVall

- Mark DuVall Angelocci's Jersey will be framed with a plaque and placed in the weight room. Brian Gordon will have the frame and plaque ordered.
- Scholarship fund will be developed for \$250 for one girl and one boy two times per year for them to earn. Wendy will create a committee to decide who will earn this based on criteria her and her committee will develop.

- The Sports Program will advertise this scholarship with info and a photo of Mark DuVall Angelocci.
- Possibly the S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) club at the High School can do a feature on this story to make valuable connections for students.

Meeting adjourned: 8:06p.m.