



Dolores Bears Booster Club Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2022

Present: Shelly Purkat, President; Kim Parr; Treasure; Staci Cost; Secretary; Rene Farias, De De Conrad, Reece Blincoe, Amber Lansing

The meeting was called to order at 5:09 PM by Shelly Purkat .

Secretary Minutes: Motion made by Rene to approve of the minutes from September 6, 2022. The motion was seconded by Kim Parr. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kim shared the treasurer's report for September. The beginning balance was \$4,165.43. Total income was \$6,039.05 and total expenses were \$5,539.89. The ending balance was \$4,664.59. Discussion was had about Homecoming bringing in approximately \$1,500.00. Staci made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Rene seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was approved.

Operation Graduation Report: No updates available.

Concessions Report: Rene reports that the new safe is working well. A booster member does not need to be there during concessions to collect the money. Mary has been helping with ordering supplies online, she will be able to help more after football is over. Rene has been stocking up on supplies. Discussion was made regarding paying Labatt monthly the balance due or continue to pay half of the 50% that is kept from concessions. Staci made a motion to pay the Labatt bill monthly. Rene seconded and the motion passed.

- DeDe wanted to know if the Booster Club would buy a Bunn coffee pot. Shelly said to keep the idea for spring to prepare for next school year.

Student Government: No report

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Booster Wear and Website:**
 - DeDe reported that she has contacted Desiree from the company that Mancos used to purchase their spirit items.
 - From Desiree: see scanned document
 - Desiree would like to know which logo(s) we would like to use before making the website.
 - She can make staff shirts (polos).2e
- **Drop Slot Safe:** working well
- **Homecoming:** see handout for 2022-2023
- **Building Committee** Reece Blincoe
 - Kim Parr will be part of the committee
 - School board meeting on October 13th will hopefully approve an architect, a local rep., and a grant writer.
 - Will meet at least 3 times working on design
 - Will need to be done and complete by January 2023
 - Would like to apply for BEST grant in January 2023
 - Election will be in 2023 - wording will be pending approval of BEST grant
 - Re-apply if needed for BEST grant in January 2024
 - May be on the way to building Summer of 2024
 - The Dolores State Bank has offered to help buy a new LCD scoreboard. The board would be able to play advertisements during the time outs and halftimes.
 - A new way to support businesses and the booster club with a way to advertise

New Business:

- **Food Drive - Amber Lansing - Dolores Family Food Project** Coordinator for the past 5 years.
 - She runs the program by herself with a couple of volunteers
 - The location is behind the Dolores Southern Baptist Church
 - 3 different programs
 - Backpack program - snacks/shakes for kids
 - Open pantry with no income requirements, open to anyone with a Dolores address
 - Community garden in Dolores - copying the Good Sams garden in Cortez
 - Care and Share Food Company provided Good Sam's with pallets of food. Currently the pallets are not carrying enough food to share with the Dolores Family Food Project. Purchasing pallets of food has become more expensive and she is unable or purchase the amount needed to make money

- In past years the PTA has provided non-perishable goods
- She needs more support and would like to do a district wide school drive
- She has 22 families in the backpack program and deliveries.
- More food is needed
- Currently she is getting food with grants that cover more of the perishables like meat, dairy, and fresh produce.
- October 31st to November 15th the PTA is doing a food drive.
 - Student council will do a food drive around Thanksgiving
 - Looking for help for the prize itself and collection of the food itself.
 - Kim suggests having a winner for each school instead of the district. i.e. Elementary, Secondary
 - Good Sam's is her sponsor and she uses a PayPal account through them to purchase items and receive donations.
 - Boxes to give donations are in town at the Dolores Outfitters and Three Chicks Bakery.
 - Shelly made a motion to donate up to \$500.00 to help the backpack program to provide incentive prizes Kim seconded. The motion passed.
- Old Safe - Donate or sell
 - Kim will assist with posting the safe on Facebook MarketPlace
 - Shelly made a motion to place the safe on Facebook MarketPlace. Staci seconded and the motion passed.
- PTC Feed the Teachers- October 17th or 19th
 - Red Hot Crusin' Cuisine has offered to be our vendor for catering
 - Kim made a motion to up to \$250 on October 19th. Shelly seconded the motion and the motion passed.
 - We need to make sure we have paper goods.
 - Shelly will talk to Red Hot Crusin' Cuisine about catering.

Next Meeting- Monday November 7, 2022 - 5:00 p.m. @ HS Library

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Notes submitted by S. Cost