

Dolores Bears Booster Club Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2023

Present: Kim Parr: Treasure, Staci Cost: Secretary, Rene Farias, Kendra Schmittel representative of operation graduation, Demetra Elder, Grace and Ethen from the Senior Class.

The meeting was called to order at 5:16 PM by Staci Cost, Secretary.

Secretary Minutes: Motion made by Kim to approve of the minutes from April 3, 2023. The motion was seconded by Rene. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kim shared the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$4,151.57. Total income was \$0 and total expenses were \$750.00. The ending balance was \$3,401.57. Rene made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Staci seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was approved.

Operation Graduation Report (OG): Kendra reports that fundraising is going well. The movie night and bingo night went well. They made over \$1000 at the bingo night. She feels they could do better on advertising. Movie night was also the same as a school board meeting that may have interfered with attendance. She does not have the treasurer's report, but they are a little over \$11,000. Kiwanis approved \$250, they are waiting for a check from the school board of \$1500 and they will have a check from the 12 hours of Mesa Verde and will know more after the race depending on their proceeds. The rec. center is reserved and tonight's meeting they are going to start planning the food. They are excited for Stone Fish to get involved because of the graduate's parents. They are going to initiate a decorations committee. Officer Green is going to come tonight and talk about the past years. Heather Smith is going to help get games together. They are going to switch the time to 2:00 instead of 2:30. Kendra will get a copy of the meeting minutes to the booster club email. Review of instructions of the process after OG

is over. Barb had signs made that are more general instead of the graduation year. They will be donated to the OG for future use.

Concessions Report:

Rene returned her card. Kendra and Katie will get together at the end of the year and clean out the food from the booster club closet. They will donate any extra to Amber Lansing for the Dolores Food Project. Rene has not had time to look at used refrigerators and freezers. Rene has a folder she used for concessions that has information about how to order food and supplies. She will scan it and put it on the Booster Club Google Drive. Rene would be willing to provide assistance and guide a future concessions coordinator.

Student Government: Ethen said there will be another pep assembly and include the future 9th graders. There will be elections for next year's officers to be in place prior to the beginning of next school year.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Those that have signed up for Concessions this year/Drawing. Postponed to next meeting.
- Discussion about the stationary bike, fridge, freezer will be postponed until the next meeting.
- Congratulations New Officers 2023-2024 President - Rylee Kiddoo Vice President - Vacant Secretary - Staci Cost Treasurer - Kim Parr Concessions Coordinator - Vacant

NEW BUSINESS:

- Senior Lunch and Just Because Scholarships Thursday May 18th 12:15ish @ Montezuma Mexican - 34 kids
- Request for funds Senior Banners.
 - Kim asked if Shelly or DeDe are going to be present for that.
 - Staci will touch base with Shelly and find out who will be present to complete the drawing and the hand out checks for the Just Because Scholarships.

- Banners have been ordered and approved. Ethen and Grace (from the senior class) are asking for a donation of \$500 to allow for the rest of the money to be used for the class picture frame, senior trip to Grand Junction and operation graduation. Staci made a motion to approve \$500 to the senior class for the banners. Kim seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Reece Blincoe was not present to discuss the new scoreboard bear backers. Staci will touch base with Reece regarding the score board.
- Discussion with Demetra Elder regarding the elementary PTA.
 - 5th Grade Continuation 5/23/23 request from Keely McClain, Demetra Elder and DeDe Conrad for door prizes from Booster Club (Bear Wear). The idea is to introduce the Booster Club to parents of 5th graders and the graduation. Would like to introduce the parents to understand what Booster Club is, what the positions are, how they are held, and what the commitment is involved. The ceremony is at the Dolores Community Center on 5/23/23. She is going to ask if the Dolores Rotary Club will do a Bingo for the continuation ceremony. She would like to ask if the Booster Club would be willing to donate Bear Wear items. She was thinking maybe 10 items that can be given away as prizes. Discussion was up to \$200 would be donated to cover the cost of 10 bear wear baseball caps. A Booster Club informational handout will be created by Staci Cost to be handed out at the 5th grade graduation to all parents.

Next Meeting- Monday, August 14, 2023 - 5:00 p.m. @ HS Library

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 PM.

Notes submitted by S. Cost