

**SPEARFISH SPARTAN BOOSTER CLUB
MEETING NOTES
September 9, 2013**

The Spearfish Spartan Booster Club held its monthly meeting on Monday, September 9, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m. at the High School Library. Present were: Jodi Parker, Tashi Braun, Gregg Dittman, Sarah Dittman, Chad McCarty, Eric Ligtenberg, Ross Rabenberg, Melissa Rabenberg, Jeff Burket, Mary Burket, Karen Hahn, Brian Dean, Kellie Dean, Mark Friedel, Barry Wood, Lora Koch, Tammie Wood, Amy Cermak, Jan Loux and Michelle Harmon.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Brian Dean @ 7:00 p.m.

Mary moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, Sarah seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The current balance in the account is \$31,406.27. The activity in the account for August was as follows:

REVENUE	
Ad Sales	5,835.00
Interest	.80
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,835.80

EXPENSES	
50/50 Expenses	201.40
Athletic Banquet Expenses	4,125.85
Athletic Programs	136.10
Donations-Misc. (purchase grill)	461.92
Sports Meeting Tailgate	184.50
QCC-Donation to SHS	38,340.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$43,449.77

Coaches Reports – Chad McCarty gave a report of the boys' football team. The money they received from the QCC tournament was used to buy travel suits for the players. The 50/50 money helps pay for meals.

Eric Ligtenberg gave a report on how the boys' golf season is going. There are 19 boys in golf this season. He mentioned the money they received from the QCC tournament was used for new uniforms this year.

Committee Reports

Ad Sales/Sports Program: Tammie reported that they are working on collecting the payments for the programs. She mentioned that we need someone to volunteer to take over the Ad Sales committee for next year.

Membership: Amy reported that there were 74 families that registered at the Sports Meeting and 6 mailed in memberships. The Middle School Booster Club was also registering families the night of the Sports Meeting. They used the same membership form that we have and it confused some families. The Middle School Booster Club charged \$10 and High School Booster Club is \$20 so some people chose to just pay the \$10. It was suggested to have the Middle School parents join our Booster Club. The Middle School uses their Booster Club money only for the Sports Banquet. If the High School Booster Club opened up for Middle School students, the by-laws would need to be changed. It was decided to table this discussion and invite Kevin O'Dea to the next meeting to discuss.

To help boost membership, it was suggested to set up a table at the home opener games to get parents to sign up.

Queen City Classic: The dates this year are March 28th, 29th and 30th. The website will be updated with information for the QCC. There are 5 teams already committed. There is going to be a limit of about 160 teams this year. Last year there were 172 teams. Registration deadline is March 5 this year. There are openings for Creekside and Mountain View facility managers.

Unfinished Business

Sports Meeting: Barry thanked Amy for organizing the membership; Brian and his crew for cooking the meal; Tashi for the Culvers frozen custard and Mary for building the membership spreadsheet.

Website: Mary will train with Dee Sleep on the website: www.spearfishboosterclub.com.

Downtown Business Association: Lynette is waiting to hear from the HS Art Club to see if they will organize the window decorating project. The Booster Club will donate the paint to be used.

New Business

Homecoming: Tammie has the signs for the cars and there are still caps from last year. It was suggested to forgo the candy this year and just hand out caps.

Brian reported that the food for the tailgate party is taken care of. It was suggested to simply have a tip jar instead of charging for the meal. Barry stated that the Spearfish Coalition would like to have activities in the college parking lot during the time between the parade and the tailgate party for the younger kids. Tammie will forward the email to Karen from the Spearfish Coalition. Karen will determine if this should be forwarded to BHSU for permission.

Adjournment: With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 14, @ 7:00 p.m. at the High School Library.