Fairfield Union Athletic Boosters
Minutes
November 14, 2012

Those in attendance: Keri Holdren, Matt McPhail, Jeff Schmelzer, Julie Foster, Kindra Sunkle, Harold Swaim, Malcolm Lanham, Jeff Cisco, Mary VerDow, Angi Marinacci-Young, Julie Foster and Stacey Marshall

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Malcolm made a motion to accept the October minutes. Kindra seconded, motion passed.

Financial Report:
Julie Foster presented the Treasurer's Report. Under Income Generating Projects, Volley for the Cure was an "in/out" type of transaction with $4,522.00 used in expenses and $4,522.00 given back to the boosters. The Athletic Boosters funded the middle school Fall Sports Banquets totaling $730.00. The boosters have not been charged for the senior posters yet so that expense does not reflect in the report. Finally, the dividends had a loss of approximately $300.00 this past month.

Committee Reports:

- *Winter Flower Sales* – there will not be a winter flower sale due to lack of space in storing the flowers until pick up.
- *Winter Sports Reps/Homecoming & 50 Year Activities*:
  Reps – Lisa Dennis (HS Girls basketball), Calvin Green & Scott Johns (HS Boys basketball), Malcolm (Wrestling), Keri Holdren & Julie Foster (MS Boys basketball) and Kindra Sunkle & Mary VerDow (MS Girls basketball)
  Homecoming – scheduled for January 14, 2013, Hall of Fame Game – February 1, 2013, Induction/Meal is February 2, 2013.
  50 Year Activities – Possibly take the yearbook pictures that were scanned for the Fall & Winter programs and display in a video montage on TVs in cafeteria during winter sports games.
- *Ducks for Bucks Recap* – had purchased 258 ducks. Sold to 81 people. Carl Salyers won the $500 prize and used it to purchase a meal for his granddaughter's volleyball team. May possibly hold another Ducks for Bucks fundraiser for Winter homecoming week.
- *Banquet Updates* – there were 523 meals with both high school fall banquets at $10 per plate. The boosters pay full price for the athletes and coaches meals and also 50% of the meal costs for their guests. Approximately $1,975 dollars came in for the meals. The total cost was approximately $5,600 of which booster's paid $3,600.
- *Winter Program* – Stacey Marshall is working on the program and hopes to have it ready for the December 1 wrestling meet.
- *Spirit Wear/Gift Wrapping/Jewel Kade fundraisers*:
  Spritit Wear - Mary VerDow reported that $1,235.00 has been raised so far. Another order was placed to accommodate customers who ordered sizes that were

not in stock. Those items should be in by the end of the week. Mary also distributed order forms to the high school, middle school, and Pleasantville Elementary to be distributed to each student. Bremen chose not to get forms since they conducted a shirt sale of their own recently.
Gift Wrapping – the boosters chose not to undertake this fundraiser at this time.
Jewel Kade – Susan Goodman is a Jewel Kade representative. She will give 25% of the purchase price from this fundraiser back to the athletic boosters. Kindra Sunkle will coordinate this fundraiser.

- *Bash Update* – this will be held in March.
- *Webpage/FAQ's* – The boosters would like to add a Frequently Asked Questions section to the webpage to assist in communicating the purpose/goals of the Boosters to the community. Discussions about how the Booster's facebook page should be utilized took place this evening. The intent of the page was to get announcements out to the community. Matt suggested the possibility of utilizing Twitter in the future. This may better serve the booster's purpose.
- *OYB Basketball Tournament* – will begin May 17th. A gentleman from Lancaster is scheduling the games and referees. Calvin Green will be the contact person for all 3 locations (HS, MS and Activity Center). The OYB committee will hold a meeting the 1st week of December to work out coordinators of concessions, gate workers, and each site.
- *Capital Expenditure* – those booster members who attended the video board presentations will be getting together possibly the 2nd week of December to discuss what was learned and look into the sound system of the football field. This group will present back to the boosters with their recommendations.

AD Report:

- Matt thanked the boosters for the banquets. He shared that the way our banquets are run are unique compared to other schools. May want to change things up slightly in the future just to keep it from "getting stale."
- 8 to 18 is up and running. Deanna Throckmorton was just trained on the program this week. Game schedules will be posted soon. Every team will have their own webpage, including pictures and/or videos. This program has a function to sign up for text alerts, pay fees and more. Families should be able to access it through the Fairfield Union's sports link. Schedule star has been discontinued.
- Upcoming games: HS girls basketball is away at Heath – 11/27, HS boys basketball is home against New Lexington on 11/30, and Wrestling is December 1.

Jeff Schmelzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Angi Marinacci-Young seconded, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12p.m.