Fairfield Union Athletic Boosters
Minutes
September 18, 2013

Those in attendance: Brooke Conrad, Kindra Sunkle, Jeff Cisco, Angi Marinacci-Young, Scott Baker, Jeff Schmelzer, Scott Johns, Mary VerDow, Michelle Peters, Julie Foster

Matt McPhail was not able to attend tonight's meeting. His information for this report was provided via Angi Marinacci-Young.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Scott Johns made a motion to approve the secretary's minutes. Scott Baker seconded, motion passed.

Financial Reports:
Julie Foster reported that there was not a lot of activity this month. $200 was earned in dividends, but we had lost $1,000 in the month before. The boosters have spent $2,417.75 thus far in the fiscal year toward athletic funding with the following sports using some of their allotments: football, girls soccer, boys soccer, and cheerleading. Michelle Peters made a motion to accept the financial report, Brooke Conrad seconded, motion passed.

Committee Reports:
Programs – The first run of programs were all sold during the first home football game (approximately 130). A total of 500 will be made for the season. May advertise on Facebook informing parents of last opportunity to purchase programs (when programs are running low). Parents will have an opportunity to place ads and messages in the winter program. May consider in the future supplying updated information in the programs for each home game (i.e. game highlights of all sports in matches since last home football game). Programs cost $4-$5 to make and they are being sold for $3.

Homecoming – Parade and bonfire is planned from 6:00-7:30p.m. October 23rd. Parade will begin at the high school and floats will end behind the stadium. May introduce senior football players and cheerleaders; continue with the Funky Falcon; and have the band lead the crowd to the bonfire. This all has yet to be cleared with Mrs. Broughton.

Flower Sale – disappointed that the Nightcrawler Nursery did not provide all that they had promised. Nursery reported that items were not ready to harvest. Do not have, at this time, the profit numbers made from the sale.

Senior Head Shots for Cafeteria – Scott Baker reported that pictures were ordered for all athletes and band – a total of 57 20"x24" photos were ordered at $7/piece.

Unfinished Business:
Drug Testing – Sports Safe is reviewing the information that Matt McPhail provided them two weeks ago. Matt hopes to contact them by Friday to see where they are with the review. They will let us know of recommendations and pricing. Matt will then share with the administrative team. If they approve, it will then go to the board.

Scholarships – Michelle Peters, Brooke Conrad, Angi Marinacci-Young, and Jeff Cisco will form the scholarship committee. Consider using the Fairfield Foundation in choosing the recipients. This way it removes all bias from the decision.

Yard Signs & Brick project – Michelle Peters passed out the information on the various signs that can be ordered. It takes two weeks to print and the business is closed during fair week. Therefore, it is too late to order for the fall season sports. We will begin the sale for the winter season. Looking at the OHSAA calendar, the signs should be available by the first week of December. The signs cost $13 to make and will be sold for $20.
Bricks - Michelle reported that this will be a fundraiser that is only run once a year. The bricks cost approximately $15, but we need to find out if we provide someone to do the engraving or does the company Bowerston Shale provide that service. The expense of the engraving is not yet known. The bricks will hold 3 lines of characters with 15 characters per line. Consider selling the bricks for $100. Matt will have to run this project by the Superintendent.

Fall Sports Banquet – The two high school banquets are scheduled. Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country will be on November 7th. Football, Cheerleading, and Golf will be on November 14th. Julie Foster will be getting RSVP form to Deanna soon. The deadline for the RSVPs will be October 18th.

Booster Night Ideas – Angi Marinacci-Young suggested displaying the Athletic Banner at all home games. She also made a motion to purchase 550 black and red Rooter Stick Poms for approximately $375. Julie Foster seconded, motion passed. The handle of the poms will advertise Fairfield Union Athletic Boosters. These will be passed out to the fans for free on a yet-to-be-determined spirit night.

Volley for the Cure – the volleyball team requested donations toward the Volley for the Cure. The boosters decided to donate one adult and one student pass along with a spirit wear item and a yard sign.

For the last 2 years, the Athletic Boosters has paid for the posters of the non-football seniors. This was part of the Poster/Program fundraiser. Since businesses were not purchasing ads for the posters, the Athletic Boosters decided that for the 2013-14 year, the boosters would sell only ads for the programs. As indicated in the April 2013 Athletic Booster minutes, the school board had approved Five Star Sports to sell the ads and construct the poster. The 2014 non-football seniors did, however, arrange for a photo to be taken by Goodrich. Julie Foster reported that she received from Goodrich this digital photo. A discussion will have to take place with Matt to determine if and how this poster would be funded.

AD Report:
Angi Marinacci-Young gave the report on Matt's behalf:
Several complaints have been made in regard to the fall sports pictures taken by Goodrich Photography in which Matt is documenting. Matt will be getting with Goodrich to discuss what has to happen to move forward. A first-rate service with reasonable pricing is expected. We are in the second year of a 3-year contract deal.

Scott Baker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michelle Peters seconded; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.