

Choteau Booster Club Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2019

Members Present- Shelly Capps, Christina McCollom, Shawna Jaminson, Brook Durocher, Sally Haas, Carly Neal, Cathy Campbell, Misty Redland, and John Shepherd.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, and Shawna approved, John Seconded.

Membership Report- No new members

Treasurer's Report- Booster Club Balance-\$36,774.35

Old Business-

Wresting Ad: Christina sent a one-page ad wishing Wrestling athletes Good luck at the All Class Wrestling Meet. Cost is \$199.

Signs in Gym: Annie Olson finished the vynal signs for the gym that say, Bulldog Fans, Visitors, and Students. She gave them to John earlier this week just before the Classic and he and Chuck will hang them before the next home game. The cost is \$195.

New Business-

Farm to School: Cathy Campbell, Carly Neil, and Misti Redland presented how their project is currently working in our community. Their goal is to have local ranchers donate beef to the school to be served at lunch to our students. They reported that in our county there are 56,000 head of cattle and as of this day 12 cattle have been donated. That will last the school approximately 2 years. The animals must be processed in a Federal State inspected Processing plant and these costs are a bit higher than our local processors. There are two plants that are Federally approved, one in Butte and one in Missoula. The committee is asking various groups in our community for monetary donations to offset the costs of transporting and processing the beef. The committee is also applying for grants, and working concessions to raise money. The money will be kept in a

separate account at the school earmarked for this project. Misti will keep the records of donations and payouts. All members present agreed this would be a great program and want to support it in our schools. They discussed maybe donating \$2000. Christina will send out a dispersment request to the committee and get a final vote.

Track and Field uniforms: On behalf of Callie Peebles who was unable to come tonight, John asked if the Booster Club would be willing to off set the costs of the new uniforms. They would like to order new track jerseys, shorts and warmup jackets. The estimated cost would be \$750. The members thought it would be a great idea. Christina will send out a dispersment request to the committee and get a final vote by Friday.

Extra: Sally Haas stated that in the past Booster Club donated \$100 to the hospitality room to offset the cost of food and drinks during home tournaments, but she hasn't seen that in a while. The members said they never knew of it and attributed it to a new group of members running the group. She was given a dispersment request form to fill out if she wanted to pursue it in the future.

Adjourned at 7:40

Next Meeting: Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7pm at CES Staff Room

UPDATE: The dispersment committee was contacted through email and all but one member voted, all those who did vote were in favor of paying \$2000 for the Farm to School project as well as the \$750 for the Track and Field group. 1-17-19