

# Choteau Booster Club Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2018

**Members Present**- Shelly Capps, Christina McCollom, Shawna Jaminson, Brook Durocher, Julie Shepherd and John Shepherd.

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

**Membership Report**- 42 Business Sponsors and 59 Individual/Family Sponsors

**Treasurer's Report**- Booster Club Balance-\$41,968.46

## **Old Business**-

**Fireworks**: Christina reported we made a profit of \$4830.04 on fireworks this year up from years past. She also stated that TNT offers a Square/iPad with Cellular data for a fee. It includes all inventory and can be used as a cash register to track inventory as well as credit/cash payments. We will investigate that further this next summer. Sounds perfect for us, currently we have about \$50-75 in costs with the track phone and activation.

Membership Drive: This is going very well, especially considering Christina used an old list of members to send out labels. She has been working hard to update it and get the forms out to people in our community who would like to support our school. We discussed how wonderful it is that we live in such a financially supportive town. Christina also had the idea to set a basket at the concession stands during home games that contain membership forms. This may encourage others to join who didn't receive the form in the mail. John wondered if we could add an insert into the Acantha with the current list of supporters similar to the one attached to the sports programs. Christina will contact Jeff and see if he has any ideas. It was also mentioned that we need to also inform our community supports all aspects of our sports/educational system. Kathje had written an article that we ran in the Acantha explaining and listing some of the projects and groups the Booster Club has supported in the past.

50/50: Chuck Gameon has volunteered to organize and call individuals to sell 50/50 tickets at home games. If a school club/class wants to sell them they can keep half the money, if no one wants to sell he will find a booster club member to sell for that game.

Credit Card: Christina called the FF bank and took Lorraine DeBrucker off the account and added Lucas Gunderson. A new card will be sent out soon.

### **New Business-**

Lack of Attendance: Due to the lack of attendance at the monthly meetings, it was discussed that we create a committee that can be contacted by email. This committee will consist of 14 active members. When the club gets a request for money, Christina will send an email out asking the committee if they vote to grant/deny the request. Majority rules. We ask the committee members to respond within 48 hours, so we can inform the group in a timely manner. The present members came up with a draft of names. Christina will contact them and ask if they are interested. Any member can be on this committee and are encouraged to contact an officer if they would like to be part of the decision. The names on the preliminary list are: John Shepherd, Julie Shepherd, Christina McCollom, Shelly Capps, Shawna Jamison, Brook Durocher, Callee Peebles, Carissa Jamison, Michaela Zwerneman, Dustin Lobdel, Kathje Griffis, Karrie Crabtree, Brian McCollom, and Jenny Lee.

Homecoming: Julie presented a full-size ad that we have put into the Acantha the week of Homecoming, listing the events, times, and places. The members thought it would be a good idea to run the article again this year and Julie agreed to update it and get it back to Jeff Martinson. Julie reported that the students will not hire a DJ but have asked Daniel Asselstine to play music from a playlist for the dance on Thursday night. We looked in last years minutes and saw that we have paid this person in charge \$75, so we will do that again this year. A check for Homecoming prizes will also be written in the total of \$505.

Hallways prizes: \$100, \$70, and \$50

Windows: \$40, \$30, and \$20

Floats: \$75, 50, and \$20

Spirit: \$50

Bulldog Flags: Julie reported that some of the Burgundy Flags were in sad shape and would need to be repaired and replaced. Christina gave her 10 new ones she found in the stuff that was turned over to her. She will put them to good use.

Signs in HS Gym: Christina mentioned that during the last VB game it was brought to her attention that the visitors didn't know where sit. She thought it would be neat to have some words put above the designated areas. John Shepherd agreed and was thinking the same thing. Christina will ask Annie to give a quote for three sets, reading **Students, Visitors, and Bulldog Fans**.

Elections were held, and it was a close running...The final results are:

President-Shawna Jamison

Vice President-John Shepherd

Treasurer-Christina McCollom

Secretary-Shelly Capps

Adjourned at 8:10

Next Meeting: Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7pm at CES Staff Room