Choteau Booster Club Meeting

October 10, 2016

**Members Present**- Shelly Capps, Lorraine DeBruycker, Glen Swanson, Christina McCollom, Kathje Griffis, Shawna Jaminson, Chuck Gameon, and Julie Shepherd

Minutes of October’s meeting were read and approved.

**Membership Report-** 9 new memberships

**Treasurer's Report**-

Total Inflows-$915.50

Total Outflows-$20,894.68

Balance to date is $29,331.87

**Old Business**-

Homecoming: Lorraine reported that the prizes were paid to the school. The DJ was paid $150 and Mr. Gameon said the school will provide an activity pass to him. Julie will write personal thank you notes to the judges who were asked to judge for Homecoming. This opened a discussion as to when we should or shouldn’t send personal thank you notes. After stating our opinions, it was decided that if the Booster Club asked a member to do something to benefit the club, we would send a note or post something in the paper in appreciation.

All Weather Track: The Booster Club officers met Mr. Gameon and the Acantha Newspaper on the track to present the school with a check donation of $20,000. Melody will contact the officers for some back ground info for the article.

Letter to the Editor: Kathje worked on a letter to educate the public about Booster Club. It is a well written letter stating how the Booster Club has helped the students of Choteau Schools. She will submit it to the editor this week.

Website: In the interest of educating the public, Christina reported that the website is up and running. She stated that it is linked to a Booster Club Calendar, has an officer page with pictures and cell numbers, the latest agenda, past and present meeting minutes, and a contact link. She sent a link to Rob at the school to link the school website. Christina asked if the officers will list the website to all correspondence relating to the booster club.

**New Business**-

50/50 Chairs- Lorraine volunteered to finish out the year and find someone to sell at the last FB game and the last few VB games. October 20, 21 is Pack it in Pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness. The group decided to donate the proceeds of the 50/50 from the night of the FB game to the local Breast Cancer Awareness group. Christina moves to donate the money and Shawna seconds it. Motion passed.

Rachel’s Challenge-Mr. Gameon presented a Disbursement Request for a monetary donation of $2000 towards the cost of bringing the Rachel’s challenge group to our school to present. The group promotes building a bully free environment, encouraging kindness and empathy for differences. They would do three presentations, one elementary, one HS, and one at night to the community. The total cost of bringing the group is $4800. Shawna moves to donate the $2000 to the school and Kathje seconds it, motion passed.

Credit Cards: New Visa cards were sent from the bank. Lorraine will call and activate them, as well as replace Patty’s name with Shawna’s name.

Meeting was Adjourned at 8:03

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov 14th at 7pm at John Henry’s.