Beresford Booster Club March 2009

Members present: Al Hoines, Kay Zweifel, Dennis McKelvey, Stuart Carlson, Mary Ellen Saugstad, Jared Olson, Kent Anderson, Brent Palmer and Kelly McKelvey.

Absent: Emily Olson, Kari Schodermeier, Scott Lepke, Heidi Olson

Minutes were read and approved by: Stuart Carlson 2nd by Brent Palmer

The financial report given: \$21,227.17 and approved by Brent Palner and 2nd by Stuart Carlson

Old Business:

Athletic Banquet: The event will be held on Monday, April 27th at 6:30 at the Bridges at Beresford with Central Catering serving the meal. Kelly is working with the coaches and starting to plan for the banquet. The athletes, coaches, student managers tickets will be paid for by the booster club and anybody else interested in attending will be required to pay for their meal. There will be sign up sheet sent out in the mail to the athletes and the parents so they can sign up and send the money. The tickets will be mailed out to all athletes or available from Kelly McKelvey and the tickets need to be purchased before the banquet.

There was a suggestion to hold a football bowl in the fall of 2009 and a basketball tournament sometime in January 2010 to help raise money for the booster club.

There has been a request for volunteers to help to work at the Youth Region Wrestling Tournament being held in Beresford on Saturday March 14th, if interested please contact Pat Manning.

New Business:

Al and Stuart met with Mr. Field about the long term projects that deal with the Athletic program, listed is some ideas in the next 5-year strategic capital outlay plan.

- 1. Track and Field
- 2. Sound System for Football/track complex
- 3. New Press box at the Stadium
- 4. Water Reel for football practice field
- 5. New disc cages
- 6. New timing unit for the Frostbite 4
- 7. Locker room renovation on the boys side
- 8. Bleachers reconditioning
- 9. Wrestling room
- 10. Weight room
- 11. Fitness center equipment

Kent Anderson thanked the booster club for helping pay for the football clinic that Kent and other football coaches attended.

Jared Olson made a request for 2 blow horns at a cost of \$130.00. There was a motion by Bent Palmer to let Jared purchase the horns and it was 2^{nd} by Stuart Carlson

Jared made a requested for \$1500 for a dextronic timing clock for the Frostbite 4 road race, this will let the runners know what time they complete the race in. It could possibly be also used for Cross County. Motion to approve by Dennis McKelvey and 2nd by Stuart Carlson

Kent request a tackle sled for use at the football practice and the cost is 1229.00. Brent made the motion to approve and 2^{nd} by Dennis

Jared has put in a request for \$3800.00 for a reconditioned water reel. This would benefit the football practice field and track. This was tabled until next meeting and until we get more information on what kind of water system to use.

The new press box was discussed, but the booster club decided to table the projects until the school knows what they can do and then we can see what we can do to help.

Burger King will be at either the first home football game or a double header boys/girls basketball game. Burger King will donate the burgers and booster club will work and receive the profit.

Booster club is going to help Kent set up a football jamboree for the JV team or a Junior High game. If the practice football field is ready a game could be played on it and couple teams could compete on the big field.

Kent suggested that when we played Elk Point to make it the Dog Bowl and sell t-shirts for the game.

Beresford Youth wrestlers are looking for workers for the Region wrestling tournament on March 14th, if can work call Pat Manning.

The head coach for their sport and Jared Olson will pick the senior that will receive a \$200.00 scholarship given by the Booster Club. The student will receive the scholarship at the 2^{nd} semester at the college that he or she is attending.

Kent had left over stocking caps and wanted to know if the Booster Club would purchase them from him at the cost of \$231.00 there was a motion by Brent and 2nd by Mary Ellen to purchase the left over stocking caps.

Jared asked if the Booster club could help pay for a 2nd coach to help with the disc and shot put throwers. There are approximately 30 throws between Jr. High and high school this year. The Booster club decided not to get involved with the paying of any coach's salary at this point ..

Meeting was adjourned: Stuart Carlson and 2nd by Brent Palmer

Next meeting is April 1st at the Com-ed Building at 7:00

Respect submitted by Kay Zweifel