

**Marion Catholic Booster Meeting
Minutes
October 12, 2009**

Present: Denise Sayers, Leslie Thiel, Brad Edler, Chris Conway, Karen Turner, Steve Flowers, Kathy Parker, Marcy McKinney, Marie Kinietz

Meeting began at or about 8:20 p.m.

Secretary Report: Minutes from Sept 14. mtg. were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Conway distributed copies; Program advertisement payments not received as expected; need to check with Janet Treadway on whether advertisers have been sent invoices; gate income and 50/50 income doing well.

AD Report: Karen Turner reported that for the Fairbanks football game the admission fee is non-perishable food items in support of food drive.

The issue of whether to offer a senior citizen discount has come up a lot lately, at League meetings and locally. Open discussion about whether and how much to charge to for senior citizen discount. Brad moved and Karen seconded that senior citizen admission fee to all MC games be \$4.00.

Volleyball Tournament draw resulted in varsity girls playing Harvest Prep on Tuesday Oct. 20, 7:30 at Olentangy Liberty HS.

Basketball: There will be one junior high girls team and one high school girls team; they will play the same nights in League games; schedule is nearly finished, waiting for one team to return Karen's calls.

Meet the Team/Banquet: trying to schedule them on a Sunday with a start time of around 4pm if possible.

Saturday Dec. 12 will be a very busy basketball day with games at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. Jackie Concepcion has offered to do a pancake breakfast beginning at 9:00 a.m., flowing into lunch, with a break to set up at around 3:00 p.m. for regular concession. Each basketball team will be asked to donate food items for the breakfast and lunch offerings.

Basketball concessions: Denise reported that Stephanie Langley has agreed to set-up for jv/varsity boys' basketball concessions; still need workers and someone to handle girls varsity and junior high boys and girls.

Booster Drive: open discussion about whether to do Booster Drive in light of economic circumstances in Marion. Karen mentioned that she would like to have additional focus on Delaware since many student athletes and band members are from Delaware.

General agreement that Marion Booster Drive will be Nov. 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. General agreement that Delaware Booster Drive will be Nov. 15. Delaware Booster Drive will be, if we get permission from Father Black at Del. St. Mary, asking all Delaware students to be at all Masses on Nov. 15, have Steve Flowers and/or Marie Kinietz and/or students say a few words at Mass asking for support, and have students (in uniform) in back of church accepting donations. General agreement that Meet the Team and Banquet can be at 4pm, right after Booster Drive in Marion.

Old Business:

Meals for other teams: K of C has paid for the first time; Mr. Pauly will contact K of C to determine what the arrangements will be for future events. General agreement to feed Waynesfield.

New Business:

Basketball uniforms: Kathy and Marcy inquired about the process for getting new uniforms for junior high girls. Open discussion about approx. costs of uniforms, general agreement that it might be about \$50 per full uniform. In the past, the Boosters paid for ½ of the total cost of uniforms, with team raising the rest of the money. Brad moved and Marie seconded to authorize spending of up to \$1000 for junior high girls basketball uniforms, stipulating that the Boosters will pay ½, up to \$500, and the team is responsible for paying Boosters the next \$500 or whatever is spent over \$1000 total; motion carried.

Steve Flowers reported that he may need to order more JV and/or Varsity uniforms. Marie moved and Karen seconded to authorize spending of up to \$1000 for JV and/or varsity boys basketball uniforms, stipulating that the Boosters will pay ½, up to \$500, and the team is responsible for paying Boosters the next \$500 or whatever is spent over \$1000 total; motion carried.

Denise mentioned that we might need to order new footballs uniforms in the next year or two based on her observation of wear and tear on current uniforms.

Commitment forms: Need those distributed and returned for all basketball teams; will cross reference bingo teams and payments already made.

Alumni Basketball Fundraiser: Steve reported he is still working on this event, which will be the Friday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 27). Patty Comianos has agreed to donate food (THANK YOU PATTY!!). Will encourage St. Mary students to attend and participate in halftime games.

Next meeting will be November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Motion to adjourn by Marie Kinietz, seconded by Karen Turner; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at or about 9:25 p.m.