

Skyview High School
Booster Club Meeting
January, 14 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Gary Ferderer.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes for December. Motion was carried.

Treasurer's report

We currently have \$27,000 in general Booster deposits. Muffy spoke with the Senior Party committee to insure that they will be ping back the \$500 used to secure the venue for the part. A copy of the Treasurer's report is attached.

Grants

No grants were requested.

Holiday Luncheon

The holiday luncheon was enjoyed by the Skyview Staff and received rave reviews, as usual.

Principal's Update

Dr. Rick Wilson explained with new HSB/recycling program recently launched at Skyview. The program is similar to the program utilized at Alki Middle School. The program has been well received by the students and they are doing a great job at implementing the program. I log will be kept to track how much trash is eliminating through recycling. Student incentives will be offered to help keep the program going and keep the kids enthusiastic about it.

Graduation – a graduation committee will be formed to ensure that this year's graduation is special. The idea of offering babysitting for younger siblings in one of the wings to help eliminate overcrowding and make it more pleasant for the parents and the siblings who might not be able to sit still that long. It was also suggested that the student procession go through the auditorium and end in the gym to help those in the auditorium feel more like they are part of graduation. The commons can be used for overflow of spectators and may be used for those who do not have a ticket. The school will be allowed \$1,200 to boost the quality of the sound system and tie the gym, auditorium and commons together.

Graduation will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16 at Skyview.

New Business - Stacy Hamilton of Dootsie's Embroidery (Freshman Parent) talked to the members about offering embroidered apparel through the website. All orders will be fulfilled as they are placed rather than having inventory that we may or may not sell. The funds will be run through the Booster account to take advantage of our nonprofit status, so all checks will be made out to the Skyview Booster Club. Items will be offered to the booster club at a bulk rate allowing for a small profit for the booster club. Carol Collura and Stacy will sit down and pick out a few items to offer. In an effort to keep the cost down, only a few items will be offered at a time. A link to the apparel site will be added to the booster site.

Booster future – Fund raising has become more and more difficult with a very small percentage of parents participating in fund raising efforts. Some of the ideas for dealing with shrinking available funds are as follows:

- More selective with funds distributed through grants
- Fundraise as needed for specific projects
- Get more help from parents in each group
- Require matching funds
- Set a maximum amount of funds that will be granted at 100% and require matching funds for larger ticket items

The executive board will schedule a time to sit down with Jim Condon to discuss ideas and possibly come up with new ones.

Play off funds – Who gets the ticket sales when Skyview hosts a playoff game? (i.e., Football game at Kiggins) The regular season game ticket sales go to Skyview's ASB fund, but the playoff game ticket sales go to the state to help fund the State Tournament. The State pays the referees out of the proceeds from the ticket sales.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for February 11, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Blaydon
Secretary