

**Regina Athletic Booster Club Meeting**  
**Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**6:00 PM**

**Attendance:** Sean Beard, Beth Wick, Myrna Boyle, Leigha Rios, Erin Litton, Sarah McLaughlin, Chase Stafford, Todd Streb, Ed Wallace, Bryce Smeins, Zach Ries.

**Reports:**

**AD-Bryce Smeins:** Fall sports, volleyball got 4<sup>th</sup>, will play Anamosa at Anamosa High School for Conference tournament tomorrow night and Regionals vs North Cedar will be at home next Monday night the 19<sup>th</sup>. Girls Cross Country finished 4<sup>th</sup> and the boys finished 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be in Ottumwa next Thursday for Districts. Football got a first-round bye and will play the winner of Columbus Junction and Wapello at home on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. If we win, we could host a couple more games. Winter sports, Junior high girls' basketball starts on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

For coaching, goal for baseball hoping to line up by October. Softball does not have anything lined up yet. Still need to fill 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball, and Doug Vollstedt is coaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys. We have advertising for softball on the website, Facebook, Twitter, Teach IA. We have emailed all the AD's in the conference. Just need to get the word out and hope to find someone that will stay for a long time. It is a juggling act to hire depending on the time of year and difficult to get applicants to come and interview without a teaching job available.

**Treasurer-Myrna Boyle:** Financials show the donations pass through of the golf tournament, Regal Society and Spirit Store. The comparison sheet of the last five years shows the Concessions do well and the Fish Fry except for the last couple years. The Golf tournament does well and the Spirit store is on cash basis, no inventory into account yet. Must work with Keely and Aubrey to figure that out. Advertising has not come in yet and applied to previous expenses that school has covered. Kinnick seatback had been a money maker in the past. Total Assets \$16543.95

**President-Sean Beard:** Need a game plan to get on pace for this year. Fundraising, advertising and the fish fry.

**Coaches:**

**Zach Ries:** Mac/Pac youth wrestling will start on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Little for two weeks and then to advanced kids. Have not set a price yet. Junior high starts Monday, with Jacob Koch as the coach. High school will start on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Johnnie has set protocols for COVID between youth practice and high school practice. Has COVID guidelines from the state. An apparel order notice has been sent out from the office, Ironside will be out for about three weeks, close on the 25<sup>th</sup>. For uniforms, singlets will be needed in the spring.

## Old Business

Review/approval minutes September 9<sup>th</sup>:

Motion made by Sarah McMcLaughlin, Second by Beth Wick, all in favor.

Meals for teams Interim Policy-Ed Wallace/Erin Litton: Have a discussion going and will report at the next meeting.

## New Business

Fish Fry: Sean will have a meeting set up with Molly Joss to learn the processes, that will help control variables for input and output.

Regal Cast website: Regal Cast is all sports, the audio version of the guy from Mediapolis that uses Regina sponsors. Need to speak with Mr. Foley and Mr. Plummer and articulate what the plans in process want to be going forward since Mediapolis has been a long-term relationship. Want to look at purchasing a domain, audio equipment and take over Regal Cast and save money. Money comes back in with sponsors and subscribers since the games are taped and on You Tube for viewing purchase. Brandon and Ed would synchronize. Need to talk with the 19 sponsors that are already donating to Mediapolis and ask if they would consider donating if the money stayed here. This would become a very good source of advertising.

Lawn care bid: The lawn care bid is expensive, but we have a great level of service and experience from the company that provides it. The last two bills have been \$15,000 a month. That takes care of the softball, baseball and football field to mow trim and paint. We don't want to mess with the excellence of the fields, but we want to see what options are available. Bryce will facilitate a meeting with Krafka and we will know the plan in the next 30 days.

"One-Ask" donation with Foundation: Meet with Kecia and figure out a plan so we are not asking families repeatedly. Go back to the beginning of the year, this is what you gave here and there. Get a total amount of "ask donation" per year. Ask the families what can, or do you want to give and then break it out among all the things that can be donated to. Then groups are not competing against each other and it will clean things up on the records of financials. Who wants to sit down with Kecia and Trish? Myrna and Chase volunteered for this task.

Fundraisers: Ideas for fundraising, metal RCross to stick in the ground, could do this for all sports/arts. Metal name plates for the bleachers, Jan Beaver still has the forms. Jane Molony is gathering information from other booster clubs and will share information once she gets it all.

Adjourn: Motion made Ed Wallace, second made by Sean Beard, all in favor.

Next Regina Athletic Booster meeting Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM  
Respectfully submitted by Leigha Rios