

Regina Athletic Booster Club Meeting
Wednesday August 9th, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Location: High School Media Center

Prayer/Attendance: Sean Beard, John Crane, Annie Gavin, Dan Hartzler, Betsy Hoffman, Taylor Hotek, Michele Kopecky, Kory Mattoon, Sarah McLaughlin, Jonah Parker, Molly Petersen, and Ed Wallace

Reports:

AD-Taylor Hotek:

State champs for softball, baseball was a little under 500. Danny Gavin as All State for baseball. We are getting into the swing of fall sports. Enrollment at the school has gone up quite a bit and should have a good impact on activities.

Treasurer-Sean spoke on behalf of Jamie Zahasky:

We are in the process of moving things over to MidWest One. Getting an Amazon account that will be monitored by Jamie for concessions to use. We had \$93k in income last year.

President-Sean Beard:

Concession stand is gutted, electrical is done, drywall is being put back up. Zahasky Construction doing the work and doing great.

Patio is getting completely redone. Hoping to have it done by the first game for the most part but will have some finishing touches done later in the season.

Coaches:

We did not have any coaches at the meeting.

Old Business:

Review/approval of minutes from June 14th, 2023: Any questions or comments?

Sean Beard made a motion to approve, Sarah McLaughlin second, all in favor, motion carries.

Committee Updates:

Spirit Store- 3rd concessions ipad is ready to go. We will have the flexibility to use for concessions, extra spirit store for larger sales and any special events.

Fall order is placed through T-Shirt Mill and Game One. Have received first installment from T-Shirt Mill and it generated a lot of excitement and sold well. Game One gear will be here by the first football game.

Will be open during the Fall Activities Kick Off Night. Selling regular spirit gear and retired athletic uniforms and gear that have been sitting in the uniform closet for years. (\$1-\$5 in pricing)

Golf- Pre-par-tee was a little slower than last year. We made around \$1500. Central State Bank won't be doing the putting green this year. Instead they have hire Bobby Ray and should be a lot of fun. Hope to have updated numbers of foursomes for the meeting. We are good on volunteers as we are having the golfers carry their own bags.

HOF-Sean will need to be there to present the awards on August 25th. Families will have the patio, John is working on how many will be up there as we might need more food. Working on getting the information in the weekly and social media. They will start working on considerations for the next year sooner.

Pop's Patio- We need volunteers to get the bidding set up and get that going. Also we need to figure out how it is going to get there. Work with concessions on getting bottled water to the patio. We also might need to pay for more the night of the HOF.

Chili Supper- Chili supper will be on Sunday September 10th. We will need volunteers to help serve and clean up. Hoffmans will donate the food again. We will be adding that people can purchase gallons to freeze this year and to go options.

Concessions- Hilary is working as the coordinator with Carolyn on volunteers. Molly Jamieson has joined the committee to shadow Molly Petersen for when she leaves next year. There will be pizza and hot dogs for the Activities Meetings Friday. We need to figure out grillers for the concession stand for football games.

Fish Fry-Still need to get the maintenance done on the fryer.

Refresh Meeting with Angela:

Sean, Betsy, and Ed Wallace met with Angela in July to discuss the needs at the outdoor facilities and to talk about a possible campaign. She asked that we give her more time as she is just getting started. She also wanted to get with the Foundation about the project.

Fall Asks:

Fall asks were approved email vote in July: \$3,010 guardian caps, \$2,999 hydration station, \$900 volleyball training stations, \$1300 remote football, \$6000 new signs= \$14,209

XC will be needing a new tent and bag for \$1,200. Sean Beard made a motion to approve, Ed Wallace second, all in favor, motion carries.

New Business:

New Members:

Michele Kopecky as a new member of the booster club.

Sean Beard made a motion to approve, Ed Wallace second, all in favor, motion carries.

Taylor Items to Discuss:

The soccer field is in desperate need of some work to be done to it. Quality Care came out to assess the work that would need to be done this fall. The proposal is \$6,100. The board mentioned Taylor to discuss with Coach Larew to make sure this is one of the things he was asking for last spring. If he would like it done, boosters will pay for it.

Betsy Hoffman made a motion to approve, Sarah McLaughlin second, all in favor, motion carries.

The track will need to be resurfaced for safety reasons. It will last for 10 years once it is done. The cost is around \$165k. There needs to be a decision soon on whether it will be done. The work would be scheduled after track season 2024. Just putting it on the radar and see if the boosters would help at all financially.

The school is looking into video boards in the gym and possibly out at the football field. They would like the boosters to help with this if possible. It will also change some things in regard to advertising. Not ready for the full discussion currently.

Misc:

Softball concessions might need a new popcorn machine. We need to keep this in mind for the future. Start conversations about bringing back the bleacher seat name plates with a donation that were done once before.

Sean Beard made a motion to adjourn, Sarah McLaughlin second, all in favor, motion carries.