

Hornet Club Meeting
September 11, 2011

Attendees: Erika Ambourn, Bruce Ehalt, Paul Kinsella, Fr. Kubista, Lynn Heimdahl, Jennifer Hidding, Karla Quinn, Phil Singewald, Scott Wosje

Club update

Jennifer has stepped in as Chair this year. Scott Wosje Vice chair. Erika will be Treasurer. Jana is Secretary. Karla and Sue will work with Spirit Wear. John Fox will help Paul with Gym Jam. The other positions will remain the same as last year.

Financial update

The Hornet Club currently has \$6,086 cash balance. This will increase in September after the Spirit Wear close out sale profits are accounted for.

There has been a request from Mary Overby and the church office to zero out our balance at the end of each school year. A few concerns were raised. For example, there may be larger projects that take a few years to fulfill. Also, having a deadline to spend funds may lead to poor decision making. Erika and Jennifer will discuss further with Mary O.

New project ideas are a weather station in the middle school science rooms and kitchen appliances.

Volunteers

Hornet Club had about 50 people hand in volunteer sheets at the Meet and Greet. Jennifer handed out the forms to the activity chairs.

Spirit Wear

Sue and Karla provided an update on Spirit Wear. Our existing inventory on the old styles is almost gone. The adult sizes were given to teachers. There is a bin in the cage with some youth sizes.

The conversion to BIG for Spirit Wear has been a little challenging. The web site is not as organized as we would like. They are not providing as much assistance in the designs as we had hoped. Also, we wish they would focus on youth sized apparel more.

A time sensitive web site will go back up on October 24th. These will be items available for delivery before Christmas. Flannel pants and a boot bag will be added.

Christmas Tree Lot

Our biggest obstacle with the tree lot (besides snow) is volunteers. We will try a new idea of recruiting volunteers through room parents this year.

Twins Game

We will limit tickets to 10 per group next year to aid with seat assignments. WE will keep 2 dates and request 250 tickets for each game.

Concessions/ Vending

Erin and Laura will continue filling the vending machines this year. Jennifer has an option for us for when the vending machine finally dies.

We do not have a Hornet Club chair for concessions. We will only open concessions for the volleyball tournament this spring on October 29th. We will see if Yulia can help with food.

Prints/ Artwork

We decided to keep this fundraising an option if the opportunity presents itself. For example, when the new Viking stadium opens we may want to offer a print. We will not offer this every year.

Gym Jam

Gym Jam will be April 14th this year. We will stick with the volleyball format. Paul is starting to recruit teams already.

School Advisory Liaison

Scott Wosje will be the Hornet Club Representative to the SAC.

New Event

We discussed having a new Hornet Club event which would replace the Back to School Dance. It may take the format of a Trivia Night, Game Night or Bingo. We will most likely have the event in January or February. Jennifer will check on dates and gambling policies.