

## **Athletic Association Meeting Minutes October 30, 2011**

Athletic Director Tim Pingel called the meeting to order. No new members were present.

The secretary's report was handed out. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read. Checking account balance started at \$1,468.24. Ending balance \$722.98. Savings gained \$4.56 in interest and had a \$1,578.60 deposit from softball day, leaving an ending balance of \$8,100.19. Combined total of both accounts is \$8,823.17. Motion made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

Mr. Pingel reported that \$780.76 was spent on updating some of the athletic equipment. Among the purchases were soccer balls, basketballs, tether balls, game balls for all sports, and a new air pump. The basketball uniforms are ordered. They will be reversible, with numbers printed on both sides of the uniform. The committee estimates the total cost to be around \$3500. It was approved that the Athletic Association would spend \$1500 for the uniforms. The balance of the cost will be covered by an estate gift. Mr. Pingel reiterated that the 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls will be allowed to cheer. We will take volunteers by sign-up to cheer for the Morrison White team.

### **New Business**

Mr. Pingel gave a recap of the soccer season. Both teams did well in the tournament on September 24. We were a little outmatched this year, but still were competitive and learned a lot over the season.

The volleyball season went well. Comments were made on the tournament, as it was a new format. It was a long day; a suggestion was made to do three pools instead of two, to help speed up the morning pool play. Mr. Pingel will take suggestion to the league. Mr. Pingel thanked all the parents that helped with the score book and score boards. Our cut of the tournament profits has not come in yet. A comment was made that we did not get much (in fact lost money) on our only home game this year. Mr. Pingel said it was our turn to host a single match. Next year we will be able to host two teams and will have opportunity to make more in concessions. Because of the shortness of the season and the fact that we have a single court for games, we will only be able to host one night of volleyball each season.

Our school had good representation at the FVL and MLHS cross-country meets that we participated in. Our girls' team took second place at both meets. Most runners placed in the top of their age group as well. Coach Witt encouraged more boys to go out next year so that we have enough for a team of boys.

Mr. Pingel presented the number of players we anticipate for all the basketball teams (see agenda) and the coaches for all the teams. The boys A-team will be split into two teams; 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys (10) will be Morrison white and will play in place of the Reedsville A-team; 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys (6) will be Morrison red and will play as the home team. Discussion was held about the number of 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Six is not a lot, especially with injuries and foul trouble. Mr. Pingel suggested a few 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys move up. Most parents want to see the boys in 7<sup>th</sup> grade all play together, since they have not played together since C team. We can move up the 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys to play on the Morrison red team, with the understanding that they may not play very much. Approval from 75% of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents was given. Motion was made and seconded to keep the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades separate and to have the 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys play on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team. Motion carried. Coaches will meet separately to finalize the practice schedule.

Pre-season tournaments have been scheduled. The girls will play in November at Mount Calvary in Appleton. The boys will play at FVL in December. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team was signed up to play, but the

coaches would like to see the 7<sup>th</sup> grade involved as well if possible. We can take up to 12 players. We will first find out how many can play on that day and pare the number down if we have too many sign up.

We are in need of a concession committee for our three home games. Shannon Otto volunteered to spearhead. Kelly Witt will assist. We also need a concession committee for the A-team tournament in February. Cathy Laabs will head it up. Becky Zittlow, Shannon Otto and Carrie Cappelle will assist.

The association approved \$100 for the parent/player games in February. The mandatory parent meetings for basketball have been set for the first week of practice, starting November 7 (boys) and November 8 (girls). It was suggested that we have a parent's night during one of our home basketball games. Most parents could not find a value to doing it, so the discussion was dropped. The gym floor resurfacing went well. Thanks to all who helped with this project. The next league meeting is on November 7.

### **Other Business**

Mr. Pingel brought up the scoreboard and how it is getting old and may need to be replaced. Can we start to set aside funds to either fix the old or buy a new one when the time comes? Jade Witt said he has quotes from three different companies and has been looking at perhaps getting a used one. We could also use the money from the sale of our old bleachers. Someone mentioned that we could be getting more memorial money. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting. Information will be presented at that time.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on February 26, 2012 following church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Secretary Sarah Ihlenfeldt