

Athletic Association Meeting Minutes January 31, 2010

President John Ihlenfeldt called the meeting to order.

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. The checking account balance started at \$2,950.85. Various deposits and expenses left a balance of \$2,557.42. Savings began with a balance of \$419.52 and ended the month with a total of \$1,816.53. Total funds available in both checking and savings is \$4,373.95. Concession money for the basketball season (to-date) was supplied. A net profit of \$890.03 for two C-team games and three A/B-team games was realized. Motion made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Old Business

The Volleyball Uniform Committee presented some information. Kelly Witt stated that we are looking at approximately \$40-45/uniform, depending on the size (youth uniforms are priced slightly less than adult sizes). We plan to order 24 uniforms, resulting in an expense of around \$1000. The committee is still looking at styles and fabrics. Motion made and second to approve the spending of up to \$1000 for uniforms. Motion approved.

Brian Humann informed the association that the scoreboard was fixed. The person who did the work did not charge us for fixing the loose wire (he is a LCMS member from Rantoul). In the event we would need a new scoreboard in the future, we would be looking at \$4-5,000.

It was decided we would do another apparel order in the spring. Order forms will be sent out in early March. Kelly Salm will spearhead this order.

New Business

Brian Humann presented the breakdown of the number of girls anticipated on next year's volleyball teams. We would have a B-team of 12 girls and an A-team of 7. Association agreed to keep the B-team going. Coach Sarah Ihlenfeldt informed the association that the coaches are considering having 3-4 of the 6th grade girls suit up for the A-team games. They would rotate playing, so all 6th grade girls would suit up for maybe two games. This would give the 6th grade girls more opportunities to play as well as a chance to get exposure to the A-team level of play. We would also consider having joint practices. Most parents agreed this would be good for the girls. Coaches will discuss further and finalize plans before the beginning of the volleyball season.

The numbers for basketball teams for the 2010-2011 season were presented, and is as follows: C boys 8, C girls 12 (includes 3rd grade); B boys 14 (1 from Shirley), B girls 11; A boys 8, A girls 8 (1 from Shirley). Most parents agreed that having two B boys teams was beneficial. We would like to see that again next season, since we will still have enough for two teams. Mr. Humann does not know if the league will allow, but will discuss at the April Athletic Directors meeting. The league will also be discussing whether Zion will stay in Division II or be moved to Division I. Because of the size of our school, we may be moved.

We discussed the C-team season. A suggestion was made to ask Shirley kids to join the C-team if interested. Coaches would also like to see more practices and games if possible. Mr. Humann said it may be difficult to arrange, but he will keep it in mind for next year.

A comment was made that some people do not appreciate other teams performing “victory cheers” at center court, especially when they are doing it at our home games. Brian said he will bring up at the league meeting to find out if this should continue to be allowed.

The B-team tournament is hosted by Maribel/Mishicot this year and will be held in Denmark at the middle school. Brackets will be posted soon. As of right now, our B boys #1 team is in 4th place; our B boys #2 team (Reedsville team) is in 3rd. The girls are currently in 3rd place. Mr. Humann noted that we will be hosting the tournament next year. The A-team tournament will be held at MLHS. We are responsible for working a number of different shifts in order to receive our share of the tournament money (usually between \$3-400). Brian Humann stated he had difficulty getting families to do their share. He would like to see someone cover Mr. Pingel’s spot on Sunday afternoon.

Coach Kelly Salm announced that we may be short cheer uniforms for the 2010-2011 season. She would like to see the 6th grade girls continue to cheer, and we won’t have enough uniforms if all the eligible girls go out. A motion was made and seconded to approve spending up to \$600 for 6 additional uniforms. Motion carried. Kelly will take a poll to find out who will be cheering next year, to help determine what sizes and how many uniforms we will need.

Motion made and seconded to approve \$100 for the parent/player games for the pizza party. This will again be just for the A and B teams. Also approved the spending of up to \$50 for the pep rally on February 19.

Our school is hosting the annual softball day on May 8. We will host it at the ball diamonds in Wayside. A concession committee was formed. Members include: Shannon Otto, Colleen Tasch, Carrie Cappelle, and Sarah Ihlenfeldt. Tournament will run from 10 a.m. until around 3 or 4 p.m.

The Track Meet is set for May 14 and will again be held in Reedsville. Mr. Humann and Mr. Pingel will attend the league meeting on April 12.

Other Business

There was no other business.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held in August.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Sarah Ihlenfeldt