

FHS SOFTBALL BOOSTER MEETING  
November 7, 2023

Attendees: Scott Hughes, Tricia Peterson, Danielle Mair, Matt Flanagan, Zach Goring, Paul Harrington, Crystal Mittelstadt, Shelly Lickfelt, Megan Oistad

Call to order: 6:12 p.m.

Previous minutes approval.

Motion to approve: Crystal/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Megan - unanimously approved

1. Treasurer report
  - a. \$29,451 balance
  - b. 38/50 participation in booster club from last year player families
2. Signing and approval of by laws
  - a. Unanimously approved by board members
3. Dugout report
  - a. Main field work needed
    - i. Chris Blashko contractor is recommending full demolition and survey required for necessary repairs. Recommendation to be further evaluated.
4. Concessions
  - a. Sign up genius to be sent out for dates 12/10-3/3
5. Coaches report
  - a. Key dates
    - i. 3/2 Bingo
    - ii. 4/20 steak fry
    - iii. 2/12 registration opens
    - iv. 2/26 parent/player meeting
    - v. 5/15 senior day
    - vi. Teacher appreciation TBD
    - vii. Mankato tournament 5/10-11
    - viii. Lakeville 9/10/JV – 5/4
  - b. Gym time secured for tryouts
  - c. Asked for batting cage nets to be brought in over the winter to save from elements
  - d. Discussion community education use of HS field facilities
  - e. Need for diamond dry and chalk storage
  - f. 2023 section champs tab added to gym banner
  - g. Addition of outdoor toilets near fields requested (4)
  - h. Decision on Asst. JV coach needed by 1/15
    - i. Motion to approve range of 3K to 4,500 1<sup>st</sup> Shelly, Second Matt

- i. Discussed field maintenance and trainer availability with AD
  - j. 2017 State championship banner – gym
  - k. 3-day state tourney approved Wed. through Fri.
    - i. U of M field proposed for championship games
- 6. Field improvements
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> base needs work on JV and V fields
  - b. Home plate needs work on field 3 and 3<sup>rd</sup> base
  - c. Storage solutions – FHS has some \$ to contribute
    - i. Consider space to allow concessions
      - 1. Tuff shed – Matt Johnson
      - 2. FGFA contribution?
  - d. Gate on field 3
  - e. Pitching area between 2-3
  - f. Additional bleachers
- 7. Off-season
  - a. Need balls for dome – 6 dozen – TFC to purchase 2 buckets for board to reimburse
  - b. Dome ball – JV/ V will play at the Rosemount dome late afternoon/evening on Saturdays
  - c. Eden Prairie Dome or Dundas options for all teams
    - i. \$3,500
  - d. Dome shirts for all – donated by local business
- 8. Other
  - a. Additional fundraiser – Celt’s night with kickback?
  - b. Brand Farms trailer concessions as option for home games
  - c. Secure Benny Lego as 2024 photographer – Danielle
  - d. Booster package – Tricia to compile ideas
- 9. Next meeting – January 8<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m. Longbranch Saloon
  - a. Agenda items for this meeting
    - i. Vote on EP or Dundas dome
    - ii. Booster package
    - iii. Storage decision
    - iv. All team shirts/jerseys - dome

Motion to adjourn: Danielle 1st, Tricia 2<sup>nd</sup>