

Linn Mar Booster Club Meeting  
Minutes  
November 14, 2011

**Present:** Pete King, Kim Buelt, Brenda Hollinger, Gina Kaufman, Mike Tracy, and Kim McCarty, Kim Myers, Kim Hilsenbeck, Gina Garmin, Jody Meyer, Karen Roltgen, Beth Desselkoe

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

1. **September Minutes** – The September minutes stand approved as distributed.
2. **Treasurer's Report** – Beth reported – income statement through October; total concessions income is roughly \$58,000 as compared to last year of roughly \$63,000, but there was one fewer home football game this year. Dues this year are \$27,804 as compared to last year's \$13,840. Total income is \$150,099 and net income is \$35,812 year to date.
3. **Old Business** – none
4. **New Business** – Kim Buelt reported that Robotics has a competition that will be here this weekend; 200–300 people; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and asked if the Booster Club could cover concessions. At this late date, it would be difficult to line up volunteers, but it would be best to offer visitors something rather than nothing. Pete offered to order pizza for the event, if the Robotics coach can find 4 volunteers to work the concession stand, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
5. **President's Report** –
  - a. Pete continues to meet with parent groups for sports to speak about the Booster Club and feels this has been overall positive
6. **Clothing** – Jody reported – people have commented that they liked the styles better this year; having the window at the football stadium was beneficial, having the clothing there at the stadium and not having to transport the items back and forth to games is better
7. **Concessions** –
  - a. Average sales were up by \$2,000 per game from last year
  - b. Youth wrestling tournament – 4 committee members needed to work concessions January 8<sup>th</sup> from 7–9 a.m.
8. **Membership** – no report
9. **Photos** – Gina Garmin reported – there has been a good turnout this year, up \$400 from last year
10. **Volunteer Coordinator** – Tami Foley – no report
11. **Kim Buelt** – something to share from Scott Mahmens, Athletic Director and Tonya Moe, Associate Athletic Director. The Athletic Department has requested that the Booster Club consider reducing or eliminating the free passes given to volunteer workers, and/or to consider reducing or eliminating charging the Athletic Department for meals for gate workers and ticket takers. Recommendation that we table the discussion on giving single event passes until it can be discussed with Tami Foley. The consensus

reached during the discussion was that parents are asked to volunteer their time to support their children's sports team or fine arts club, and that they don't do it for pass, so eliminating the pass would fine, but that Tami may have already sent out letters to parent representatives promising a pass, and so we may need to make this decision to eliminate at a later time.

MSC: (Garmin/Kaufman) A motion was made to discontinue charging for meals for Linn Mar workers. Meal tickets will continue to be utilized. (Ten Ayes, One Nay)

12. **Academics** - no report

13. **Arts** - Fall plays are under way, marching band finished well; Linn Mar has added a jazz band, so we have 5 jazz bands; will be hosting indoor/outdoor marching band classic next year; a record 51 going to All State for band; it's show choir season now;

14. **Athletics** - Kim Hilsenbeck asked now that the football season has ended, is there anything specifically she needs to be doing? Mainly to be a liaison between Booster Club and athletics

Meeting was adjourned - 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Hollinger