

Keystone Volleyball Boosters Meeting Minutes – August 4, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Megan Mong.

Minutes from the last meeting were presented by Secretary Melissa Fulton. Motion by Emily Shumaker, 2nd by Kim Exley to approve, the motion carried.

The treasurer report was presented by Treasurer Emily Shumaker. The current Balance is \$8,618.30. It was noted that this is much better standing than this time last year (appx. \$3,500). Recent revenue includes \$816.00 (Car Wash) and Central Electric Coop (\$300.00). It was also noted that special thanks was extended to Cory McGill of Oil City Crates for his donation of \$160 to cover the cost of the open gyms at Hepler's. Recent Expenditures include \$1,349 (Hudl) and \$5,214 (Gold Medal Squared Camp). Expected expenditures are Team Bonding Day (PSU 8/27), team apparel, concession stand stock, and senior banner, gifts & Flowers. Motion by Megan Mong, 2nd by Melissa Fulton to accept the Treasurer's report, the motion carried.

Team Bonding Day was discussed. The team will travel to PSU on August 27. The team will plan to attend the 11 am and 7 pm matches. There is a \$5 ticket fee per girl and a 1 time \$15 service charge. A motion was made by Julie Patrick to cover the cost of 30 tickets for a total of \$165, Second by Trish Dixon, the motion carried.

The use of the school vans was approved by the school. Drivers must be school employees. Follow-up is needed to confirm how many each van holds and the possible use of other vehicles for transportation. A late lunch/early dinner will be paid for by the Boosters at Champs Sports Grill. A motion for the expense to be covered by the Boosters not to exceed \$850 was made by Julie Patrick, Second by Trish Dixon, the motion carried.

Team apparel options were presented to the group. The boosters will purchase players-only t-shirts (\$14 ea) and a ¾ zip Hoodie (\$40 ea). Further discussion was held regarding the personalization of the name/number on the back of the t-shirts. Tom Bowser made a motion to spend no more than \$1,836 on these sets with optional personalization (name/number) being paid for by the players at their request, Second by Jennifer Winters, the motion carried.

Megan Mong provided information about polo shirts for the coaches (Bryan, Hope, Ashley, Kayla). The cost is expected to be \$34 each. A motion was made by Melissa Fulton to purchase the shirts at a cost not to exceed \$136, Second by Jodi Emory, the motion carried.

Megan Mong provided additional information about fan and spirit wear. An online store will be provided by J&S. She will provide the link when it is available. Boosters will receive a portion of the purchase price. Megan Mong also relayed that Tammy Cloak offered apparel options as well. A form will be shared with players and their families to order and Boosters will also receive a portion of the purchase price.

Coach Bryan provided details of the upcoming double days practices and shared how the try-outs will work on Monday and Tuesday. He also said that the team will be looking for a score bookkeeper and anyone interested should reach out to him.

Megan Mong has scheduled team and individual player photos for August 22 at 6 pm. Order forms and envelopes will be provided to each player. Following team/individual photos will be "Families of Fall" photos being organized by Brooke Peters.

Senior Banners will be purchased for \$75 each for possibly 9 seniors. Josh Peters made a motion to purchase the banners for a total not to exceed \$675, Second by Carol Bell, the motion carried. A discussion was held regarding the senior banners and how they will be displayed. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that Coach Bryan will follow up with the girls to see which of the options they would prefer. (1) banners are displayed on the gym wall as they have been in past years, or (2) banners are displayed in post holders lining the lobby during the games.

A team dinner will be provided on August 18 during the double days break. The senior players present chose a pasta bar. Melissa Fulton will handle organizing the food and drink donations.

Megan Mong provided information about Horsethief Parade on Saturday, August 20. The volleyball team will participate. Candy will be provided by players if they choose and not purchased by boosters. Because of a scrimmage the same day, the boosters will provide pizza to the players before the parade. A motion was made by Julie Patrick to purchase pizza at a total not to exceed \$200, Second by Jennifer Winters, the motion was carried. More specific information about gathering time and location will be provided soon.

Parents were reminded that they will each have to volunteer for concession stand coverage. Melissa Fulton will send out a SignUpGenius link after teams have been established. Parents are asked to cover 2 games. JV player parents may cover Varsity games and vice versa. Melissa Fulton will also provide parents with a list of drink donations needed for the concession stand. Megan Mong told the group that prices will need to be raised because of the increased cost of purchasing supplies.

Megan Mong reminded the group that the players will be selling Daffin Candy Bars. The cost is \$40 per box. Parents are asked to pre-pay when they pick up their candy bars. More information will be provided on pick-up dates and times.

Megan Mong brought up the item of Senior Night – scheduled for Thursday, October 20 vs. Cranberry. In the past, flowers for the player's mother and balloons/candy for the players, as well as a candy bar for the opposing team seniors were purchased by the Boosters. Julie Patrick made a motion for these purchases to be made at a cost not to exceed \$275, second by Jennifer Winters, the motion carried.

Megan Mong then provided information about the end-of-season banquet scheduled for November 20 to be held at Knox United Methodist Church or Wolf's Den. In past years, parents have been reimbursed for a gift item(s) for their players related to volleyball (photo blankets, back-pack, shoes, etc). Trish Dixon made a motion to reimburse parents at a rate of up to \$75 per player and a total not to exceed \$675, Second by Jodi Emory, the motion carried. Another meeting in the coming weeks will be scheduled to discuss catering and finalize other details.

Megan Mong brought up the discussion of the need to hold another fundraiser to help cover costs. After several ideas were brought up, Kim Exley made a motion to hold a Serve-a-Thon, Second by Deanna Gruber, the motion carried. Coach Bryan said he will have the players execute this during a Friday practice. More information will be provided and details are planned.

Carol Bell expressed her concern for the unprofessional behavior displayed by one of the coaches from Gold Medal Squared. Coach Bryan said that the issue had been addressed with the company, a poor review left for that coach and he will not be able to return to any future camps at Keystone.

Megan Mong adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm