MMCRU ROYALS BOOSTER MEETING

November 14, 2017

Attending: Voting Members: Taylor Bork, Dave Nicks, Robin Jenness, Julie Frederick, Amy Maass, Stephanie Loutsch, Laura Prescott, Theresa Schmid, Mark Brighton, Lonnie Boekhout, Toby Young, Erica Pepper, Shelli Peters, Becky Whited and Non-Voting Members: Kayla Schroeder, Mattie Tucker, and Jocee Roberts

The meeting was called to order by President Robin Jenness at 6:30 P.M. in the Remsen Library.

Secretary Report- Dave motioned and Amy 2nd to approve the Secretary's minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report- Treasurer's report was given. Balance on hand is \$57,490.06 between both banks, Salt Sales totals are approx. \$1,269 in profit. Theresa motioned, Amy 2nd to approve Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Clothing Committee Update Fall Get Branded 360 orders had 4 paper and 18 on-line orders. We make 10% profit with the on-line orders with very little effort needed, so will be promoting the on-line ordering. Also Get Branded 360 was wanting permission to have Royals retail merchandise on their sales floor, no profit would be made from these sales. Dave motioned, Amy 2nd to approve. Motion carried.
- 2. Spirit Committee Update Stephanie let us know that the Football raffles went well and that they are working on some new basketball stuff. Talk of having the youth teams come out on specified nights to be recognized and possible play a scrimmage at half-time. After Prom is wanting 2 home basketball games to do some fundraising. Randy Galles Seed is looking to donate 5 basketballs, 5 -\$25 gift cards and a possible \$500 credit to one of their suppliers' country stores (possibly a yeti cooler will be purchased for raffle with these funds.)
- 3. Concession Stand Committee Update Shelli informed the group that is going well.
- 4. Salt Sales Great turn out and once again the trailers were extremely helpful. Doug is looking for a replacement and is willing to co-chair the spring salt sales to ease the transition.
- 5. Plymouth County Fair Clean-up We did receive our \$3,600 for this year's efforts. However, after much discussion of the lack of help and the chore it has become to make sure people are there it was discussed to no longer participate in fair clean-up. Amy motioned to no longer participate, Dave 2nd. Motion carried. Shelli volunteered to communicate this decision to the fair board.

New Business:

Money Requests

- Dance Team Kayla, Mattie, and Jocee presented an oversized jersey and a spirit long sleeve top and matching skirt to be used for their performances this year, including state dance competition. 16 of each item would be needed, and will be kept by the school, at \$19.35/each or \$928.80. Theresa motioned to approve, Taylor 2nd. Motion carried.
- Basketballs for JH & HS Toby presented the need for 24 basketballs, 16 women/youth balls and 8 men balls at \$62.65/ea or \$1,575.60 total. Also looking for a new basketball cart for \$324.50. Dave motioned to approval all, Erica 2nd. Motion carried.
- JH Mark Brighton presented the request for 40 football decals for the new helmets ordered, to match the high school decals for \$189.65. A request for new shoulder pads on a buy 12 get 2 free deal with Riddell, along with some larger pant sizes to add to those previously ordered. Also asking for 4 additional helmets as they are currently on sale for \$99/ea. Mark has

received word these will be going up in price. Motion to approve the Riddell order of \$1,835.73 along with up to \$189.65 for 40 helmet decals, in which Mark would check with Carrie Lux who produced the decals for the youth helmets to match the high school helmet. Amy motioned to approve, Laura 2nd. Motion carried.

Middle School & High School Concerts- Last year the boosters provided cookies and juice to students and families following the holiday concerts. Robin informed the group there are 62 High School students involved in choir and/or band and 201 Middle School students this year and is estimating 3 people per student. Erica volunteered to order the juice and cookies. Laura motioned to approve the purchase of juice and cookies, Erica 2nd. Motion carried.

Iowa State Bank Fundraising Opportunity- Robin informed the group that she was approached by ISB to hold a soup/sandwich supper, however would need 12-15 volunteers to help. Discussion of the Foundation also hosting one and the FFA is awaiting approval as well. It was suggesting that the Foundation approach ISB to try to join their efforts. Erica volunteered to follow up.

Next Meeting – Election of Officers- Need candidates for President and Vice-President as Robin and Dave would like to be relieved of their duties.

Foundation Supper – January 20th, last year the boosters donated a Family Pass to the auction. Discussion to approve another family pass donation for this year's supper. Taylor motioned to approve, Shelli 2nd. Motion carried.

Lonnie informed the group that approx. \$1,500 for the benches in the Marcus gym that had been approved at previous meeting would not be needed as Mr. Brandhorst approved to cover ½ of that purchase.

Next Meeting is set for February 28th @ 6:30 in Marcus.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M. Shelli motioned, Erica 2nd. Motion carried.