

## **April 26, 2010 Minutes**

### **Blissfield Athletics Boosters Meeting Minutes**

#### **Call to Order**

Vice-President Eric May called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m. Those present were: Denise Mallory, Audricka Jacob, Alycia Demey, Lynette Lievens, Tara Rohlan, Steve Babbitt, Barb Schmidt, Dan Garno, Angie Schaffer, Matt Martinez, Dan Rupp, Jill Brennan

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's Report was presented by Tara Rohlan. Lynette made a motion to accept. Angie seconded. Motion passed

#### **Secretary's Report**

Tara made a motion to accept. Audricka seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Old Business**

Membership – Audricka talked about new gifts for this fall. At the Individual level the new gift will be the car flag and at the President's Club level the new gift will be a stadium chair. The chair will be a purple chair with yellow and gold writing and logo.

Eric May showed a sample of the car flag that we will be ordering for the Individual Level Membership. The flag is will have Blissfield Royals on it and is a really nice quality, two sided flag.

Booster Discount Cards – The popular discount cards will once again be available this Fall. There are a few options and companies that are being decided upon. Thanks so much to Angie Schaffer for all of her work on this project. We are excited about selling the cards as they are a great deal and will be a great fund raiser for the boosters. Angie will come back with a final decision on which card with go with in May.

Concession stands – Concession stand being run for the baseball and softball games is going well, especially considering the poor weather. Thanks so much to Audricka Jacob and Denise Mallory who have worked so hard in organizing and running these games.

501C3 Status is progressing. Finally, this process is nearing completion. Once we have the 501C3 status we will have a lot more options as far as fund raisers go.

Bi-laws – The revised bi-laws were presented, explained and discussed. (Find a copy of the new bi-laws elsewhere on the Booster website.) Barb made a motion to accept the bi-laws as written, with the changes suggested at the meeting, Tara seconded. Motion passed. Thanks to the committee who worked on the bi-laws: Steve Babbitt, Lynette Lievens and Dusty Wilson.

## **New Business**

Election of Booster board members – The following people have offered to be put on a ballot to run for the open board seats: Jill Brennan, Alycia Demey, Rhonda Hall, Audricka Jacob, Lynette Lievens, Eric May and Barb Schmidt. The election will be held at the May Booster meeting, Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the high school library.

Steve presented the group with some creative fund raiser ideas that other Booster groups have tried. All members are encouraged to come to the May meeting to share any ideas that they may have also.

Angie made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned. Denise seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next meeting will be held on May 24, 2010 at the high school library.