

**Lee Volleyball Booster Club Meeting**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**Monday, September 14, 2009**

The meeting was called to order @ 7:05pm by Mary Howard.

Coaches in attendance: Diane Sandoval, Daphne Rhoads, Cassie Hernandez, Rebekah Cummings, Brooke Reyes.

Current members in attendance: Mary Howard, Ray Nichols, Phyllis Bechner, Dawn Martin, Bart Ryan, Robyn Cummins, David Reddout, Linda Reddout, Sheri Mayo, Mike Stewart, Weslyn Standard, Bob St. John, Jim Smith, Kinney Riley, Bud Warren, Jeana Riley, Shelly Worrell, Cindy Smith, Tammy Standard, Wendy Wilson, Charlotte McBryde.

Minutes from the last meeting were passed around to be read, since copies were not brought to the meeting. Minutes from the July 20, 2009 meeting were adopted and approved as presented.

Phyllis discussed the treasurer's report (profit and loss statement, statement of cash flows, and profit centers). Our balance as of September 13<sup>th</sup> is \$11,932.60. The tax return has been prepared and filed. The treasurer's report was adopted and approved as presented.

**Old Business:**

Meet the Rebels: MTR went very well and was very well received by everyone. We reimbursed those players that raised money and did not make a team. Suggestion for 2010: Modify form and all pledges must serve.

JV Tournament/Hospitality: The tournament went very well with great participation from the parents. Lots of food was left over (not many coaches/refs ate). Suggestion for 2010: Train additional parents on libero tracking (offer a clinic).

Publicity: Mike Stewart presented his proposal for a sign in front of the gym with large balloon to advertise games. He also suggested providing a roster handout for both teams at the remaining games. His budget proposal of \$1,000 was adopted and approved as presented. Suggestion for 2010: Mount 2 hard cameras in gym to tape practices and games. Mike will price.

Homecoming: All the players will be riding together on a 40ft trailer. Varsity coaches will ride in a convertible Thunderbird. Theme: Live like a Rebel". The girls have each been provided a volleyball to take home and decorate. They must be returned by 6pm Wednesday. Varsity girls will wear gray practice shirts and all sub-varsity teams will wear maroon practice shirts. All must wear denim shorts. Parade starts at 6:15pm and we must start lining up a 5:30pm. Expenses totaled \$258.00.

Media Guide: Books will hopefully be completed by next week and there will be no charge for them. A discussion took place regarding allowing players to solicit a little longer (6 days not enough). Inquiries were made as to why MHS already had their player book early in the season. Their teams are chosen at end of school year and freshman players are not in the book.

Locker Room: Decorations are going well.

Fundraising: We must buy a minimum of 50 posters. We will buy 60; 1 each for JV and freshman to sell and Varsity will sell 2.

Concession Stand: Need parents to help staff. It has been a struggle to contact parents and find those willing to help. Thanks to Mr. Stewart for donating the burgers, they were a hit!

Membership: Going well. Approximately 11 memberships have not been turned in (1 varsity, 4 JV Maroon, 5 JV White and 5 Freshman).

Yard Signs: Thanks to Ray, Jim and Bob St. John, yard signs are done and up for viewing.

Contact Information: email was sent out and still awaiting some responses. Dawn will send out another email with updated information.

### **New Business:**

The concession stand does not receive enough power to cook/warm everything that is needed. The cost to install an electrical outlet is \$976.00. It was also recommended to put in a portable A/C unit. Motion was approved as presented.

Varsity pictures: Hang varsity pictures in frame in gym (headshots or action shots). They will also be used at the banquet. Motion was approved as presented.

Also suggested was purchasing a sign with player and number listed on it to hang in gym. Mary will get with the basketball coach.

Midland High game-September 29<sup>th</sup>. Recommend everyone wear maroon (maroon out). Discussed ideas for crowd spirit items. Suggestion was made to purchase maroon towels to hand out at game to spectators. Jim will look into purchasing. Motion to purchase maroon towels was approved.

Project Undercover: Project that will allow players to get involved in the community. Donations for undergarments (diapers, pj's, sweatpants, etc.). Would like to see the kids take ownership and choose their organization. Tabled until next meeting.

Donation discussion: Recommend a donation for Coach Sandoval's mom to help expenses for cancer treatment. After a discussion, proceeds from concession stand sales from the Odessa High and Midland High game will go to Coach Sandoval to give to her mom. Brisket sandwiches and/or hamburgers will be sold during these games. Motion was approved as presented.

### **Team Updates:**

Coach Reyes: Good group of players with talent and skill. However, it's been hard to get everyone to the games. Going through a transition period of maturity (forget bag, uniform, etc). Record: 1-3 in district.

Coach Cummings: Lots of talent; very blessed with this group. Need to finish games and be more aggressive. Record: 2-2 in district, 7-7 overall.

Coach Hernandez: Young team; have a lot of faith and have a lot of talent. Just making young mistakes. Record: 2-3 in district, 10-7 overall.

Coach Rhoads: Great finish on Saturday against Amarillo. Enjoy working with the kids. They ask a lot of questions-sign of a great athlete. They believe in themselves. If they get moved, they go in stride-working hard.

Coach Sandoval: They are small, but don't know they are small. They are young, but don't know they are young. Very adaptive and do what's best for the team. Record: 3-2 in district. Goal: make playoffs. We have a very big game tomorrow vs. OHS. Need to work on being consistent. They have very good volleyball IQ. Thanks for all the support. Can see a lot of potential for post-season.

Next meeting is on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:45pm.