

CLEAR BROOK VOLLEYBALL BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021
MINUTES

Attendees: Coach Meredith Thompson, Susan Mitschke, Michelle Newman, Jennifer Hines, Cathey Long, Sherry Cantu, Angelica & Alexander Zacarias, Jennifer Jameson, Cindy Escobar, Michael Rice, Janet Scott, Erin Mazzola, Valeria Fruto, Kathy Higginbotham-Jones, Cary Reid, Charnique Williams, Ana Flores, Marissa Salazar, Angela Thomas, Michelle Koran, Aveline Soto, Lucinda Silva

Meeting called to order at 6:20 pm.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting:

- a. 1st by Michelle Newman
- b. 2nd by Sherry Cantu

2. Change of officers for 2021-2022 school year:

- a. Jennifer Hines - President
- b. Cindy Escobar - Secretary

3. Financial report: Since 7/1/21 \$10,709.25 deposited. Three (3) \$500 scholarships for seniors were paid out recently. Michelle Newman discussed income and expenses in the report for 7/1/2021 through present. The detailed report which was available for participants at the meeting, will be sent out. Balance per report is \$17,769.36, but Michelle noted that we collected funds for meals, signs, etc. that have not yet been remitted to the vendors, so it looks higher.

4. Updates from Coach Thompson:

- a. Transportation - Players are to turn in the Alternate Transportation Form that was sent home with them which gives parents permission to take the player to/from games. If your athlete will be transported by the parent of another athlete, you need to complete a separate Alternate Transportation Form for that. ALSO, an online form must be completed EACH actual game day if the player is riding to and/or from the game with a parent. The link was provided in an email, but it will not be posted to the website. Prefer for the freshman and JV teams to stay and support the varsity. Staying to watch varsity is usually required, but at this time, it is a request and a preference.
- b. Update on phone call / text fundraiser - Currently have raised a little over \$8K.

5. Team parent:

- a. 9A possible Team Parent - Kathy Higginbotham-Jones. THANK YOU!
- b. Still need a JV Team Parent.

6. Lunches for Upcoming Alvin Tournament: 9/11/21 lunch will be provided. Cathey Long taking lead on this.

7. Upcoming Events:

- a. CCISD Tournament
 - i. Hosting 4 teams on Thursday, 9/2, 16 teams on Saturday, 9/4.
 - ii. Volunteers - running concessions on both Thursday and Saturday. Sign up is already on the website for Sub Varsity parents to sign up to volunteer. Coach Thompson will get player volunteers to do the books.
 - iii. Donations - a list will be emailed of what is needed to help supply the hospitality room.
 - iv. Giant Volleyball - Will need to be set up in the front of the school on Saturday. Coach Thompson will connect with Booster Club to discuss set-up arrangements.

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- b. Homecoming - Week of September 20th
 - i. Wednesday - parade in the evening, around 5:30 pm - TBD (need to confirm that we will have a parade this year, with the pandemic.) Varsity volleyball team will ride on a firetruck. Sub Varsity will need flatbeds, a truck to pull it, or just a truck (for girls to ride in the back), and candy to toss. Theme will need to be agreed upon with each team to communicate with each other to decorate. Team parents to help with this communication.
 - ii. Friday - carnival during the day and volleyball game in the evening. Varsity plays first on homecoming day and are allowed to leave after they play.
 - iii. Bake Sale for Carnival - Donate baked goods for concession stand (for Coach Thompson) and athletes will be asked to work in shifts.
 - iv. Concessions for Carnival - led by Booster Club.
 - v. Most carnival activities will be outside due to the pandemic.
- c. Brook Bound - on Friday, Sept 3
 - i. Booster Club will provide hotdog, water and a cookie. Students will get a ticket when they arrive and redeem it at concessions.

8. End of Year Banquet

- a. Booster club pays for the athletes.
- b. Each team will have a slide show, so be gathering pictures / video to be used in the slide show. Each team is responsible for preparing their own slide show (approx 5 min each).
- c. Sign in sheets had a place for people to indicate interest in helping with the banquet. Thank you to all who indicated you can help!

9. Reminder/Updates

- a. Concessions - there are still spots open for Sept and Oct - all parents are asked to complete 3 hours of service per year; and to maintain eligibility for volleyball scholarships senior year, service hours are required – concessions is a great way to complete hours.
- b. Adjusting meal orders - email Cathey Long at catheyslong@mac.com 24 hrs in advance. We are ONLY for taking changes for girls who are not able to come to school games b/c of illness or injury. Any refunds will not be issued until the end of the season.
- c. Car decals - should be in this Friday (8/27/2021) and extras will be sold at concessions.
- d. Yard signs - should be in next week.
- e. Game day t-shirts - should be mailed out tomorrow and should be in some time next week. Vendor had a problem with supplies.
- f. Memory books - Susan will post order form on the website. Due date is end of October and books distributed in Jan/Feb so that we can include pictures from the end of season banquet.

9. Open for questions None

10. Next meeting September 8th at 6:30pm via Zoom. Zoom link to be sent the day of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 6:58pm.