

SKDS Athletic Association Fall 2008 Meeting Minutes February 16, 2010

Paul White, President
Greg LeCaptain, Vice President
Edgar Riteris, Treasurer
Lana Ferstl, Secretary

President Paul White led all in prayer to begin meeting.

Secretary Report: Minutes from the October 14, 2009, meeting were read silently. No discussion. Dick Leistekow made a motion to pass the minutes as read; Michelle LeCaptain seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: There was no treasurer's report. (Note: the budget was looked at and discussed at the August 25, 2009 meeting; voted upon and passed.) Edgar had not yet received all the information to finalize the budget. Updated information will be sent home in the Family Folder and on the school web site (www.skds.org/athassoc.htm)

Old Business:

* "A" league basketball tournament seemed to be a success. We didn't have the numbers to see how much money was made.

* We will be hosting 2 tournaments next year: Volleyball (Wayland needs to be contacted for site) and the "B" league basketball tournament.

New Business:

* Clock control panel is no longer working, the toggle has broken off. Larry Lange has offered to have it looked at to see if it can be fixed. If not, we'll need to look into purchasing a new one and at this time it is unknown what the cost would be to purchase. Larry Lange made comment that the 8th grade and 5th grade boys' basketball coaches will be donating their checks back to the association so that money could help pay for a new control panel. Thanks!

* When does the basketball season end? Currently there are 2 teams from SKDS that are continuing to play basketball past our regular league season. The association continues to pay for referees for these games. The teams continue to practice at the school. Comments shared at the meeting: This is a good opportunity for these kids to play basketball other than on a Positively Hoops team. They may not get as much floor time to work on their skills if they were combined with a P.H. team with big numbers. Who should really be paying for the referees? Should it come out of these families pockets? Positively Hoops families pay a fee which goes to pay for referees. Priority should be the kids and not gym use. According to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee policies, we may be overstepping the regulations as it is. There will be a mandatory meeting set for Tuesday, May 18 to discuss some of these and other issues.

* Deb Lange suggested we have minutes sent home in Family Folder so those who do not attend will have the information from the meeting. We need more participation at the meetings. Every meeting is important.

*Committees/Board: Please consider becoming a board member. We are looking for replacements for Treasurer and Secretary. Current members have graduating student/athletes.

*Dick Leistekow offered to step into the Vice President role. This was voted upon by those in attendance. First motion to accept by Michelle LeCaptain and 2nd motion to accept by Jim Butterbrodt. Passed. Thanks for taking on this role.

*Other openings:

Concessions--Monica McGauley offered to co-chair with Laurie White;

Lake Days co-chair--Tina Beske has expressed interest;

Track concession chair: The LeCaptains will check to see if Jenny Merrill and Patti Warfield will chair again this year.

Basketball coordinator: Bill Gergen has a graduating athlete this year

Track coaches: Greg LeCaptain and Jim Butterbrodt have graduating athletes this year. Larry Lange will continue along with co-coaches Janice Uhrich and Mark Simon.

Volleyball: Cathy Kastenmeier resigning

*Spring Track: Greg LeCaptain handed out a sheet detailing practices, meets, behavior while at each and other miscellaneous information. He discussed how a typical track meet would run. If an athlete is signed up for running and field events, the running event should take precedence. After running the race the athlete can go to the field event. Athletes should not bring an iPod to practices. It is important for the child to be able to listen for instructions at all times. It is also important for the child to know that if they sign up for an event, they should be present for the event. The coaches will help the athlete choose the events they will participate in. Our SKDS-hosted track meet is scheduled for Saturday, May 1. We need lots of help in running the events and concessions. It is the responsibility of each parent to get their child to all track meets. There will not be busses. Arrive early to track meets to find out where each event is located. Practices run from 5:30 to 7:00 Mondays and Wednesdays. Please be sure to pick up your child on time. It is encouraged for the athletes to begin running now to be prepared for the track season. Ten to fifteen minutes a day running will help in conditioning.

The Athletic Association will be holding a MANDATORY meeting Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30. Please be sure to be in attendance. We need to have officers elected and policy issues to discuss.

Meeting adjourned Dick Leistekow made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Janice Uhrich seconded the motion. Motion passed.