

Pirate Pride Booster Club  
Minutes October 2, 2006

Chris Grayson opened the meeting and introduced Mr. Bailey with "Inside the Game." Mr. Bailey discussed the upcoming basketball issues of his publication. He stated that every page must pay for itself; a full page will hold 42 small block ads and it requires 20 small block ads to pay for a page. Each small block ad costs \$75 for the season (12 issues). Mr. Bailey offered that if our booster club sold 25 ads, our school would have its own page (boys and girls on same page) plus the booster club would receive \$10 for each ad we sell. If we sell 40 ads the booster club would receive \$25 for each ad we sell. Mr. Bailey also asked that we provide a team liaison for both boys and girls basketball. The liaisons will help the athletic director get the papers out at games, call the publication after each game with the score, report number of leftover papers, fax stats to publication if requested by coach, and check team page for errors. In return for the team liaisons will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the publications photo gallery. Bud McQuillen volunteered to serve as the boys' basketball liaison.

Minutes of the September 11, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved with no changes or corrections.

Under old business, the following were discussed:

\*School Building Projects- Chris Grayson reported on a recent meeting with Hal Kovert. Chris reported that the goal for November is to jump start the school board regarding the 1028 hearing process. Chris discussed the time frame for this process; he reported further that each month delay costs about ½ million dollars in inflationary costs.

\* Pirate Pride Night at the Providence Football Game- The field goal skill kick resulted in a profit of about \$15 to the booster club

\*Business Sponsor Decals- It was reported that rather than produce a decal for business sponsors, we may develop a card-stock display. The cost of the decals is the limiting factor.

\*Calendars- The printer has provided the booster club with a proof copy tonight and we should have the final produce available by this Friday.

\*New Sound System- Chris Grayson presented the booster club's proposal to Dr. Rohr on 9/12/06 but, has had no response to date.

Under new business, the following were discussed:

\*Treasurer- Ron Keith has tendered his resignation and Chris Grayson read a letter from Ron regarding his decision. David Trotter was elected as the new Treasurer.

\*Financial Balances- The financial report as of October 2, 2006 shows a total balance of \$42,288.15.

\*Financial Audit- With a new Treasurer, a financial audit was requested before the new Treasurer takes over. Bud McQuillen and Kevin Christman will be asked to perform this audit.

\*Winter Sports Programs- It was stated that we still need 7-8 advertisers from the fall program that haven't committed for the winter program. An advertising deadline of November 1 was set.

\*Pirate Pride Nights- There will be 2 Pirate Pride Nights at the upcoming seasons of basketball. One night will be for the elementary schools (JJ and PR) and a second night for the middle school (CMS). The boys' game on December 15 was selected as the middle school night.

\*Middle School Football Boosters- Sharon Bowen, a CMS football parent made a request for their group to come in under the umbrella of the Pirate Pride Booster Club. She stated that the admission fees and concessions income from middle school football games all go to the school's general fund. The football equipment is in bad condition. Their group has raised \$1000 but they may have to turn it over to the school general fund if they aren't allowed to become a part of Pirate Pride Booster Club. Brian Davis stated that the indication from CMS PTO was that they might start their own sports booster club however, this hasn't yet happened. Brian stated that he would check with the school corporation about being able to include CMS in the Pirate Pride Booster Club.

\*Gaming License- Chris Grayson will work with Bud McQuillen on the gaming license application and set up a meeting with Sandy Lewis.

\*Funds Request- Soccer has made a request for \$419.00 to purchase travel bags for players. These bags will be returned with uniforms at the end of the

season. Soccer did obtain a sponsor for \$300.00 of the \$719.00 total cost. The request was approved to expend \$419.00 from Booster Club account.

With no additional business the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Minutes were compiled by Acting Secretary David Trotter.