

Villa Park High School
Wrestling Boosters Meeting
August 14, 2007

President Andree Candelaria called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm
In attendance were Andree Candelaria, Jim Peterson, Coach Cross, Bob Peterson, and Kristine Peterson

President's Report

The minutes from the July 24, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Bob Peterson asked for approval from the board to pay the remaining \$165.00 owed to Coach Cross for the t-shirts and shorts he purchased. The total invoice was \$540.00, with \$375.00 being paid on 7/24/07. The board approved the expenditure and a check was issued.

Additional checks were issued to Kristine Peterson for \$38.77 to cover to costs of stamps for the Treasurer, as well as an \$80.00 check to OUSD to cover the cost of the flyers printed for registration. Both of these expenditures were approved at the July 24th meeting. No additional expenditures were approved at this meeting.

A copy of the treasurer's report was given to each person in attendance and reviewed. It showed all deposits made and checks issued, with an ending balance of \$2363.90. This total did not take into account previously approved \$80.00 expenditure for flyer printing or balance of t-shirt/short money (\$165.00) owed to Coach Cross. Balance after these expenditures is \$2118.90.

In addition, Bob Peterson told the board that he had spent a great deal of time speaking with the IRS and had found out that we did not have all the necessary paperwork filled out and filed. He advised the board that it must file a non-profit status (1023 Form) with the Federal Government and it should be done before the Spartan Classic. Coach Cross said he would have a friend do it, but Jim. Peterson volunteered and the board decided to have him do it as he is more than qualified. Bob Peterson handed over all the necessary forms and information to Jim Peterson who said he would have all the forms filled out by the next meeting.

As far as filing taxes, Bob Peterson said he is still working on that and should have more information by the next meeting.

Coaching Report

Coach Cross said he installed a mail box that locks on the wrestling room door for people to deposit cell phones in. In addition, he was going to put a flyer or something on it so people would realize that is where they should deposit their phones and he planned on checking it on a regular basis.

He also stated that he would like the team to go to an away tournament such as Visalia if possible.

Fundraising

Coach Cross let the board know that he had sent in more phones, but as of yet he has not heard back how much we will earn.

The Spartan Classic was discussed and Bob Peterson asked Andree if we had received all of the items from Lesley Zorola that were donated at the BBQ for the basket because he thought there were some additional items such as a hockey stick. She said she didn't know but would double check. Coach Cross also said he remembered a hockey stick and other items sticking out of the box. Bob Peterson let the board know that it would be impossible to make a basket out of the items in the box (duplicate and worthless items) He said he would see if Big 5 would be willing to exchange any of it for other items.

It was determined the value of the fishing trip which was donated for the Spartan Classic silent auction is \$250.00 and there are (4) Angel tickets which have been donated that are not in the box per Coach Cross. The board estimates earning \$1000.00 at the Spartan Classic.

Coach Cross said he will hand out the raffle tickets to sell when school starts.

Bob Peterson let the board know that we must have the IRS paperwork filed (1023 form) before he can send in the paperwork for the OC Fairgrounds Ice Cream sales and that he would follow up with the board next month. It was estimated that wrestling will earn \$1000 with this fundraiser.

Jim Peterson brought up some additional ideas for raising money. One idea was a talent show, but the board decided that it is too labor intensive at this time since the board is so small. He also had the idea of making special t-shirts to promote wrestling. The board liked this idea and he said he would come up with some art work ideas for the next meeting. The board also discussed giving some of these t-shirts away at wrestling meets to get people excited about the meets, as well as to be walking advertisements for the t-shirts which would be sold at meets and possibly the Spirit Store.

Additional money is expected from E-scrip, the cell phone drive and web site hits.

New Business

Jim Peterson brought up the need for a budget and the board agreed. Coach Cross said there are certain things he needs and other things that would be nice, but not necessary. Items he needs are \$3000.00/yr for tournaments, \$2500 for assistant coaching stipends, uniform fund, and general equipment/safety money. Items he would like if money available is a mat fund, pull up bars/work on peg board and lockers. It was estimate that the wrestling program would need approximately \$12,000.00 for the upcoming year, which began on July 1st. Jim Peterson said he will work on a budget for the next meeting.

The need for additional board members was discussed, especially a Secretary. Coach Cross said he hadn't contacted anyone as of yet, but would do so soon.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9/11 at 6:30PM, room 202