

Sheridan Adult Booster Club
Organization Meeting
Multi-purpose Room
April 12, 2007
7:00 p.m.

The 2007-2008 organizational meeting of the Sheridan Adult Booster Club (SABC) was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2007. Attendees were Cindy Durr, Ginny Glunt, Chrisy Hedge, Cheri Hume, Garry Jessup, Lea Jessup, Mike Shelburne, and Kim Zachery.

Mike Shelburne provided a brief history of the club which began when he was a sophomore in high school. He explained that parents banded together to raise money for the needs of the athletic department. The first year, they provided parkas for the football team and the second year they provided basketball warm-ups.

Ginny Glunt then provided details of more recent SABC activities. For the past two years, the club has raised money to pay for the championship football rings for all athletes on the tournament roster, varsity cheerleaders, and paid coaching staff. There was a dinner to help offset the cost of basketball shoes and a bench was purchased for the girls' soccer team. Moreover, funds were contributed to refurbish the training room at the high school. Finally, the SABC provides at least two scholarships for graduating seniors: one for a boy and one for a girl. When funds permit, additional scholarships are provided.

Mr. Shelburne explained that the athletic department is able to provide for the basic equipment needs for all athletes. He would like for the SABC to help offset some of the "extras." He will provide the club with a wish list.

Discussion included the following:

- Coordinate fund-raising efforts through the assistant principal (Brian Jones)
- Increase membership – one idea is to pass out information at registration
- Ask for a representative from each sport
- Send a letter to all of the coaches to determine their fund-raising efforts for next year
- Have memberships levels for individuals and also begin to solicit corporate memberships by level
- Investigate how other schools operate their spirit shop

Fund-raising was discussed in detail. Mike Shelburne provided a catalog and asked for input. The club wanted additional information on the flip-flops. (Note: Mr. Shelburne provided clarification via email on April 13.) Based on email communication on April 13, the SABC would like to order 144 black flip-flops with a flying Blackhawk and Sheridan on the heel. The caveat to this order is the turn-around time. We would like to move forward if the order can be in hand with-in two weeks.

By consensus, the officers for the 2007-2008 school year are:

- President – Kim Zachery
- Vice President – Cheri Hume
- Secretary – Lea Jessup
- Treasurer – Cindy Durr
- Membership – Chrisy Hedge
- Web Site & Database Coordinator – Garry Jessup

Kim Zachery will ask Carol Miller to coordinate Fund-raising and the group will need to determinate a scholarship committee. One goal is to try to involve more parents from the current junior and freshman classes.

Additionally, the club would like to prepare for the fall seasons during the summer. Ideas included:

- Selling shirts for a “blackout”
- A dinner for adults at the Palomino
- A golf outing

Bylaws were distributed for consideration at the next meeting. Mike Shelburne will help coordinate the date and location of that meeting.

Chrisy Hedge discussed the scholarship. Currently, funds are available to provide scholarships for two girls and two boys. An additional scholarship for a football player was discussed, but the group decided against it.

The regular meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Following adjournment, Chrisy Hedge, Ginny Glunt, Cindy Durr, and Kim Zachery remained to determine the 2007 scholarship winners. Mrs. Hedge and Mrs. Glunt provided background on the guidelines for the scholarship. Mrs. Durr and Mrs. Zachery determined the winners. Mrs. Zachery will present the scholarships at Senior Awards Night on May 30, at 7:00 p.m.