

**ST. CHARLES EAST BOYS BASKETBALL BOOSTER MEETING**  
**September 12, 2011**

**Present:**

Vivian Kage, Phil Hondlik, Dana Wilson, David and Connie Griffiths, Robin Skoog, Diane Vyzral, Alan Gentry, Carla Wiseman, Christine Hopper, Jill Adduci, Mark and Sheila Miller, Corinne Amstadt, John Schmidt, Scott Munroe, Gigi Memije, Jay Bronec, Rick Champine, Ken Ludke, Trisha Gentry, Joe Adduci

**Welcome:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Co-President Phil Hondlik. Phil thanked all who were in attendance, introduced board members and had everyone in attendance introduce themselves. Co-President David Griffiths gave an overview of the Basketball Booster organization; we are here to support the boys, the basketball program at East and the community. We want to give the boys the best experience we can.

**Secretary:**

Christine Hopper moved to accept the April 25, 2011 meeting minutes. Jay Bronec seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer:**

Dana Wilson reported our beginning balance is \$10,183.41 which includes checking, savings and the players account. Each player has their own account which is made up of 40% of their total sales from the plant sale held each spring. Each player can use this money to pay for shoes, summer camp, shooting shirt, etc. She discussed and reviewed the proposed budget. Ken Ludke moved to approve the budget, John Schmidt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Coach's Report:**

Coach Wood's thanked everyone for their support. He highly encouraged all boys who are not in a fall sport to attend the scheduled after school and evening open gym and conditioning workout program. Tryouts will begin on Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>. These numbers are not set in stone but Coach Wood's will be taking approximately 24 freshmen, 15 sophomores and 15 varsity players. To view the 2011-2012 basketball schedule for all levels check out the school website.

**Central Boosters:**

It was reported that Central Boosters will support the current structure of Booster Clubs at East. New fundraising forms must be completed and approved before you can proceed with a fundraiser. Doc Nielson is looking for volunteers to work the Young Hearts for Life Cardiac Screening program on September 30<sup>th</sup>. A training program will be held at the school the night before. Volunteers are also needed to work the Coaches Luncheon on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The Athletic Directors are putting together a master calendar of all fundraising events that will be posted on East's website.

**Committee Reports:**

Concessions – We worked our first concession stand for the year, everything went well.

Meet the Team – Will be held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> around 9:30 a.m.

Program Ads – The sophomores will be taking on this task of putting together a program featuring boy's and girl's basketball.

Spirit Wear – Saints clothing, yard signs, car magnets and accessories will be available to purchase at Meet the Team.

**Fundraisers:**

Fall Festival – We will be hosting a craft beer and food pairing event with silent auction on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at Royal Hawk Country Club in St. Charles. Tickets, which we will sell ahead of time, will be approximately \$25. We are asking that every set of parents purchase 2 tickets per household and donate 1-2 items for the silent auction. We do not want you to go out and buy these items but to ask retailers, service people (beauticians, nail technicians, handy people, etc.) friends/family that own businesses or work associates who hold season tickets to sporting events to donate items for our silent auction. We also want the boys to get involved by donating their time with washing cars, mowing lawns, helping out at a sports themed birthday party, etc. All donations need to be collected by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Connie Griffiths at (630)362-6018 who lives west of Randall Rd., Vivian Kage (630)457-6153 in town, or Robin Skoog (630)888-8040 east of Dunham Rd.

Orange Card – Each basketball player will be responsible for selling 20 “orange cards”. These cards, which are the size of credit cards, list area merchants who are offering year round discounts for items purchased at their businesses. Cards will be distributed at Meet the Team. Parents will post date a \$200 check, giving your son two weeks to sell the cards at \$10 a piece, therefore making back your \$200 initial investment.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

If you need to contact Coach Woods you can do so at [patrick.woods@d303.org](mailto:patrick.woods@d303.org)

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Robin Skoog and seconded by Ken Ludke. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Vivian Kage, Secretary