**Comet Athletic Boosters General Meeting Minutes**

**June 8, 2016**

**In Attendance:**  Drew Biedenbach, Terry Kemp, Laura Kemp, Chip Foyer, Jen Kissane, Rachel Tansey, Colleen Wilson, Casey Wolf, Matt Venemen, Beth Burgett, Valerie Neidert.

\*The meeting was called to order by Matt Venemen at 6:37 p.m.

\*The April meeting minutes were approved by those in attendance.

**Casey Wolf – Athletic Director**

\*The first Amherst Hall of Fame meeting occurred. Nominations are being accepted until the end of July. The Amherst Hall of Fame Board includes: Dave Zvara, President; Chris Russo, Vice President; Cookie McClada, Secretary; Paul Sliman, Appointment Committee; Valerie Neidert, Treasurer. Matt Venemen is also on the Board, due to his being President of the Comet Athletic Boosters.

\*Sports Updates:

\*Track and Field, 7 athletes competed at the State Track & Field Meet.

\*Baseball first time a Marion L. Steele team competed in the Sweet 16 of the State Finals since 2008.

\*Softball- First SWC win since 2012. Competing in the Final 4 of State Championship for the first time.

**Treasurer’s Report- Valerie Neidert**

\*The overall Comet Athletic Boosters accounts total assets as of today, June 8, is (can be furnished upon request).

Valerie distributed to each Sports team an itemization of the amount of money in their “account.”

\*Valerie read a thank you letter sent from the Amherst Board of Education to the Marion L. Steele Swim and Dive team to thank them for their donation of $8800 towards the payment of lane fees.

\*Valerie is proceeding with Bonding herself and Matt Venemen, with State Farm. They will both be bonded for $100,000 each, at a cost of $150 per year.

\*A Tax Return will be filed by our accounting firm, Huntley and Company. There is a $250 fee they will charge for preparation and processing.

\*There have been a few checks returned to us due to Non-sufficient funds. We are charged by the bank a $25 per check processing fee. The bank does make multiple attempts to collect. Comet Athletic Boosters will have to charge this fee to the sports team(s) that has these players.

**New Business**

\*The following fundraisers are occurring:

\*Football- Coupon Book sale, June 3.

\*Football - Patron Drive, End of July to early August.

\*Boys Soccer- Chipotle Night, July 10

\*Girls Soccer – Car Wash, Nates Marathon, July 23.

Matt Venemen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Valerie Neidert seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.

The next General Meeting is July 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Marion L. Steele.

Minutes submitted by Beth Burgett, Secretary