

**Minutes– Saint Mary “Boost-Her” Club Meeting – August 6, 2007 –
6:30 – Lied Fitness Center Multipurpose Room**

**Present: President Dave Ulferts, Mrs. Diane Proulx, Mrs. Sally Bisson,
Mr. Pat Wieczorek, Coach Bob Knudson, Coach Dan Bouska, Mr.
Jerome Hopkins, Coach Amanda Hokenson, Mr. John Barrientos, Mr.
and Mrs. John and Terry Meidlinger, Coach Kim Ernesti, Coach Jim
Homan, Kevin Lein**

1. Officers and members named:
 - President – Mr. Dave Ulferts
 - Vice President – TBA
 - Secretary-Treasurer – Mr. John(Jack) Manzingo
 - Faculty Representative – Mrs. Sally Bisson
 - Staff Representative – Mrs. Diane Proulx
 - Alumni Representative – Mrs. Kim Ernesti
 - Parent Sport Representatives:
 - Volleyball – Mr. John Barrientos
 - Soccer – Mr. and Mrs. John and Terry Meidlinger
 - Softball – Mr. Pat Weiczorek, Mr. Joe Spicka
 - Basketball – Mrs. Leffall and Mrs. Gourley
 - Corporate Representative – Mr. Jerome Hopkins, Holiday Inn Central

Discussion of a VP – Characteristics of VP to take over leadership in summer of 2008:

- Dedicated to two-year term
- Female
- Energy and devotion to Saint Mary athletics

All members asked to think of possibilities. Mrs. Proulx mentioned former hall-of-famers – Lein will call them and Mr. Ulferts suggest doing a lunch to talk with them

Mr. Manzingo was absent on business, but Lein mentioned they would speak at a later time before the next meeting.

2. Next meeting – Aug 20. 6:30 PM at multipurpose room.
3. Membership drive: Chairs volunteered – Mr. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Meidlinger –
The membership drive goal is 150 members and 20,000.

This on-board process was decided:

Lein would organize the mailing list to parents and alumni and other associated fans. Mailings will be made to a selection of the list. Calling dates will be set up 4-5 days following. Mr. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Meidlinger will have the responsibility of developing a script for the athletes and a check-off to track membership. The three chairs will decide on nights and

the coaches will have their athletes there to make calls from the athletic offices. Mr. Ulferts generously volunteered that First National would take care of the mailing cost. The brochures are done, athletes will all be back on August 22nd. Dates for the calling nights will be decided upon at the next meeting.

Lein will find an athlete from each sport who will go to a faculty meeting set up by Mrs. Bisson as an agenda item. The athletes will ask the faculty to become members at that meeting and hand out brochures. This will be done at the September faculty meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Meidlinger will make a brief presentation to parents in regard to why to join the boost-her club at the Parent Orientation on August 22nd in the Lied Gym. The agenda for the Parent Orientation is thus:

6:30 – Food

7:00-7:20 – Champions of Character

7:20-7:40 – Orientation to Flames Athletics

7:40 – 8:00 – Boost-her Club Presentation from Mr. And Mrs.

Meidlinger

8:00 – Any questions

The athlete orientation follows at 9:30.

There was discussion of offering perhaps two years at \$50 and whether we were going for more members or more money. There was also discussion of whether we could approach all alumni, not just athletes – it was decided we should only approach athletes. Mrs. Proulx will check that it is OK, however, it does not appear to be a problem.

At the next meeting – we will confirm calling dates, script, etc.

4. The golf date was set at Oct 19th at Tregaron Golf Course. The cost to Saint Mary will be 29 for 18 and a cart per person, and a range of 8-14 for food. We will charge \$60 per person. Lein will follow the previous brochures and get them done in the next week. He will send them on to Mr. Ulferts who will have his assistant Ms. Mair do the marketing. They will also be sent to all members of the committee to begin recruiting golfers. The goal is 100 golfers with a max of 144. All must be pre-paid by October 12th.

All members of this committee were also asked to gather three items of value for the silent auction and either have them ready, or have the ideas for asking at the next meeting and all items in and catalogued by the September meeting. Please begin that process immediately.

It was also decided to ask for hole sponsorships. And, that athletes would work serving beverages on the course, and helping with the meal and auction.

5. A calendar of all home events was distributed. There was discussion revolving around whether we should attempt this with all the other things going on. It was decided to try and see how we can do this year. Two ideas were floated, to look into purchasing balls that fans would buy as they come in to the games and attempt to throw the balls at a designated time on sponsorship signs. If anyone lands one on a sign, they receive a prize from that sponsor. The balls would cost one or two dollars.

Other ideas were to have sport-related contests in which one person tries for money that has built up in a pot (shoot a soccer goal, serve volleyball into a basket, make a three-pointer) – if an individual was successful, they would get whatever money was in the pot that day. If they were unsuccessful, half went to booster club, half stayed in the pot.

Lein will look into the ideas and see which are feasible. It was decided to go forward and have events at home contests and try to be consistent with an event at each contest. The discussion also focused on having a sign-up at the parent orientation for parents to be in charge of perhaps one game. This will be discussed and decided upon at the next meeting.

6. Members should think about other ideas. Two that will take place during the second semester are some sort of Boost-her Party gathering and the all-sports banquet. There will be further discussion on that in the fall. Coach Homan and Coach Bouska both brought up tributes and events just for boost-her members. That is anticipated to happen.

7. Saint Mary news – some news – as of today there were 71 athletes, surpassing the goal of 70. Coach Hokenson and Coach Homan both reviewed their initial practices and events and were extremely optimistic about the season. Coach Homan also noted that one of our sponsors, Charlestons did an outstanding job with their pre-season banquet. Also – we have received donations from individuals to pursue the construction of a soccer scoreboard and are going forward with the project. We also have received 20K in donations toward the locker room renovation and are moving forward as quickly as possible with that project.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted – Kevin Lein