

**2009 – 2010 Kennesaw Mountain High School Booster Meeting**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.**  
**KMHS Cafeteria**

Welcome by Joe Rangitsch – Booster Club Co-President

Introduction of Officers

- Joe Rangitsch – Co-President
- Stewart Hay – Co-President
- Dan McDuff – Treasurer  
Dan introduced Meredith Brinkman as Treasurer in Training
- Susan Camp – Secretary

Joe explained that the Booster Club was set-up to support the efforts of the coaches and players in the KMHS Soccer program. The majority of the KMHS soccer program is funded by the money supplied by the KMHS Booster Club and this money comes from dues payed by player families and fund raisers. He explained that the fund raising opportunities were set up in order to allow the players families to raise the money needed for their player to support the team and the club.

Joe went on to explain that fees would remain at last year's rate of \$400. These were reduced from 2 years ago due to the economy and the Booster Board voted to keep the dues at the same rate for this soccer season. Joe then gave a brief list of the opportunities available for fund raising:

Wreath Sales

Banner Sales

Ad Sales

"Party's to Go"

Gym Clean-Up

Joe then introduced Sheila Beeler, KMHS Band Booster Club President, to discuss the fund raiser "**Parties to Go**". Sheila explained that this was an organization that the band has worked with for many years to raise band funds. The group puts on "party" type events for organizations and businesses and they have the band families work the events (carnival type games). The group goes together to the event then the money for working the event is paid directly to the booster club. Each worker can make around \$50 per event to be applied toward their dues. If more than one person from the family goes, they would make the amount for the event per family member. In addition, the band also works with **Papa John's Pizza** at the Georgia dome. This requires each individual to complete a training course on line and the amount each individual working these events makes depends on sales for the event.

Susan Camp then discussed how funds earned from fund raisers were applied to the players account.

**Wreath Sales**- each wreath sold has a profit that ranges from about \$5.50 to \$12 (but most are \$6-7). For every wreath the player sales, the profit from this sale is applied directly to the player's dues.

**Banner Sales** – Banners sale for \$250. The cost of making that banner is between \$100 - \$125. The profit from the sale of that banner is applied directly to the player's dues. If the player sold a banner

one year and re-sales the banner to the same company with no changes, the entire \$250 is applied to the players dues.

All fund raisers earnings are applied directly to dues.

**\*\* Reminder: If your child raises money through these fundraising opportunities and does not make a team, the funds raised will be held in your player account for one additional season. No monies raised through fundraising can be given directly back to a player.**

Erin Conner then discussed more details of the Wreath Sales – explaining that more order forms and address labels could be found on the KMHS soccer website. Once the player has taken the order and received payment (checks made to KMHS Soccer) and the orders are turned in the wreaths will be ship directly to your customer (no additional responsibility to the player). Orders must be turned in by November 5<sup>th</sup>. Wreaths will be shipped the week after Thanksgiving. Orders and payment should be returned to Coach Deplanche (cottage) for the men and Coach Farrant (Room 322) for the girls.

Joe next introduced the coaches starting with the men’s coach, Dan Deplanche.

**Coach Deplanche:** discussed the schedule for the upcoming season.

**November 5<sup>th</sup>** begins **Voluntary Workouts**. These workouts will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** after school and will go between 1 hour and 1 hour 15 min. Parents must pick up players **by 4:30**. Coach Deplanche asked **that if the player cannot be picked up by 4:30 that the player not plan to attend voluntary workouts**. He also said that these workouts are meant for the player to get in shape. If the player is working out with his club team, that team comes first.

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**, workouts will start **5 days a week**. **At this point, High School Soccer comes before Club Soccer**. The only exception to this rule is ODP. These workouts will go until 5:30 pm. Parents should be at the school by 5:15 to pick up your player.

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**, try-outs begin. It is the intention of the coaches to have **teams named by Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** (unless weather delays with try-outs). **These are closed try-outs, no parents at try-outs.**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**, **soccer kick-off**. This is a mandatory event for players and families.

Check the soccer website for further scheduling.

Grades – A player must pass 3 out of 4 of his classes Fall semester to be eligible to play a spring sport. If your player has a short day and only has 3 classes, the player must pass all three classes. There is no exception to this rule it is a Cobb County rule.

Conduct – Coach Deplanche expects his players to be examples so conduct matters. He said that if your player has had a problem with discipline and player selection comes down to two players, he will take the one that doesn’t have a discipline problem.

Physical Forms – Must be turned in complete before player can participate in any of the soccer workouts. The forms were available at the meeting. These forms must be complete, every spot must be signed by parent, and the form must be signed by a medical doctor (can't be signed by a nurse).

\*The last page on the Physical Form is different. If the player had their physical done at the end of last school year at Kennesaw State, that physical is good but the last page must be completed by player and parent. This last page references Cobb County's new Code of Conduct. You can find this document on the KMHS Soccer website for review.

When asked the question, "How many spots are available on Varsity?" Coach Deplance stated that he graduated 3 seniors last year but that there are 19-21 spots available on varsity and he would be taking the best players for varsity.

Joe then introduced the girl's Varsity coach, Coach Patrick Fox.

Coach Fox said it was great going second because he didn't have to go over all the rules and that everything Coach Deplanche said about Grades, Physical Forms, Conduct, Code of Conduct, etc. applies to the girls program as well.

One addition to conduct and Coach Fox has told the girls. Anyone getting ISS or OSS during Fall Semester will sit out the first game of the season.

Dates for Voluntary Workouts have not yet been set for the girls. This will be released at a later date.

Time line is the same for girls and boys.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** – Scrimmage is set.

The team will participate in the Gwinnett Tournament that is at Brookwood.

Right now there are 15 games scheduled which is less than our normal 18 due to a shortened season. He is looking to schedule 1 or 2 more games.

Players are expected to work hard this season. Coach Fox has about 18 seniors trying out for the team and he plans to pick the best 20-21 players. Each player will have to work for their spot on the team. He also said that because there are so many seniors this year, there will be many varsity opportunities next year.

More information can be found on the KMHS Soccer website. [www.kmhssoccer.org](http://www.kmhssoccer.org).

Committees were then discussed and everyone was asked to go to one of the break-out tables and get involved in a committee. Joe then dismissed everyone to these areas.

Concessions – Opening and Closing Parents, Shoppers needed  
Banner Sales  
Program and Ad Sales  
Fundraising  
Spirit Wear

Grounds Team/Match Day team  
Team Representatives

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