

Excerpts from the Manning High School M-Club record book

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April 4, 1973

The regular meeting was called to order by secretary Eugene Stoelk with 15 members present. The minutes were read and approved. \$514.11 was reported in the treasury with another \$1000.00 in a time certificate.

Next Gary Graner, Keith Stribe, and Coach Miller reported on weight machines. Other ideas to raise money were discussed such as a P.E. night and selling soap, but were turned down for this year.

Next Coach Murphy said that the cheerleaders wanted us to donate \$40.00 for them to go to a cheerleading camp. Then Coach Miller commented on sports camps for the summer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Paul Hargens (Sec. Pro tem)

Kevin Pfankuch (Pres.)

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September 5, 1973

The first meeting of the 1973-74 M-Club was called to order by Keith Stribe Sept. 5th at 7:35 in Room 405. Twenty-one members and four coaches were present. No minutes or treasury report was read.

A bill to the drug store for cleaning and repair of the film projector was brought before the club and decided to pay this.

Discussions were held on the weight machine purchased by the M-Club and Board Of Education. Mr. Miller informed us that the M-Club had paid \$1,495.00 and the Board Of Education \$1100.00 for the machine.

The problem of who was to use the machine was discussed at great length. Mr. Miller stressed that at this time persons not connected with athletic competition would not be allowed to use the machine.

Projects were discussed on how to raise money for the M-Club. A 16th station to the weight machine, the "Real Runner" could be bought for \$400.00 by the M-Club since we had already bought the weight machine. Projects discussed were the annual Pancake Supper, a Christmas auction, P.E. night and a dance. A committee would be set-up at a later date to make a decision.

Mr. Miller mentioned that if any athlete wished to attend a college that he may have the assistance of him as Athletic Director and the Guidance Counselor to help him obtain a scholarship.

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October 16, 1973

The regular meeting of the Manning M-Club was held on Oct. 16, 1973. Called to order by Keith Stribe. Thirteen members were present. The minutes were read and approved. Treasury has \$10.89.

Old business of the M-Club initiation process was discussed. Ideas brought up by Gary Graner that we should: 1.) Memorize the school song. 2.) Lead a cheer at a pep rally. 3.) Have knowledge of sport in which member has lettered to be inducted into the M-Club. No vote was made because a quorum wasn't present.

An idea brought up by **Coach Miller** for a Halloween project was tabled until next year because of lack of time to get the project underway.

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February 15, 1974

The regular meeting of the Manning M-Club was called to order by Keith Stribe.

The minutes were read and approved. Twenty-three members were present.

Suggestions for the purchase of a whirlpool or a running station for a weight machine were discussed and it was decided to try and purchase a weight machine.

Also, a spring project of painting the golf course club house was approved with the M-Club receiving \$100.00 for the job.

The members of the M-Club not out for basketball were requested to be available to work at the tournament game by **Mr. Miller**.

Meeting adjourned by Keith Stribe.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Renze,

Keith Stribe - President

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May 9

The Manning M-Club held a special meeting after school May 9 called to order by Keith Stribe. No minutes were read, the treasury had a balance of \$400.83 but the club has a time certificate of \$1,000 in the bank not withdrawn as of now.

The whirlpool committee had met and received information on purchasing a whirlpool for the athletic department. The matter was discussed and it was decided more information was needed on prices and for installation.

The club then decided to help take the tickets at summer ball games for both softball and baseball. Those that were to work were incoming members and Jr. and sophomores that weren't playing.

Mr. Miller then reported it wouldn't be possible to use the weight machine until late July or August because of repairs of the gym floor and seating.

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September 4, 1974

The regular meeting of the Manning M-Club was called to order by Lynn Mork.

The minutes were read and approved with one correction. 13 members were present with 4 coaches. Also present were some members eligible for initiation. It was reported that the treasury had a balance of \$-403.75.

James Wurr moved to have initiation for those eligible, and **Coach Miller** suggested that they do a skit on Sept. 27 at the Pep Rally. It was unanimously agreed upon.

Coach Miller reported that a whirlpool would cost \$800-\$1,000. It was decided the club couldn't afford to take on a project like this.

The idea of fall projects was brought up, and a committee of Jim Wurr, Jon Hass, and Dave Wiese was appointed to look into it. Coach Morey suggested that maybe selling something red would give better crowd showing.

It was also brought up to split into three groups to sell pancake tickets, with the winners going to Saunder's Steak House for supper. A reminder was given to wear letter sweater on game days.

Jeff Siepker, Bob Tank and Brett Monson were appointed to a committee to find recreation after meetings.

Coach Miller also reported that Manning had received very good ratings for crowds, coaches and players.

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October 2, 1974

The regular meeting of the Manning M-Club was called to order by Lynn Mork.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasury reported a balance of \$402.75.

There were 15 members present.

Lynn Mork reported that letter sweaters at Denison cost \$16.25 and jackets made of naughyde \$21.95. Leather jackets in Carroll cost \$42.50.

As of yet the School Board hasn't okayed the bells, buttons and bumper stickers. Hats could be purchased at Denison. They would be red with a black "M."

Harold Juels didn't have any pins that would serve our purpose, but **Coach Miller** had an idea that a man from Des Moines would figure something up.

The Meetings Committee hadn't met yet.

Coach Miller thought that it would be hard to police and record the point system.

Lynn also reported that Mrs. Rajean Joens and Mr. Phil Lawler didn't think the girls were in too big of a hurry to get an M-Club.

Those five at 7:00 on Thursday before Homecoming were to go and get wood for the bonfire.

Everyone was reminded to sign a card for the donators of money for the IOWA STATE tickets.

Steve Sebring motioned that the M-Club buy a letter jacket for **Coach Miller**. It was carried. He needs a 48 long.

Coach Miller said a film would be shown next meeting by Coach Lawler.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Allen Stribe (sec) Lynn Mork - President

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January 8, 1975

The regular meeting of the M-Club was called to order by Pres. Lynn Mork with 24 members present. The minutes were read and there was a balance of 418.37 in the treasury.

A motion was passed to pay our bills and Kent again reported on Mr. Reddell's program for us.

A motion by Jim Mohr to purchase the running station at \$500.00 was passed.

Coach Miller had pancake supper tickets ready after the teams were named.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Allen Stribe (sec) Lynn Mork - President

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April 16, 1975

The regular meeting of the M-Club was called to order by President Lynn Mork with 22 members present.

The main item of business was the election of officers with Tim Kienast being President, Kent Jahn, Vice-President and Dave Wiese, the Secretary.

Also it was decided to move the May meeting to the 21st at 6:00 at Coach Miller's house.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Allen Stribe (sec) Lynn Mork - President

Balance

March 31 - \$129.0

April 30 - \$103.86

May 31 - \$103.86

June 30 - \$103.86

\$80.50

\$190.35

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September 3, 1975

The Manning M-Club held its first meeting of the school year headed by President Tim Kienast. Coach Miller brought up the idea to have all non-football players sell buttons and stickers at the football games.

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October 1975

The M-Club held its second meeting of the school year. Jay Drees and Marc Arp were presented and let in for lettering in baseball.

A car wash to help raise money for our pancake supper was voted on the date, starting at 10 a.m. on October 11 down by APCO.

Larry Walters, Kent Jahn, Bob Johnson and Kirk Huldeen set up the advertising for the car wash. The set price for the car wash will be \$2.50 for wash and vacuum.

Coach Miller brought up the idea about selling mittens, stocking caps and scarves to promote Bulldog Spirit.

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November 1975

The November meeting of the M-Club was held on November 12 at 3:30, right after school.

Jay Mohr, Doug Opperman, Don Blum, Mark Croghan, Jeff Mohr and Lonny Rowedder were presented and let in the club for lettering in football.

We agreed to sell buttons for 50 cents during the lunch hour to promote pride and make some money.

Coach Miller set up a work sheet for the M-Club members not in basketball to help at games.

22 members were present. The meeting was adjourned.
Dave Wiese

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January 1976

On January 7 the M-Club held a meeting to make the final preparations for our pancake supper.

Checks were issued to Lloyd Platt for \$115.00, Don Menke for \$195.00 and the Manning FFA for \$32.28. Jeff Mohr and Keith Misselhorn moved the motion and seconded it. **Coach Larry Miller** set up a work sheet. The serving time of the supper is from 4:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

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May 1, 1976

The final meeting of the year took place right after school to elect new officers. Mark Croghan - President

John Reischl - Vice-President

Don Opperman - Secretary/Treasurer

We decided to have a hamburger fry at **Coach Miller's** house because we couldn't get a date at the Country Club.

Dave Wiese

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4/6/1977

The regular meeting of the M-Club was called to order by Mark Croghan.

Coach Scott Robinson gave the treasury's report that we have a balance of \$1,285.28.

Projects brought up for discussion were: 1. Car Wash - Brad Bjorkgren was to check with **Mr. Larry Miller** on the date. Kyle Wiese was appointed to check on the location of having it.

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1977-78

9/5/1977

The meeting of the M-Club was called to order by Jim Opperman. \$735.38 is in the present treasury.

New business included discussing ways to spend our money. A "leaper" was brought up to add to the present weight machine.

Mr. Robinson asked us to think about what the M-Club objective is, and what we put into it we will get out of it. He told us that if we are going to sponsor any activities we have to have more support from the members.

Monday after school there is a going to be a meeting with a man who is selling "Spirit" towels. His price is \$1.00, so we have to decide on our price. What we don't sell we can turn back in. We can sell the towels all through Homecoming week and on through the weeks after cause there is no deadline. Jeff Mohr moved that the price of the towels be \$1.50. Don Blum seconded it. The motion passed. Non-football players in M-Club will sell at the game. We can sell during the parade and in school. Jeff Mohr,

Dean Mundt and Jim Opperman volunteered to make posters. Keith Vollstedt and Russell Ruhde and Bary Kienast will sell at the front of the old High school. Lon Rowedder and Lynn Christensen volunteered to go in and talk to Mr. Miller about the Pancake Supper date.

Bary Kienast moved to adjourn the meeting. Lynn Christensen seconded it. The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary - stand in Bary Kienast

2009 Manning Schools History book

Kay Cvrk

Kay began teaching at the high school in Manning during the fall of 1977 after teaching in the Stuart-Menlo Community School District for three years. She was hired by Superintendent Paul Bjorkgren and Principal Larry Miller. Prior to becoming a teacher, she attended and received her B.A. from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as well as the University of Valencia in Valencia, Spain. She then received her M.A. from UNI in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Kay was attracted to Manning because of the way the town was kept up; both the town and the school were well-cared for.

When Kay began teaching in Manning, her classes included high school Spanish and English. Kay's peers at that time were Mitch Robinson, Steve Hanley, and Marge Lodwick. When Steve left for Arizona, he was replaced by Lori Shannon. In 1990 Kay was shared by the Manning and IKM school systems teaching strictly Spanish classes.

The one thing that has always struck Kay about the Manning school system is the quality of education that the students receive and the continued mutual support between the faculty and students, the faculty and the parents, and the school and the community. For the most part during her teaching, when a student was asked to perform a task, he did it.

Kay's family consists of husband Bob who was the K-12 guidance counselor in Manning until they both retired in 2000 and 2001. She has two step-children, Sherri and Cory, both of whom are married and living in Florida and Iowa respectively, and they have ten grandchildren; Sherri has three children and Cory has seven. Sherri and Cory both graduated from Manning High School.