

**STOW MUNROE FALLS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 9, 2006**

President Chuck Oberdorf called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m... Meeting minutes from June 20, 2006 were distributed and read. There were no corrections. Tom Harrell moved and Ed Ferencz seconded that the Meeting Minutes be approved. Motion carried unanimously. Chuck welcomed everyone back and noted it was one of the biggest crowds in a long time and thanked everyone for coming.

**Correspondence:** Mike Weddle read the correspondence received. The Library Foundation sent an invitation to a Dessert Extravaganza and the Kiwanis Club sent an application for a booth at their upcoming Aviation and Heritage Fair. The Varsity Golf team sent in their wish list.

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Neil Stuber. See attached Treasurer's Report. Membership has brought in \$4,000 so far. There is still some money left that teams earned and we encourage you to spend it. We may consider instituting a spend it or lose it.

**Committee Reports;**

**Membership:** Kathy Maruna is our new membership chairperson and doing a fabulous job so far. Kathy reported that we have 142 members, 62 of which are brand new members. Pre-sale tickets are going well.

**Concessions:** Chuck welcomed John and Brenda Stein, who will be taking over concessions. John Stein committed to making the concessions a success in Galvin's memory. It was discussed that Friday night concessions needs about 25 – 28 volunteers. These volunteers include at least 3 people for parking, program sales, 50/50 raffle sales, working the concession stand and working the trailer. The following teams have committed to the home games in the order of the games; Soccer, Swimming, Boys Basketball, Soccer, Golf/Volleyball, and Girls Basketball. We still need help for Girls Soccer Games and Sat. morning J.V. Football games.

Kathy Maruna and Cyle Feldman have worked out the reserved parking and have added additional reserved parking in the front lot, in addition to the tennis courts and also behind the concession stand.

**Advertising:** Tom Harrell presented. 60 – 70 letters were sent out and response is slow but coming in. Jim Balint is willing to take over the advertising. Picture Day is the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We need to have someone there to ensure names are correct/teams are correct. Patty Childress and Yana Martin volunteered to be there.

**Hall of Fame:** Chuck reported for Dave Hawley. The 2006 inductees are attached. The festivities are the inductees will be introduced at half time on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, with a dinner on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Triple Crown Restaurant. Tickets are \$20.00/person. Dave Close mentioned that he had helped with this committee and he and Cyle agreed that all coaches should try to attend, as there are a number of deceased on the list and it would be nice to have a good crowd to support the honorees.

### **Coaches' Reports:**

Girls Basketball The girls played in several tournaments this summer and out of 44 games, they won 42. Team chemistry is good; they are working out and we should see good things from the team.

Varsity Softball Right now is a dead period for softball. They are working on the fields.

Boy's Basketball There were 2 leagues and team camp. They've been in open gym and the weight room. We replaced a lot of players that graduated and these boys have a good work ethic. Thanks to the Booster Club for the Camp.

Cross Country. Both boys and girls teams look good. We're waiting to confirm a meet at Silver Springs. We've been having 3 day practices and are in full swing.

Varsity Golf There were a lot of tournaments, including a national tournament that the boys participated in. Some in Florida and Michigan. We had 26 kids try-out and down to our final cut of 13. We have the lowest team qualifying in my tenure at Stow. The girls Golf Program will hopefully be approved by the Board. We have no coach but Penny Osgood has been pinch hitting and doing a great job. There are 11 girls trying out.

Volleyball It's going well. There are 47 girls trying out. Try-out's are soon as our 1<sup>st</sup> game is 8/29 against Mayfield.

Field Hockey There are 37 Varsity & J.V. girls out for field hockey.

Lacrosse We've just wrapped up the summer.

Kimpton We have a lot of kids out for sports. Volleyball, soccer, football will all be starting if not already started.

Wrestling We had 20 wrestlers at a KSU wrestling camp. Thanks to the Boosters for the camp. Gearing up for fall. Would like to get wrestling room in shape.

Soccer We had 3 summer tournaments and have 13 returning seniors. Great group of student athletes. We're excited about the season. Thanks to the Boosters. The benches look good and fence will be up soon

Chuck introduced and welcomed Dr. Russell Jones, our new Superintendent and Kathy Armstrong, our School Board Liaison.

### **Athletic Director's Report;**

Cyle Feldman thanked and welcomed Dr. Jones and Ms. Armstrong.

Stadium Clean-up is tomorrow 8/10. Bring weed eaters, shovels, rakes, whatever you can. Thanks to Chip McClintock, who donated mulch and has been a great help in making the place look good.

Press Box- Ken and Cyle placed order today from Falls Lumber and Mill, who gave us a good deal and we are under budget.

Soccer Backstop – Will be done end of August. Thanks to the Booster Club. We need every bit of the 70 feet it will take.

The School Board is increasing the Athletic Budget by a certain amount and we are in process of developing this year's fiscal budget.

Kimpton Goal Posts – hopefully will be repaired by the end of August. Thanks to Mike Jones and Crano Trucking for all their help.

Paperwork is being processed and Patty Childress and Cyle will be checking eligibility with all principals for credits and G.P.A.'s

Freshman football – currently played at high school or possibly at Lakeview. We're trying to keep the Stadium as a Varsity Field in order to keep it in good playing shape.

## **Old Business – None**

## **New Business**

Coaches Wish List – Get your wish lists in as soon as possible for the 2006-2007 year.

Stadium Clean-up – 6:00 tomorrow night. Need to move the advertising signs from the baseball field to the football field. Tom will be here by 7:00 if anyone can help.

Trailer – will be moved before end of next week.

Press Box – Interior is going to be re-done. The order was placed today for FRP to be put in. Need volunteers to tear down old and hang dry-wall, put new paneling up. Needs to be completed by 9/1, 1<sup>st</sup> home game. Next Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> is a good day for everyone.

Web-Site – Chris Tipton set it up and it looks great. We need someone who can type the team summaries, meeting minutes, and miscellaneous into the site. Anyone interested let Chuck know.

Possible fundraiser – Mike Weddle presented a fundraiser from Penny Osgood on Emergency lights for your home. Mike offered to first check with Safety sources in Stow and Munroe Falls to see if this is a viable product/fundraiser.

NFL Ticket Fundraiser – Neil explained the NFL ticket fundraiser that has been done over the past years. Profit Margin is great. We can make \$10,000 if we sell 2000 tickets. All the profit from what each team sells goes back to the individual teams. It's an easy sell. See Neil after the meeting for your tickets. All money and tickets are due Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting will be September 13<sup>th</sup>. Chuck adjourned the meeting at 7:58.