

Stow Munroe-Falls Athletic Booster Meeting Minutes October 17, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Obendorf at 7:03 p.m. Minutes from the Sept. 13th meeting were distributed and reviewed. There were no corrections. Tom Harrell motioned and John Daymon seconded the meeting minutes be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence: An e-mail from Karen Denny was read thanking the Booster Club for her daughter Amy's scholarship and giving much credit to Shelly Brewer and Mara Jones for Amy's success with Field Hockey and her studies.

Treasurer's Report: In Neil's absence, Mike Weddle reviewed the Treasurer's Report - see attached report. We are in very good shape financially. In Neil's absence, please see one of the other officers for financial requests or reimbursements.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Kathy has done a great job! Membership is currently at 268 members and still growing. That's up 27 from last month and also already up from last year's membership. There are already 48 reserved seats sold for basketball and remember to look for membership forms near the teacher's mailboxes for those who haven't yet joined.

Concessions: John and Brenda Stein have done an excellent job. Thanks to both of them along with the Racketeers for stepping up and continuing the excellent job in the concession stand.

Advertising: John Harrell reported that we are still collecting advertising money.

Chili Dawg Open: No report.

COACHES REPORTS:

Girls Basketball - We are starting conditioning and open gym on

Oct. 30th. We have 40 freshmen and sophomore's trying out and we're anxious to get started.

Girls Softball - Indoor leagues start in 2 weeks. Batting cages will start in November.

Girls Golf - We ended with a 10 - 2 record; 3rd in the conference. Just missed going to districts by 7 strokes. Girls did a great job!

Track - Camps are coming up and conditioning will start in Nov. This is our off time.

Boy's Golf- Ended our season 12 - 0, first place. Won the league and were WRC champions for 2006. We finished 2nd in sectionals and 3rd in districts and will be leaving tomorrow morning for the State Tournament. The kids are on cloud nine and have done a great job! Doug Underwood was 1 out of 120 in Northeast District. Congratulations to the the Boy's Golf Team!!!!

Girl's Soccer - We're 7-1-8 overall; 4-0-3 in our conference which put us in third place. Tournament play just began. J.V. went 8-2-5.

Boy's Soccer - Sectional Final will be here tomorrow against Barberton. This is an amazing group of men. We won the WRC and will start sectionals tomorrow. Great Job!!!!

Baseball - In a dead period. Open gym starts soon.

Football - Winding up season with last 2 games at home against Hudson and Twinsburg. Thanks to the Booster Club for all you support and help.

Cheerleading - Will be competing at YSU. All proceeds are going to Breast Cancer Awareness.

Weight Lifting - Weight room is getting a lot of activity and is crowded every day.

Swimming - Lots of kids are on pre-season swim teams. We lost a good class last season and are looking forward to new kids.

Boy's Volleyball - We had our 1st open gym and have some new tall freshmen interested in volleyball. Thanks to the Booster Club for all their help.

Cross Country - Just finished up our conference meet. Both teams ran well. We move to districts and hopefully the girls will do well enough to move to regionals. Abby Koch won the WRC, 1st female from Stow. Districts are this Saturday.

Wrestling - Coming off our off-season. Open mats are M, W, Th. Our season starts the second week in November.

Field Hockey - Just finished the season with a great game that ended in a shoot-out.

Lacrosse - Winter Lacrosse will take place at NC Soccer in Hudson.

Boy's Basketball - We've been having open gym to get ready for our upcoming season.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS REPORT:

Congratulations to all the teams and best of luck to all in districts, regionals and state's.

WRC Cross Country meet went well. We'd like to thank the City for doing a great job in mapping the course. We may host an invitational.

Had a winter coaches meeting yesterday that went well.

Work on the Baseball infield was completed today. We had a great group who did the job and did lots of extras.

We will be hosting the Division I Sectionals in Volleyball. We cannot collect for parking until Regionals.

The press box is repaired and if you get a chance, please check it out. Thanks to all who helped.

We sent in the application to host a Football Play-off game. Hopefully we'll get it because it means revenue for the Booster's.

Need to set up a meeting with the Booster Club officers to discuss a 2 part-plan. Current revenue/Additional revenue.

Please remember to vote YES on Issue 10. We will pass out Levy information brochures at the next home games at the ticket sale booth and perhaps put some in the concession stand. The levy committee will have a tent at the football game and will be selling pork sandwiches to help with the levy. An educated vote is a YES vote.

Kathy Armstrong told how the Board appreciates our support and how great it is to have such an involved group as our Booster Club. Thanks to all for your support.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wish Lists - We are so excited to be able to honor everyone's wish list. We received 7 wish lists and will be funding all the requests. \$1,100 to the Swim Team; \$1,000 to Boy's Volleyball; \$4,000 to Cheerleading for new Basketball Uniforms; \$140 to Boy's Basketball; \$600 to Girl's Basketball (check on Stow Parks & Rec bus to use for trip to Pickerington); \$560 to Weight Room for bands, leg pad; \$1,000 Boy's Golf; \$17,800 for Girl's Softball with the team kicking in \$2,000 from their fundraisers to bring softball fields up to the level they should be at. This is part of a 5-year plan.

A late request from Kyle Koszmela to Cyle is to purchase some Turfis which will help get the standing water off the field. A pallet should do and Kyle will find the people to spread it. The field needs to be playable for the Soccer play-offs and the football games remaining. Two places were brought up - Farm and Fleet in Wooster or Feed and Grain in Cuy. Falls. If you say it's an emergency they can deliver within a day. Cost should be approximately \$600.

John Daymon motioned and Tom Harrell seconded the purchase of what is needed to get the field in playable shape. A unanimous vote was taken. Motion approved.

If there are any more wish lists, please send them in the Booster Club.

NFL tickets - Please hand in at end of meeting or else by the end of month at the latest.

Press Box - Great Job. Thanks to D. Alexander for his help in the purchase of the materials. It looks great. It's completely done. The roof and walls were replaced and all that's left is the window trim. If you get a chance, check it out.

Volleyball regional parking schedule. Thursday, November 1st and Saturday, November 4th. We'll need 4 volunteers for each night. It's a quick way to make approximately \$1,200. If you can help, please see Chuck Obendorf.

If you have a better way or additional way to notify of any meeting changes, please let us know. We e-mailed everyone's e-mail we had, posted it on the web-site and it was in the Stow Sentry. We still had people call to say, I came to meeting and where was everyone? Please be sure to periodically check the web-site. We are trying to do a better job of keeping it updated.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 8th. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50p.m.