

**STOW MUNROE-FALLS ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 8, 2006**

**President Chuck Obendorf called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. The minutes from the October meeting were distributed and reviewed. Tom Harrell motioned and Jana Martin seconded the minutes be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Correspondence: A thank you note from the Boy's WRC Champion Golf Team was read. Also a thank you from Amy Denny for her Booster Scholarship was read.**

**Treasurer's Report: See attached report for details. We have paid for or committed nearly \$49,000 for our teams and facilities. Concession income is down from last year and advertising monies are still due in. After granting wish list requests, income is down and we need to watch expenses closely. NFL monies due the teams are a rough estimate until final counts are done.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership: Kathy Maruna reported we currently have 279 members and 64 reserved basketball seats sold. We should approach Kimpton Middle School athletes and perhaps all Stow youth athletic teams with an invitation to join the Booster Club. Kathy will work with Jana Martin as to the best approach to getting this going. Printing alternative quotes are being done by Kathy to try to keep all our printing needs, including program local in Stow. Need to get the artwork in order to get some quotes.**

**Concessions: Tom Harrell reported that concessions were down mainly due to the weather at the last couple football games and soccer games being moved to a more playable site, again due to weather conditions. That left us with a lot of coke products. Jeff Viola has agreed to take some off our hands. The leftover Powerade should hold out until track season. The school's price is less than the concession stand and Kathy Armstrong offered to check into why the prices are different. Tom thought we were verbally told Coke would take back what wasn't sold and Ms. Armstrong said she will check into that. Cyle mentioned that next year, perhaps we could work with Stow Youth if they host play-offs and they could take it off our hands. We have 40 – 50 cases left. John Stein has inventoried the entire concession stand.**

**Advertising: Tom reported that Jim Balint has called all advertisers' that have outstanding balances several times and hopefully money will be coming in. Roberta DePompei wants to run an ad in the program about the 1<sup>st</sup> annual scholarship. We will not charge her but she may insist on paying.**

**Chili Open:** Ed Ferencz reported that Barb Bailey will be shadowing him and they will work together this year, with Barb hopefully taking over next year. Would like to get new people to attend. We will be looking for donations from all teams/coaches for a Silent Auction. If anyone is interested in helping, please see Ed or Barb.

### **COACHES REPORTS:**

**Boy's Soccer** – Everything is going great!! The kids are one resilient group. Hope to bring home a win on Friday.

**Baseball** – Currently in off season. Will start conditioning 12/4. We're hoping for a lot of freshman and sophomores to come out.

**Cheerleading** – Last Sunday we participated in a Breast Cancer Event. Our girls took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Banner and took 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 31 teams. Our next competition is 12/3 at Kent State.

**Kimpton Athletics** - Boy's Basketball and Wrestling teams are working hard as their season starts soon. Girl's Basketball tryouts will be 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in December.

**Girl's Basketball** – Hope to get a lot of underclassmen to try out.

**Softball** – Starting hitting, working in weight room. Thanks to Booster Club for donation to Softball complex.

**Boy's Golf** – We had a great trip to Columbus and finished 9<sup>th</sup> out of 227 in the State. Thanks to the Booster Club. We gave out the WRC Champion T-shirts at the banquet last night.

**Bowling** – We have over 60 kids trying out. Try-outs will be next week. Our season starts on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Wrestling** – We started conditioning on Monday and had 30-40 wrestlers. We painted the wrestling room with a parent donation from Sherwin Williams. We have 2 seniors that are ranked 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in the state.

**Swimming** – We started last Friday and had 57 kids come out and unfortunately had to make some cuts. We're very excited for our season. Thanks to the Booster Club.

**Cross Country** – We finished our season. Abby Koch made it to States. She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> sophomore to qualify for states and was All –Ohio. She finished 14<sup>th</sup>. We are currently in a resting mode. Looking for an indoor facility for training. We would like to run an Invitational. It would bring in some additional monies.

**Football – We have wrapped up our season and our banquet is next week. Our all-league selections will be presented at the banquet.**

**Field Hockey – We lost our game in triple overtime.**

**Lacrosse – Indoor league starts soon at NC Soccer in Hudson.**

### **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**CONGRATS to the Boy's Soccer Team. Last night was very exciting and we are on our way to our 1<sup>st</sup> State Championship. The game will be Friday @ 7:00p.m. at Crew Stadium in Columbus. There are 2 Fan buses for parents and students going down. The cost is \$15.00 for the bus ride PLUS the cost of your ticket. We've been working with Student Council on the fan buses. We play Fairfield, who has allowed 5 goals all season. There are State Soccer T-shirts available at Stow Sports. Come support the team to a State Championship!!!!**

**We got a quote for lights on the Scoreboard to light up our advertising signs. The quote was for \$1,800, which seems like a pretty good quote.**

**We have our Winter sports parent meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night. The OSSHA is contemplating making it a requirement for all parents to attend these meetings. We have been doing them every season so we are one step ahead. If your students were in a fall sport you should still attend the Winter Sports meeting.**

**Snow Days – If there is a snow day in the district, that means all practices and games are also cancelled.**

**I am on a committee to bring Fireworks back to Stow. They will be on Labor Day of 2007. It should be a great day and time for family and friends. There is a meeting on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Commons. We should have a Booster representative attend, especially from Concessions.**

**Thanks to John Prusa for the 450 lbs. of grass seed that was put on the Stadium field. We had 4 ½ inches of rain fall which did not help the condition of the playing field.**

**Thanks to Mr. Adams @ Central Office. He helped get a couple fields ready for the girl's soccer game. We have extra turf dry available for the spring.**

**It was a disappointing loss on Issue 10. If the property tax does not pass this spring, get ready, as it could take 3 or 4 times to pass a property tax.**

**I'd like to suggest a system for requesting funds that Solon uses. I've talked with several AD's and would like to help clean up the process. The problem is that**

last minutes requests from coaches are tough to get approved. I don't want to say no but with no chance or time to discuss, it's tough to grant some requests last minute. I'm passing out a form that Solon uses for requesting funds. By completing something like this, it will give us a chance to discuss the request and review all options. The coach fills out the request, gives it to the AD, who reviews it with the Booster Club. This will help us enhance communication and clean up the process.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

New wish lists were submitted as follows;

- Boy's Basketball - \$560.00 fro heavy/oversize balls
- Bowling Team - \$650 for league fees (from camp money)
- Kimpton Basketball – 6 practice balls - \$240
- Boy's Soccer - \$112.50 for Turf Field practice
- Drying Agent for Stadium - \$381.60
- Girl's Track- wish list \$2,605.10

NFL ticket profit may be a little more than on Treasurer's Report, once final tally is complete.

Next meeting date – December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.