

**Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting
March 14, 2007**

The meeting was called to order by Mike Weddle at 7:05 p.m. Last month's minutes were reviewed. Tom Harrell motioned and Ed Ferencz seconded that minutes be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence – None.

Treasurer's Report – Neil Stuber reported things have been fairly quiet. We've sold off some of the left over concessions. Have also received an extra \$1,700 in donations in memory of James Powers and Terry Testa. Remember to use you NFL money or it will donated back to the Booster's. See Treasurer's report for all financial detail. Tom Harrell motioned, Chip McClintock seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

Membership – We currently have 302 members. A huge thank you to Kathy Maruna for all her hard work and enthusiasm!!!

Advertising – Nothing to report.

Chili Open – Thanks to Ed Ferencz, Barb Bailey and their committee for a great job! Thanks to Cyle and all the coaches. We only had 48 people but made \$2,796.00. Scott from Classic Fairways donated numerous items for the Silent Auction. If you see him, be sure to thank Scott.

Night at the Races – Please be sure to turn in your money by 4/11/07. We still have tables to sell. Penny and Kim will take care of the Silent Auction. Coaches/Parent Reps. – please get silent auction to Penny, Kim or Patty in the Athletic Office. John Daymon has Gas cards that he has offered and we will raffle them off throughout the evening.

Mulch Mania - We have reconsidered and the Band Boosters will be participating/sharing in the Mulch Sale with the Athletic Boosters. We already have 6 orders. The 1st ad was in the Stow Sentry and will run every Weds. & Sat. We are also advertising on the Community Channel. There will be a story in the Senty on the Mulch sale which will hopefully get us some free press. Spreading will be cut off at 75 orders spread and will cost an additional \$12.00/yard. Clay Weitzel thanked

the Boosters from the Band for working together. They will use this fundraiser to help with their trip to Orlando. Flyers will be sent home with all kids from the elementary schools. We will try to get flyers to as many home mailboxes as possible. Coaches should e-mail all their parents. People can order right on the web-site. A big thank you to Tom Harrell.

COACHES REPORTS

Boys Soccer – Indoor soccer is wrapping up.

Boys Track – 1st meet is 4/4 @ Twinsburg. 1st home meet is 4/11 against Walsh. We had 110 junior high kids at a Track Clinic last Saturday. It went over very well.

Kimpton – Girls Basketball just finished with a good season. Track will be starting and 100 girls/100 boys are expected to come out.

Lacrosse – We have 55 girls trying out. Also the 1st time 7th and 8th grade girls will have opportunity to play through Stow Parks & Recreation and they had 36 girls.

Baseball – The Varsity will be scrimmaging Cincinnati Elder and Moeller over Spring Break. Home opener will be April 2nd against Mayfield. The Hardball Classic is Saturday, May 5th and the tickets will be sold in conjunction with the July 3rd fireworks Indians game. Tickets will be \$20.00. We are currently checking into fan buses.

Girls Basketball – Congratulations to the Lady Bulldogs for an exciting season and good luck heading to the State Championship. Coach Podges reported how humbling the experience has been. The support of the community, staff, students have been awesome. This has been a dream of mine and the kids and we are really looking forward to this weekend.

Golf – Indoor winter season @ Classics is wrapping up. We'll be getting outside soon.

Bowling – Saturday was the Bowling District finals. We didn't do as well as we expected. We saw some really good bowling. Our top bowler had a high score of 587. It was a good experience for the boys.

Swimming – We went to State and Erin Duchon took 12th at States. Congratulations!!

Football – Winter weight lifting is now at 5 days. We topped out at 58 kids coming at 6:00 a.m.

Boy's Basketball – Season has ended. We won 11 out of our last 13 games. I'm proud of the kids and how they stuck to it. We said goodbye to 6 seniors. They set a good example of how the team should be more important than an individual.

Cheerleading – We took 1st place and won a National Championship. We will have 1 week off and then try-outs for next season.

Wrestling – Congratulations to Tyler Lambert and Frank Saraniti who won Regionals and went to States. Tyler, a senior took 2nd in the State and did a great job. We had 5 1st team honors in the WRC. Tyler Lambert, Drew Alboreo, Tim Darlington, Ben Welsh and Frank Saraniti. This is jr. Saranti's 3rd year as 1st team. We're really proud of these guys and already looking forward to next year. Spring leagues are ready to start and training for next year. Thanks to the community and everyone for all your support.

Cross Country – Most cross country runners are currently in Track.

Softball – We're in our 1st full week of practice. We open 4/29 with North Canton. Looking forward to a great season!

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Cyle introduced Tom Adams, the school board Business Director and Kathy Armstong and thanked them for coming.

Thanks to Ed and Barb for a great job on the Chili Open. Congratulations to the Lady Bulldogs and Coach Podges for making it this far. We've had a great year with many teams or individuals making it to State Finals. Congratulations to all of you!!

Don't forget to vote May 8th for the Tax Levy - \$4.17 mil. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors. This has to pass. Principal Bailey has asked me to form a "pay to play" planning committee that we will hopefully not have to utilized

The Girl's Basketball team leaves on Friday @ 10:30 and their 1st game is at 6:00. We have 2 fan buses with 90 seats. The cost is \$25.00 which gets you a seat on the bus and your admission ticket. We do have adult supervision on the bus. The fan buses are scheduled to leave at 3:00.

Neil added that Stow Sports and the Booster's presented "Final Four" t-shirts to the girls earlier today.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – Kim Harrell, representing the After Prom Committee requested a donation from the Booster Club. John Daymon motioned and John Hubisak seconded that the Booster Club make a \$250.00 donation to the After Prom Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

We have 3 funding request.

- 1. Boy's Volleyball requested their camp money. No motion required.**
- 2. Wrestling – requested part of their camp money. No motion required.**
- 3. Girl's Basketball – request assistance with their trip to Final Four. Cyle advised that a portion may be re-imbursed through OSHHA and a check will be cut back to Booster's for approx. \$540.00. There was discussion as to where the money should come from – the Athletic Dept., the District, or the Booster's. There was also some concern from the coaches as to why do we tell the teams they have, for example NFL ticket money, mulch spreading money to use as they wish and then when they make a request for funds they are asked to put that money towards it. Scott Burrowbridge motioned and Penny Osgood seconded that the Booster Club grant the team's request for \$1,750.00, with \$540 coming back when issued from OSHHA. Motion carried unanimously.**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

