

**Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2007**

Chuck Obendorf called the meeting to order @ 7:04 p.m. The minutes were reviewed by all. Tom Harrell motioned and Clay Weitzel seconded that minutes be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence - We received a thank you card from the Lacrosse team for the pizza party.

Treasurer's Report – Neil reviewed the treasurer's report. For specifics see attached report.

Guest Speaker - Chuck introduced Horace Highland, the Co-Chairperson for the upcoming Levy. Mr. Highland spoke how his 4 children graduated from SMFHS where they excelled academically went to college and are successful in their chosen field. The preparation they had at Stow prepared them to be successful. He appealed to the Boosters to support the levy as we are receiving less and less at the State level each year. He asked for our support in getting out and telling friends, family and neighbors to support the Levy. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner on 4/20 at the high school from 5 – 7. Yard signs supporting the Levy are available in Cyle Feldman's office.

Membership – We currently have 308 members. We passed out forms at the Spotlight on Stow and plan to put in the Kimpton Middle School's jump start packet of forms.

Advertising – Nothing new to report. Jim Balint will be taking over for Tom Harrell in this position.

Hall of Fame – Nothing new to report. Cyle reported that Dave Hawley added a few Alumni to his planning committee.

Mulch Mania – Tom reported that 771 yards are sold so far. That's 115 orders. Open spreading date 4/28 – softball will spread and 5/5 – wrestling will spread. Most orders are coming in from the newspaper ad. The majority are new customers. Thanks to Tom – Great job!

Night at the Races – Friday, April 20th is the date. Keith reported that 22 out of 55 tables have been paid for. All tables need to be paid for by this weekend. Keith needs all horses' names and owners by tomorrow at the latest in order to print the program. Get your Silent Auction items to Penny Osgood or Kim DiSanto. The event will be sold out! Thanks to Keith for a great job!

Concessions – Brenda Stein reported they are inventorying and getting ready to set up for Spring. She will need the schedules for Track, Reinhart Relays, Baseball and Softball so they can plan.

Golf Outing – Ed Ferencz reported. This will be the last event for the 2006-2007 season. The outing is scheduled for 6/15 at Fox Den. This will help keep the money in the City and their price was \$3.00 less than in the past. Our goal is to have 144 golfers which are 36 foursomes. The price is \$85.00 per person. We're looking for Hole Sponsors.

COACHES REPORTS ;

Baseball – We're currently 4/1 and have run into some weather issues. We lost to Moeller but things are coming together. Last night Cory Martin pitched a 16 complete no-hitter game. We've gained 4 games due to weather.

Softball – The fields are in tremendous shape thanks to the hard work of everyone. We are 1-2 but getting better. The Wendy's Classic is coming up.

Track – We've had 2 meets so far. We have 80 kids out and are hoping for nice weather.

Girl's Basketball – Thanks to the Booster's for the Columbus trip. OSSHA will be sending a check for \$540.00 to the Booster's for reimbursement. Thanks to the community. It was a very meaningful trip and all the special wishes and things will be great memories – thanks again!

Wrestling – We have 10 – 15 guys in a Spring League. Thanks to the Boosters for the WRC champ t-shirts. The boys loved them!

Boy's Basketball – Our banquet is coming up soon. On a side note Bob Podges was named Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club. Also John Stein was nominated for a special award for his 33 years of service and will be honored at the Touchdown Club. It's \$15.00 at Gus Party Center on 4/22/07.

Football – We're in our off season and the boys have been concentrating on weightlifting M, W, and F at 6:00 a.m.

Boys Volleyball – We're 3-1 and very excited about our season. Come see us take on Hudson tomorrow night. Thanks to the Booster Club!

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT :

Thanks to Dave Close for nominating John Stein. He's well-deserved for this honor. Bob Podges was also named Plain Dealer Coach of the Year and Liana Jennings Plain Dealer Player of the Year.

Don't forget to get out and vote on May 8th. I have signs for the Levy in my office.

Our Baseball and Softball Fields are outstanding!!! Thanks to our parents who have worked so hard to get the job done and thanks to the leadership of the Coaches.

We will be hosting the WRC Track Meet Open again due to Twinsburg backing out. I've secured a small donation from the league so I may have an extra \$250 from the League for hosting this event. It will be May 8th and 9th.

The City of Stow will be having an event this summer called Summer Blast which is a weekend event ending with Fireworks over Labor Day weekend. Should be a great event! Watch for more information to come.

OLD BUSINESS :

None

NEW BUSINESS :

The following fund requests have been received:

1. Depth Chart/Boards	Football	\$1,520.00
2. Pole Vault Pole	Track	400.00
3. Camp	Tennis	850.00
4. Athletic Dept.	WRC Meet	450.00

Tom Harrell motioned that all requests be passed. John Daymon seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mike Weddle brought up that funding requests need to be to Cyle by the Friday before the next meeting whenever possible.

Chuck asked all to consider chairing a committee for next year. We are looking a chairperson to take over the Golf Outing and Night at the Races. There are many other committees to get involved in.

Coaches need to get in any senior nominations for the Booster Scholarship. Cyle mentioned that Paul DePompei, Galvin's son is ready to go with his scholarship and may need help getting organized.

The next meeting is May 9th. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by Kim DiSanto, Secretary