

Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting August 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Tom Harrell and seconded by Clay Weitzel. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence – We received an invitation to the Library Dessert Extravaganza which is on Sept. 8th. We also received a thank you card from Doug Underwood.

Treasurer's Report – See attached report. We have \$28,588 of uncommitted money and in good shape financially.

Committee Reports

Membership – We have 6 people already signed up for Top Dog memberships and 61 memberships so far, 6 of which are new members. Cyle Feldman advised Kathy that the new principal at Kimpton, Mr. Misely would like us to set up a membership table at their open house.

Concessions – John and Brenda Stein offered the expired pop/Gatorade to the football team to use during their 2 –a-days. Tom Harrell asked why don't we get the same price on the coke products as the school does. Kathy Armstrong is checking with Tom Adams to get the answer to that. A question was asked as to how do teams sign up to work in the concession stand. Contact Val Bonacci @ bolich25@aol.com.

Advertising – Tom Harrell reported that Jim has sent out to 40 new businesses that haven't advertised and things were starting to come in. Pictures are Saturday and once the disc gets to Slyman's we will hopefully have programs available at the first game.

Concession Staffing – Val Bonacci is in charge. We're covered for Football Games and Soccer Games. Still need coverage for girls Soccer. The trailer will be set up at Summer Splash on Sept. 1st and 2nd to sell French fries. The city is putting on the festival with fireworks on Sunday night. We'll **need** volunteers to work 3 hr. shifts.

Coaches Reports

Kimpton – Fall Sports have started. We'll pass out membership forms at the Jump Start on Aug. 21 & 22.

Girl's Basketball – The girls played really well in the summer league.

Boy's Golf – 24 kids are trying out. The top 4-5 kids are playing well with our 1st tournament this Tuesday.

Volleyball – The team looks strong. We're having a car wash on Sat. @ Mr. Tire from 11 -3. Our 1st scrimmage is Tuesday with 1st game against Falls on the 30th.

Boy's Volleyball – Open Gym is extended until end of July and there were summer leagues.

Athletic Director's Report

Thanks to Fred and Val Bonacci for directing volunteer pay to the athletics. They came up with several ideas on ways to distribute the money.

Thanks to John Prusa for getting our fields back in order. Not only football, but the soccer practice fields and baseball and softball. THANKS John!

The parent meeting was well attended but not as big as we thought.

Stadium Clean-up is Thursday, August 16th @ 6:00. We'll work until dark.

Picture day is Sat., August 18th @8:00a.m. Visualizations is our official photographer. We're doing our best to accommodate everyone

There is a football scrimmage on Friday, Aug. 17th at our Stadium. The Booster Club feeds both teams and as soon as I get a number from the other team, I'll get it to you.

The press box door was bashed in and unfortunately the camera didn't catch the kids. Cyle, Rick Bailey and John will repair or replace the door.

Chuck will get more triplicate forms to the Athletic Dept.

Cyle's been working on a 5-year plan and just gave the officers a draft of it. It's rough and realize there will be changes, deletions, revisions, etc... These are recommendations from head coaches.

We need approximately 5 chairs for people working the games in the high school gym this winter. The cost is approx. \$130.00 per chair.

New Business

Please e-mail your ideas about our meeting format or any other ideas you may have to keep our meeting up-beat and productive.

A big thank you to BP and Fred Bonacci. BP pays for his volunteer hours and this year it was \$2,500 and next year could be \$5,000. Some of the money will be allocated to help with roll-away bleachers for the lower gym and some for a scholarship for an "unsung Hero" at the end of the year. Thanks to Fred!

We have a check at the Stow Community Foundation and it was donated in honor of the Soccer teams state Championship. The soccer team needs 2 sets of goals on the varsity and J.V. fields. The old will go to Kimpton and they also requested a scoreboard. That will take up over ½ of the donation. Coaches, please think about and come up with a wish list so we will know how to budget and fundraise in the coming year.

Press Box – needs some siding along the back. If anyone can help, please let us know.

We'd like to start taking on some bigger projects and as our first project work on getting a Concession Stand and Restrooms by the Baseball, Softball, and Soccer fields. We'd like to take a chunk of the left over donation to start the fund. Suggestions were that it should be relatively maintenance free.

The by-laws need to be reviewed and updated and Chuck Duchon and Mark Iwanski will get a committee together and get the ball rolling.

We had a planning meeting on Monday and we'd really like to keep things going and get more parents involved. Kathy Maruna will put in the Stow Sentry a paragraph about our membership drive with the form and maybe on the Stow Community Channel.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56. Our next meeting is September 12, 2007.

Submitted by: Kim DiSanto, Secretary