

**Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting  
September 12, 2007**

**Mike Weddle called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Motion to accept last month's minutes was made by Tom Harrell and seconded by Chip McClintock. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Correspondence: None**

**Treasurer: Neil Stuber went over the finances. See attached report for details.**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Craig Sowers, Sports Medicine Coordinator at the new Akron General Health and Wellness Center introduced himself and his background. They are starting a sports performance program which will assist in training athletes to become better athletes. Concentration on speed and strength. This will be offered to age groups beginning with middle school age children to adults. Usually no more than 6 athletes to a group with the cost per session from \$17 - \$25. See attached hand-out for more information. You can reach Craig @ 330-945-3150 or 330-945-3183, [cssowers@agmc.org](mailto:cssowers@agmc.org). If you have questions please feel free to contact him directly.**

**Dr. Aaron Lear was introduced as our new Team Doctor. He went over his background and qualifications. His main focus is sports training. He currently will see kids on Tuesdays around 3:00 in the training room downstairs at the high school. He will send a note home if he feels your child needs additional care. If you need to make an appointment to see him at his office, high school students and their families will have priority and he will get you in to see him.**

**Mike Undercoffer is our new Athletic Trainer. You can reach him at 330-814-6010. He introduced himself and loves being here. He stressed open lines of communication. He and Dr. Lear have a great relationship. He wants to be completely available to all the kids and relayed how fortunate our kids are to have such great coaches. He gets to school around 1 – 1:30 and try's to hit all the practice fields once a day. If anyone has any questions or concerns feel free to contact him.**

**Dr. Lear is currently at Akron General on Monday and Friday and has an office in Munroe Falls and is there on Tuesday and Thursday. His number is 330-344-4115. Let them know you're from Stow High School and Kathy will fit you in.**

**Cyle mentioned we're lucky to have there guys – they are doing a great job!**

**Membership:**

**Kathy Maruna reported we currently have 184 members, 47 which are new members.**

**Advertising: No Report**

**Concessions: No Report on concessions. Val Bonacci, Volunteer Coordinator thanked all the teams who have signed up to work the various events going on in the stadium.**

**COACHES REPORTS:**

**Girls Basketball – Working on speed and agility in open gym.**

**Boys Basketball – Working on the same.**

**Softball – Starting indoor play from Nov. – Jan.**

**Baseball – Dead period with winter program starting soon.**

**Football – Thanks to the Boosters for ventilation in the field house.**

**Wrestling – Gearing up for upcoming season.**

**Golf – We've had several tournaments. Steve Bednar places 5<sup>th</sup> out of 133 players. In Wooster we placed 14<sup>th</sup> out of 28. NOC Tournament coming up.**

**Kimpton – All's good. We had a lot of kids out for football and cross country. Volleyball is currently undefeated.**

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:**

**Thanks to the Booster Officers for handling all the last minute requests this fall. Thanks to Lynn Kincaid for helping the Lacrosse Coach search. Thanks to Tom Harrell for handling the Summer Blast trailer – we made money and it will only get bigger and better next year.**

**There will be the Cross Country Invitational on Sat. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Recruiting Realities – Please try to attend on Oct. 22nc. Craig Rankins message is outstanding! Pass the word to attend to all parents and student athletes.**

**We were the recipient of the Harold Meyer Sportsmanship & Integrity Award.**

**Softball Facility Improvements – Thanks to Mike Weddle for his leadership and the Doug Hawkins.**

**I had a good meeting with Mr. Adams from the district. The district replaced the roof on the press box.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**The Press Box looks great. Still to come is siding. Friday's game will be broadcast on WHOL from the press box.**

**Coaches Wish Lists – Please e-mail wish lists to the Athletic Department and the Booster Club Officers.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**We have the NFL tickets. WE have 2,500 tickets to distribute to the teams. Please see Ed Ferencz to pick up your tickets. Call Ed if any questions – 330-678-44427.**

**Long Term Building Projects – Mike Weddle reviewed. The Athletic Dept. is coming up with a 5-year capital improvement plan which is reviewed with coaches, the booster officers and the district. The Booster Club had decided to take on some bigger projects, the first being the east quadrant of the high school. We'd like to come up with a multi-use building with restrooms and a concession stand. It should be near the bus garage to be near sewer lines and will serve softball, baseball, soccer, lacrosse and field hockey. Mike has been in contact with the architecture department at Kent State to come up with a proposed plan. Mr. Adams, the school district's business manager want a master plan for that side of campus. If done under Booster Club's jurisdiction instead of the District's jurisdiction, we can do less expensively. This must be done with the full support of the district working with Mr. Adams.**

**Coaches – Be sure to turn in your Fall Sports 4-year commitment award names.**

**The next meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup>. Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.**

**Submitted by; Kim DiSanto**