

**Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2008**

Chuck Obendorf called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Last month's minutes were presented for review. Tom Harrell motioned, Fred Bonacci seconded that the minutes be approved as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Thanks to Mike Weddle for drafting a clarification of our support of the upcoming levy signed by Chuck that was e-mailed to all members. Please support the upcoming levy.

Correspondence - None.

Treasurer's Report – See attached report. Thanks to Fred Bonacci for handing the 50/50 at the Basketball games. We are in good shape financially.

Membership – No report. Kathy asked that we mention that it is Senior night for the Wrestling Team on Thurs. January 24 and they would love more people to attend.

Advertising – No report.

Night at the Races – Kim reported that the date is Friday, April 18th. She and Barb will be meeting with Nancy and Keith Berlan who have chaired this in the past. Flyers and all the information will be passed out at the next meeting.

Mulch Mania is coming soon.

COACHES REPORTS - Chuck mentioned his disappointment in the lack of attendance from the coaches.

Bowling – Girls are 5 – 1 and we had one girl on the Ohio High School Athletic Bowling Team. The Varsity Boys are 5-2 with the freshmen being undefeated. The Boys had a freshman just miss being on the OHSA Bowling Team.

Softball – Indoor leagues are in force. We have one group at CSU and one at the Spano Dome. Spring is just around the corner. We're planning our trip to Columbus this spring.

Kimpton – Wrestling is doing very well as is boy's basketball. Girl's basketball just had try-outs. Track will be coming up soon with a track clinic at the high school on March 1st for 7th & 8th graders.

Swimming – The boy's are currently 6-0 and the girls are 5 -1. Ben Bowser was student athlete player of the week a couple of weeks ago. Thanks to the Boosters for the underwater camera. Next home meet is one week from Friday. This is a great

group of kids. Jana Martin has joined the swim staff and she could not say enough about what an excellent coach we have in Bart Kimble. Congrats to the swim team!

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR – Cyle reiterated Jana’s comments about the swim team and coaches. The kids spend a tremendous amount of time in the water and we have met those needs this year with our move and partnership with the Wellness Center. If you get a chance, try to get to a meet.

Cyle introduced and welcomed Kathy Armstrong and Karen Powers from the School Board. Also thanked Ed from Maintenance.

Cyle met with the Band parents on Monday regarding the upcoming levy and with Stow Youth Football on Tuesday. He reviewed the importance to us taking that next step and the benefits the levy will create in turfing the stadium to all the groups – Football, Band, Youth Football, Boys and Girls Soccer, Youth Soccer. We watched a brief DVD on Field Turf to get a better understanding of how it works and the benefits. When talking about the upcoming levy and what it will create we need to stress the Community Pride it will create. A breakdown of who has turf showed 8 in our area, soon to be 9.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS - Chuck thanked and recognized Kathy Armstrong for her service as the Athletic Liaison School Board representative and welcomed Karen Powers as our new School Board representative Athletic liaison.

Chuck Duchon mentioned the new web-site he’s put together www.smfboosters.com and asked all to check it out and offer any suggestions, etc...

Fred Bonacci would like to put a 2nd fryer in the trailer to help make more fries which in turn means more profit. There would be no cost to Boosters. Tom Harrell said it might also be a good time to fix the 2 walls in the trailer. They will work on getting it done.

Ed from Maintenance asked for help. He covers 90 acres on the school’s campus in maintenance and can’t keep it up alone.

The levy committee is having a spaghetti dinner this Friday from 5 -7 at the high school. Anyone who could help between 5:30 – 6:30, let Kim know or just show up and offer your help. Thanks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. The next meeting will be February 13th.

Submitted by: Kim DiSanto