

Stow Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting

June 11, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Val Bonacci motioned that minutes from May's meeting be accepted and Yana Martin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence – None.

Treasurer's Report – See attached report. We're in great shape.

Guest Speaker – Jamie Williams from Creative Marketing Solutions would like to give a quote on the Fall/Winter Programs and will forward to the Club for their review.

Andy Kachure from Sports Graphics presented a new way to for advertising at the games – a banner of advertising which could also be used as a barrier at games. He also presented a sample of Records Boards that are needed for Swimming/Diving and Track/Cross Country. Fred Bonacci motioned that we purchase 2 records boards; John Daymon seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Volunteerism – Val Bonacci is in charge of this committee. Can we add a line or 2 to the membership form asking for volunteer names. All football games are covered for the concession stand. We will need volunteers for 8/31 and 9/1 for Summer Sunset Blast and if you are interested please contact Val.

Hall of Fame – Jeannie Denton was present to discuss the Hall of Fame. The inductees will be inducted the weekend of 9/5 and 9/6. The committee has selected 10 inductees and they and their spouses and presenters are invited to the dinner on 9/6. We'd like to try to do more media coverage and promotion of the event. The dinner will be \$20.00. Look for more info to come.

Mulch – It's over! We made \$18,600 gross profit with \$8,160 of it going to the teams that spread the mulch.

Golf Outing – We're sold out! Hope the rain holds off until the afternoon. We hope to make more money than previous years.

COACHES REPORTS:

Cross Country – Summer conditioning is currently going on.

Girls Track – Coach mentioned this was the best season he’s coached. The girls finished 1st or 2nd at almost every meet and were 2nd in the conference.

Kimpton – 8th grade meeting with coaches went well. Sports physicals also went very smooth.

Basketball – We’re in Summer League with 2 Varsity and 2 J.V. teams. Camp is this week. A lot of talent coming up.

Boy’s Volleyball – We went 16-9 and 4th in the State. We had 9 players selected to the All-Ohio Academic Team.

Weightlifting - Girl’s Volleyball is starting to lift.

Soccer – Summer soccer starts in July.

Baseball – Alex Loftin was chosen for Team All Ohio. Thanks to the Booster Club for help with sending him to play in the games. We won our league for the 3rd year and had records for wins, strike outs, D-1 state strike-outs. Alex is on his way to play Division 1 Akron University to pitch. The team went 8/2 with a lot of talent coming up as the J.V. was 18-5 and the freshmen 15-5.

Football – Summer conditioning starts Monday. We are currently having our youth camp this week.

Boy’s Track – We had 2 boys go to regional’s. Rob Heller was in the meet of Champions.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Cyle thanked Chuck Oberdorf and presented him with a certificate for his dedication and service as Booster Club President.

Thanks to Yana and Ken Miller – We had 172 physicals done at the school. We get 1/2 the money and we end up with better records so it's a great thing.

Cyle showed us a color picture of the Concession/Bathroom (BCS project). We'll try to get it into the Sentry.

The concession trailer renewal will be \$146 and a temporary off-site permit will be \$55.00.

The fall sports parent meeting will be held on July 29th.

NEW BUSINESS

Chip McClintock presented an idea "Countdown to Kick-off". If we can secure a date and highlight fall sports, and open and invite the public to meet the players, tour the press box and locker rooms. The key will be securing a date that will work with the coaches and band director- hopefully we can try to get off ground this year for this fall.

Coach Tinkler brought up the condition of the fields. They are in poor condition and they need help. The practice field is dangerous with all the divets. Coach Kosmela agreed and said the stadium field needs work. Both coaches are requesting our help. It's becoming a safety issue. Can we get parents to help mow or will the union prove to be an issue. We need professional help and will ask for John Prusa's assistance. Chip McClintock offered to develop a program and a budget. Timing is very important. Can we develop a field maintenance plan through the Booster Club. There was also discussion about putting turf on the stadium field.

Election of 2008-2009 Officers:

Ballots were distributed and collected and the Officers elected for the upcoming school year are: President, Mike Weddle, Vice President, Fred Bonacci, Treasurer, Barb Bailey and Secretary, Kim DiSanto. There were 31 members present with 26 member's casting votes.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 13, 2008.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

