

**Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Tom Harrell motioned and Doug Hawkins seconded that the minutes from last month be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's report – See attached income statement.

Membership – We have 192 memberships currently which equates to \$11,600 collected in memberships.

Concessions – Thanks to all the teams that have volunteered and will be volunteering for the fall stadium games.

Advertising – We're collected \$13,900 so far with \$5,400 still outstanding. The art classes will be submitting covers for the winter program and we will be choosing a winner with a \$100 prize just as we did in the fall.

Public Relations – Check the Stow Sentry for Booster events and pictures.

COACHES REPORT –

Girls Basketball – We are in off season conditioning. We have a good turn out of girls.

Softball – We're in our dead period and have been working on the maintenance of our fields. Girls are gearing up for indoor leagues.

Girls Golf – We finished yesterday and had one go to district.

Boys Golf – Finished 4th and are on our way to States!!!

Wrestling – We have 25 lifting and will start conditioning in 2 weeks. Our season starts mid November.

Girls Volleyball – We beat North Royalton and are the 6th seed for tournament play on Monday.

Girls Tennis – We had a 5-0 season start and finished 5-9 overall. We had 24 players, 15 being sophomores and freshman.

Boys Lacrosse – We are currently conditioning and in the weight room.

Boys Volleyball- We have 4 boys on Jr. Olympic teams and are looking for more freshmen to come out for the team. We're starting open gym. We have 5 seniors and are hoping to improve on last year's record.

Boys Basketball – We're up to 4 days conditioning. We had a family basketball camp last Friday and Saturday. The boys distributed food at Open M last week.

Boys Soccer – Tomorrow is Senior night. We are 6-7-1 with a tournament game 10/24 at the bus garage field. Thanks to the Booster Club for all the improvements.

Girls Track – We're in our dead period.

Cross Country – We had good feedback on the invitational this past weekend. 1330 kids running from 40 teams. Our season is finished with their season.

Weight Room – Thanks to Marty and the teams and the booster club for the improvements to the weight room.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT

The Boy's golf team just called and they qualified for states.

We're set with the art classes to come up with proposed winter sports program covers.

Coach Tinkler and I were working with the photography teacher and he took a panoramic picture of the stadium before the Massillon game and we hope to be able to sell the stadium shot.

Coach Kozmela achieved his 100th win. Congratulations!

We're almost complete on the goal post repair to install at Kimpton. I have a couple quotes.

Thank you to the Booster Club.

OLD BUSINESS

The Bus garage field looks good. Fred passed around a picture of the entrance.

Chip reported on the bricks for sale for that entrance. They will be much like the bricks at the entrance of the stadium.

Charity Poker Festival – Lori Vitt reported that we need your help!!!! Please volunteer to help. Packets of info are available in the back.

NEW BUSINESS

BEST FOR STOW -John Prusa spoke regarding a newly formed not for profit organization called Best for Stow with the sole intent of fund and manage the installation of turf in the stadium. It's been presented and approved by the school board. This is for the betterment of the kids and the community. The cost will be upwards of \$750,000 and the group plans to start with small money pledges. Example is if 1500 people pledged \$20 per month for 2 years we would have the \$750,000. The cost of mowing and maintenance will go away and it can be used for band, football, track, cross country, baseball, softball, youth programs, community programs – the uses are endless. This will include re-surfacing the track also. Thanks to Karen Powers and the Board and the Booster Club for their support with this project. Look for more information to come shortly.

Spaghetti Dinner – We've set a date of Friday, January 23rd. More information to follow.

Parking – Need 4 volunteers each night as Stow hosts the Division II district and regional volleyball games. There is a sign-up sheet going around.

50/50 Opportunity – We'd like to offer up to the teams/organizations the chance to sell 50/50 tickets at boys or girls basketball games and keep those profits. There is a sign-up sheet going around and/or let one of us know.

Don't forget to let us know when your banquets are for the Booster Club 4 year commitment awards.

Night at the Races – Mark your calendars for Friday, April 16th. Looking for a co-chair with Kim. Let her know if you're interested.

Meeting adjourned – 8:03

Submitted by Kim DiSanto