

**Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting  
November 18, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05. October minutes were reviewed by all. Tom Harrell motioned and Heidi Covan seconded that the minutes be accepted as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership-** We currently have 213 members. We're checking into bulk mailing for future mailings. We will set up a membership/info table at Spotlight on Stow and the Spaghetti dinner/basketball game the winter.

**Concessions –** We are finished with concession sales until track starts up in the Spring.

**Advertising-** We've brought in \$17,000 with around \$2,000 to go. Winter pictures are scheduled and the programs should be ready before the first game. Coaches please get Jim your records for the records pages. Cyle mentioned that the district in the process of looking at digital signage and we may be able to use 8 slides from 6 – 10p.m. which may create some potential to solicit more advertising.

**Public Relations –** The team banquets have been great! We present the four year commitment awards at each banquet. Bricks will be done soon. We received a thank you from Cyle's family for the flowers. We also received a thank you from the Golf Team for the state trip and Ryan Goubeaux.

**COACHES REPORT**

**Boy's Golf –** We advanced to states and were 12<sup>th</sup> out of 271 teams in Ohio. Cody Nickson places 18<sup>th</sup> and was 1<sup>st</sup> team NEO with Connor McCauley – 2<sup>nd</sup> team and Brandon Nixon – honorable mention.

**Bowling –** We finished try-outs and the teams look good. Still looking for girls to try out for J.V. team. If interested please contact Glenn or Paula Duncan. Our 1<sup>st</sup> match will be Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Boy's Lacrosse –** We had 12 play in a KSU tournament and have 17 boys in a winter league.

**Soccer –** We had 5 players on all NOC and one all District. Thanks to the Booster Club for all you've done for the soccer field.

**Baseball –** We're in maintenance mode until January.

**Football –** We have our banquet coming up on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to the Booster Club for all you do!

**Cross County –** We've just finished up. The boys won the NOC for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. We had 5 named all NOC and 2 Honorable mention and we were 6<sup>th</sup> in the district. Girls came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NOC and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Districts, 13<sup>th</sup> at regional's. Katie Betts is the 2<sup>nd</sup> girl from Stow to win the regional meet. She earned all Ohio and All Academic Ohio honors and made it to the podium in 10<sup>th</sup> place. Congrats!

**Volleyball – We had 4 buses of students that traveled to the final four games in Dayton. Jenna Chilinski made 1<sup>st</sup> team NOC, Colleen Bonacci made Honorable mention and 2<sup>nd</sup> team all District and Kelly Vitt made 2<sup>nd</sup> team all District. Colleen and Charlotte Sykora will be playing in an all-star game this Friday.**

**Winter Sport picture day is tomorrow at 2:30. If anyone can help out please come.**

**We had a head coaches meeting and we discussed how to get/encourage kids to play more than one sport.**

**Please get involved in Community Engagement.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**We're planning the spaghetti dinner before a basket ball game. Fred passed around some samples for a flyer from the art classes. The membership voted and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one wins – we will use that as our “flyer” to promote it. Texas Road House will donate the rolls and we have a donation of a \$100 gift card from Acme so far. Look for more info to follow.**

**We're ready for the Poker Festival next weekend. We still need some volunteers so please let Fred, Kim or Lori know if you can help.**

**BEST – Benefiting Everyone with Synthetic Turf – The name has been filed for – this is a private project with the scope being to install synthetic turf and re-surface the track. They are looking at a 2 year campaign and starting with small money.**

**We plan on getting pledges for over a 2 year period. . It's a Civic Project that will not only provide numerous sports teams with a playable field, but the band and youth sports and the community also. We've got approval from the Board of Education. It was mentioned to also approach City Council. Copley raised the money within one year. We have 35,000+ families in Stow. If you had 1500 people pledge \$20 per month for 2 years, which would raise the money needed. Visit our web-site BestForStow.com. Or contact Brian Mosser, Mike Weddle, John Prusa or Rick Archer. We also plan to approach major corporations and look at grant money.**

**The NFL ticket pay-out amounts are in your holding account. Let Brian know when you want it and who to make it out to.**

**We'd like to increase the scholarship amounts the Booster Club currently gives out each year to 2 boys and 2 girls to \$1,000 each. We plan to put the application on the school scholarship and booster club web-site. Senior student athletes whose parents are members of the Booster Club may apply. Motion to increase the scholarship amount from \$500 per student to \$1,000 per student. Mike Weddle motioned that we change the scholarship process/application and increase the amount as stated. John Daymon seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

**The winter program cover design winner was Tim Barnett and was presented to him in his Art Class.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.**

**Submitted by Kim DiSanto**

