

## **STOW MUNROE FALLS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES**

**February 10, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Neil Stuber motioned and Karen Powers seconded that the minutes from Jan. meeting be accepted as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Russell Jones addressed the membership. The school board has to make some tough decisions in a short time. He reviewed the Community Engagement meetings and passed out a summary of 9 areas considered for reduction that have been identified by the community. We have cut out \$3.24 million out of the budget over the past 3 years. In July of 2012 we can't pay our bills anymore. We are trying to be pro-active and our purpose is to reach out to as many people as possible for your input. We have been on the ballot 5 times and have been unsuccessful. A summary of the areas identified was passed out. Please review them and rank them in the order you think should be ranked. Note any ideas in the comments section. In 2012 we will be in a \$3.3 million deficit; 2013 a \$15 million deficit and in 2014 a \$30 million deficit. Dr. Jones is very impressed with our organization and would welcome any questions and/or comments/ideas. Contact Dr. Jones at [st\\_jones@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_jones@smfcsd.org).

### **Committee Reports**

Advertising – Things are quiet.

Concessions – We will open up again in the spring for Track meets.

Membership – No report.

### **Coaches Reports**

Cheerleading – Thank you for the camp money. We hosted a competition this past weekend and it was successful. Thanks to all who helped!

Girls Lacrosse – Finished our last league game at Kent. Tryouts are Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Boy's Volleyball – We have 3 more open gyms.

Soccer – Currently have 2 indoor leagues.

Field Hockey – off season.

Boys Lacrosse – We have 50 boys trying out.

**Boy's Basketball – Currently 9 -5 with Hudson on Friday and make up game vs. Falls on Saturday. Meeting on Sunday to determine seeds for the play-offs. Currently have a fundraiser of raffle tickets with lots of prizes – will draw winners on Senior night.**

**Girl's Basketball – Currently 6 – 11. Seeds were out last week and we are seeded 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Softball – Currently have open gym. Pitchers and Catchers can start on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### **Athletic Director Report**

**A 2004 graduate Sean Porter will be Boxing on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Wolstein Center and it be broadcast on ESPN U. He's boxing for the Jr. Middleweight Championship of the World.**

**The Spring Sports meeting will be on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the commons.**

**We have potential state qualifiers in Wrestling, Swimming and Gymnastics.**

**Football Coach Update – We had 78 applicants, narrowed it down to 11 candidates who interviewed before a committee. They will narrow it down to 2 or 3 to the next interview process. We hope to have a recommendation to the board by the March Board meeting.**

**The banners in the gym will be updated. See samples and any comments?**

**There is a local Stow business who makes preferred seating which we will be looking into for our reserved seats. Look for more info to come.**

### **Old Business**

**BCS Building – the first quotes came in at \$221 - \$250,000. John Prusa went to Stewart Builders and asked them to draw it up to be \$100,000.**

**Best For Stow – The video from this group should be out soon and a presentation to the community is tentatively scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Night at the Races – It's April 16<sup>th</sup>. Stop by to see Lori Vitt, Karen Powers and Kim to pick up tickets to sell and races.**

**Golf Outing is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Flyers on the web-site. Get your foursomes in by end of March.**

**Village Pizza will be calling over next couple of weeks.**

**Next meeting – March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

