

Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:05. Tom Harrell motioned and John Daymon seconded that the February minutes be accepted as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report – see attached. We need to continue to watch expenses.

Correspondence – A thank you from Allison Marino for the booster club support in her trip to states for Gymnastics. A thank you from Laura and Chuck Marino for the booster club support.

Membership – We have approximately 328. We're looking at enhancing the membership form for next year.

Concessions – Track season will be coming up soon and we will open for the high school and Kimpton track meets.

Advertising – Currently reviewing a software package for next year's program. Also looking at the possibility of getting some students involved.

Volunteer Update – No report.

Facilities Maintenance – The practice fields were ripped up last year. The gator, mowers and AD cart was cleaned up and fixed and are ready to go.

Public Relations – Chip has been dealing with the Chamber of Commerce and we can put our events on their calendar. Also working with the Stow State Champ Soccer parents on their purchase of bricks for the Soccer field entrance.

Coaches Report

Track – We have over 70 kids with 30 being freshman and 20 being sophomores. The first track meet will be away on April 3rd.

Tennis – No report.

Field Hockey – Off -season. Working on a developmental program for spring intramurals and also attending some Kent State clinics.

Girls Lacrosse – Teams have been determined. Working with the 6-8 graders to develop a better feeder program.

Kimpton – 7th grade girl's basketball is undefeated. 8th grade are 4-8. Track Clinic will be held at the high school this Saturday and over 100 have signed up.

Boys Lacrosse – We have 52 out for the team with no cuts. 1st scrimmage will be on the 20th.

Soccer – We have 2 indoor leagues at NC Soccer. The boys volunteered for one weekend for Build a Bike and built bikes and delivered them to kids.

Softball – Tryouts are this week.

Baseball – We're in the middle of try-outs. We have 90 – 100 kids. A lot of young talent.

Basketball – We're in a grieving period as we lost to Kent in the playoffs. The boys improved immensely over the season and unfortunately are sad to see it end.

Athletic Director Report

Congratulations to our state qualifiers -Nick Racjsak and Zach Messinger – Wrestling; Allison Marino – Gymnastics, and Tyler Meredith – Bowling. Good Job!

As many of you know there is a movement to sell Fox Den Golf course. Mike Weddle spoke on a Call to Action. The city currently owns the golf course. Some City council members are suggesting we sell the golf course. The main 2 reason this is a bad idea at this time is 1st, we are currently in a down market and 2nd, banks do not have the money to lend. The golf course is an asset to Stow and makes Stow a great place to live. The Call to Action is that we'd like to pack city council with those in support of keeping the golf course at this time. It's time to make our points of view known. Come to City Hall on Thursday at 7:00 to support keeping the course as a city asset for the time being. Some facts are we pay to use the course. It is the Golf Teams home course. Please come show your support.

Dave Close and Kevin Kovach and I had a great meeting and we're looking to play a basketball game at Quicken Loan Arena, possible in conjunction with a Cavs game immediately following.

We're very close in choosing a Football coach. The process is finished and it was well done. We're also currently looking for a new Volleyball coach. Applications were due Monday and we only have 8 applicants.

The fall sports meeting is schedule for Thursday, August 5th. Looking to have a very good guest speaker.

Attended a new league meeting with AD's , superintendents, and principal's. Attendees were from Stow, Falls, Hudson, Twinsburg, Mayfield, Barberton, Brush, Lake and Northwest.

The district will be implementing a P.E. Credit equivalent next year – you must have 2 consecutive years of a sport to obtain it as a P.E. Credit.

BCS Update – John Prusa showed copy of current plans. Stop and look after meeting. He explained that the initial Bids were \$250,000. Dave Jaditch redesigned and simplified the plan. It will include a concession stand, storage and restrooms. Jim Stewart Builders offered to advise on the project. Clint Roach offered to do the roof and many more have offered their services and donations to help keep the cost more manageable. Not sure of the total cost of the project yet. Thanks to John for all his help.

BEST campaign will be ready to launch in April.

New Banners – Not much progress yet but they will be done by the end of the school year.

Reserved Seating – Cyle showed a sample of a reserved seat and they are made locally in Stow. We'll be looking into them as a possibility to purchase for next year.

We need more help with parking at the D-2 basketball play-offs on Sat. Kyle Kosmela offered to help on Sat.

Scholarship Committee – Chip reported that the due date has been extended to April 15th. It will also be mentioned at the Senior meeting tomorrow night and it is on the guidance dept and booster club web-sites. Next committee will be in April and Chip will advise committee members of date.

Night at the Races – If you haven't taken any tickets yet, Lori, Kim and Karen will have them available after the meeting. The date is April 16th at SYB Hall. It's a fun time so please consider attending and tell your friends and neighbors. Info flyer is also on the web-site.

Mulch – Tom Harrell reported we are in year 5 and once again will need coaches to organize their spreading dates. We will be coordinating again with the band. Look for ads and more info to come.

Hall of Fame – This is a Hall of Fame year. It will be held the 2nd game on Sept. 3rd with the dinner on Sept. 4th. Look for more info to come.

Stadium/Concession Spring Clean Up – Scheduled for April 3rd.

Night at Races – April 16th.
Golf Outing – June 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03.