

**Stow-Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting
April 13, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Tom Harrell motioned and Bob Podges seconded that last month's minutes be approved as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – see attached

Correspondence – Received a thank you from Nick Racjsak for the booster help in sending him to the state championship.

Membership – We currently have 240 members. The current membership form is in the process of being revised. We're updating the various levels and reserved seating option. We are looking at chair back seat which will be VIP chair back seating and then the next level down would be regular reserved seating. More info is coming.

Concessions – We are opening for the Kimpton and High School track meets. If anyone can help, let Kim know. We need a few volunteers for the meets at 4:30.

Advertising – Students will once again be working on and designing the programs.

Facilities – The fields are coming back. Soccer field look good. Practice fields still need work.

Publicity – Chip reported that once the bricks are in by the new soccer entrance, we'd get a group shot of the State Soccer Champs with the brick and publicize.

COACHES REPORT

Boys Basketball – The banquet is coming up shortly. Open gyms will be starting up soon.

Cheerleading – Try-outs went fine. We're beginning to work on next season.

Softball – Currently 6-2. We're having an overnight trip to Columbus to play Friday and Saturday. On the 24th, we're having a game and fun events to Strike Out Cancer. We've adopted a 4th grade class, and are planning a coach's clinic and kids clinic.

Football – We've been in the weight room conditioning. The times for lifting are now open to 8 different times in a 5 day period. Currently working on putting together a staff.

Girls Basketball – We recently wrapped things up with our banquet.

Golf – Individual seasons are starting. We have Bulldog Golf Camp slated for June.

Track – We beat Walsh over spring break. At the Big E invitational boys came in 1st and combined boys and girls also in 1st. We have a meet tomorrow against Falls.

Lacrosse – Things are going good. We have our first home game April 20th.

Weight Room – Things are going really well in the weight room.

Boys Volleyball – We are currently 3-0 in Ohio and 4-0 in PA. We haven't lost a game yet. Team is going to Columbus on Friday and we're planning a game and benefit concert at the high school on May 7th.

Wrestling – We're currently in our off-season. We have open mats and lifting and the Bulldog open this Saturday.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT

Thanks to all who helped at the Stadium Clean-up.

Thanks to Kim, Karen, Lori and Val for all their hard work on the upcoming Night at the Races.

Introduction of new head football coach – Mark Nori.

Spring Coaches – please be sure to get your banquet dates to the booster officers with dates and times as soon as possible so they can try their best to attend.

Next season football start times have changed to 7:00 p.m.

Look for more info to come on the sale of new VIP Reserved Chair back seats.

Gym banners are progressing with a target date for completion by the end of this school year.

Seniors – the Galvin DePompei scholarship is available – go to Guidance or Athletic office for application.

Academic Report – We have 333 spring athletes and 80 of them have a 4.0 ++. That's one in every four which is outstanding! Congratulations! We've seen less ineligible students since we have raised the GPA.

The Fall Sports' meeting is scheduled for July 29th. We have a great speaker, Rick Wolfe who will be speaking on Sports Parenting.

OLD BUSINESS

BCS Update – We have a new number of completion cost of approximately \$73,000; worst case \$85,000. The officers voted to proceed with the project pending membership approval. David Jaditch has redesigned the building to a more do-able design. After the meeting please look at the lay-out design of the bathroom, storage, concession stand. We'd like lots of eyes looking at it and if you have any questions or concerns, please let John know. We also have Steve Dressman donating all the plumbing and a lot of other members donating various things/time/labor. Clint Roach and crew will be donating the roofing.

John Prusa proposed to the members to accept the proposal to complete the BCS building at a cost of approximately \$85,000. Tom Harrell seconded the motion and members voted unanimously to accept the proposal. Once the project gets moving

we're looking at 3 months to completion. Jim Stewart Builders is helping to get it started and moving. Thanks to all for your help. Let's get it done!

BEST Update – Please visit BestforStow.com or .org . We have a booth and the Community Showcase and had a lot of interest and positive feedback.

Scholarship Committee – The deadline for applications is April 16th. Please pass this on to senior athletes who are booster members.

Mulch – We currently have 25 orders already. The teams are spreading during designated days/weekends. If anyone is interested in taking over this job/committee for next year, please see Tom Harrell or an officer. Tom and Neil Stuber have done an outstanding job since the start of this fundraiser 5 years ago. Thank you both!!!

Nominating Committee – Cyle, Tammy McCartney and Kathy Chadsey are on the nominating committee and will present their proposed nominations to the membership at the May meeting. Nominations can also be taken from the floor. If anyone is interested in running for an office please see one of them.

Fry Trailer – We are booked for the Italian Festival in the Falls, which is July 23,24,25. If interested in helping please contact Fred. We may be looking at other festivals/events to take the trailer to.

Village Pizza – We made \$2,500 + from the Village Pizza sales.

Night at the Races – Friday, April 16th

Booster Golf Outing – Friday, June 11th

Next Booster Meeting – Wednesday, May 12th, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Submitted by Kim DiSanto, Secretary