

**Stow Munroe Falls Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Tom Harrell motioned and Jon Hunt seconded that December minutes be accepted as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Coach Podges relayed that alumni basketball player, Brienne Dishong has been diagnosed with hotchins lymphoma disease. On January 28th there will be several fundraisers going on during the games to help the Dishong family. There will also be a change drive to help the family at Friday's boy's basketball game. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bri and her family.

Treasurer's report – The Club has committed \$90,000 to the Best for Stow project. We have currently paid \$30,000 and still owe the balance of \$60,000. Neil Stuber made a motion that we pay, at this time, \$45,000 towards the balance of our commitment. Doug Hawkins seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ken will be stepping in in the interim as Athletic Director until Cyle returns. We need to find someone to take on the remainder of the Treasurer's office for this year.

Concessions – We need to start thinking about the Spring and the BCS concession stand. Last year soccer agreed to man the stand in the spring and softball in the fall. Outside organizations YES and Gehring Foundation have access to sell and profit from their sales in the summer with non-school related tournaments. We are looking for a coordinator to work together with these groups as far as ordering, etc.

Vicki McSherry offered to take on the job with the aid of Kim and Tom. Thank you Vicki!!!!

Advertising – Sara reported that she would like someone to take over advertising or at least work with her to learn the process/job. Please consider it.

The winter program is ready to sell this Friday. Thanks to Sara and Cyle and staff for all their hard work.

Don't forget to check out Your School Bucks and order certificates or if you know a business that might like to get involved and advertise.

COACHES REPORTS

Girls Basketball – Currently 7-3. We are in a difficult league and will definitely be challenged this year.

Bowling – Boys are 6-2 and Girls are 7-1. Congrats to Tyler Meredith who had back to back 299-300 games. It may be a state record.

Wrestling – We're in middle of season and have a tournament in Midpark. Wrestler Conor McMahon is currently ranked 3rd.

Softball – Currently in open gym and conditioning. Indoor is coming to an end. Girls are working with Buddy and looking for to Feb. 20th.

Track – Girls and Boys are lifting. Numbers look good. Counting on good weather.

Girls LAX – Been conditioning since Jan. 3rd with tryouts Feb. 20th. Currently have 55-60 girls. We have 16 Varsity games scheduled and 14 J.V.

Boys LAX – We have 50+ kids out. We hope to be adopted as a Varsity Sport. Thanks to Sharon and Mark, without their hard work and dedication this could not have happened.

Boys Volleyball – Open gym started. We have 19 out of 24 matches scheduled. Having fundraiser on Jan. 18th at Beef O'Brady's. Please stop in or take out and mention Boy's Volleyball. Possible alumni game Feb. 22nd. Our first match is in March in Pickerington, OH.

Football – Strength and Conditioning currently.

Girls Soccer – off season

Boys Soccer – We have 2 indoor teams that start next week.

Cross Country – Currently off season conditioning or in another sport.

Boys Golf – Off season

Field Hockey- Off season with many girls playing in Futures Program. Working on getting field hockey something built to store their equipment.

Coaches – Please get yourself a good parent rep and have them and other parents attend the meetings and get involved.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT

Just a few mentions – Kyle Scelza hit 11 3 pointers and was named Plain Dealer and ABJ player of week, ESPN 950 Radio, WAKR Student Athlete of the week.

Tyler Meredith bowled back to back 299-300 games.

Allison Marino – gymnastics

Katie Wensinger signed to play soccer at Miami of Ohio University

Kelly Vitt and Ian Holt were named Touchdown Club Player of the Year.

On Feb. 14th basketball game we are having a RED OUT vs. Hudson for the American Heart Association. Look for more details

Possible Shaun Porter fight tentatively scheduled for July 6,7 weekend in the stadium.

We are in a 6 game basketball tournament on Jan. 29th which will be held at Walsh University. We are game 3 in a 6 game tournament.

BEST for STOW – Stadium update – Pillars are up, caps are up, lights on pillars and in the ground. All bricks are removed and will be put back in place. Once all the pillars are sold, we can proceed with the turf. Please pass on info to business' in the community so we can get this done!!!

Soccer Press Box – Almost complete. Thanks to Clint Roach for donating and installing the roof to the Press Box. We should come in on or below budget.

Thanks to Kurt Kolar, who has stepped in and agreed to take over Mulch Mania.

Val Bonacci suggested Carla Ehrhardt become the interim Treasurer. Carla accepted to thanks to Carla Ehrhardt, Interim Treasurer.

Still looking for Night at Races and Advertising. Please contact an officer is you are interested or know someone who might be interested.

Scholarship Committee – Committee formed at December meeting and met today. Revising form and will present at next meeting.

We wish Cyle the best of luck on his upcoming surgery and reoperation.

Next meeting – Feb. 8th. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.