

**Amesbury High School All Sports Boosters
Minutes of Meeting
Nov 1st , 2010**

Minutes Taken By: Greg Schultz

Attendance: Leo Norton, Greg Schultz, Larry Lingley, Cathy Lingley, Elizabeth McAndrews, Traci Bradstreet, Joelyn Pray, Dayle Bell

Athletic Director's Report (Elizabeth McAndrews):

- Nov 15th for Winter Sports Meetings at 6:30. We will have a rep at each team meeting. Leo will attend the coaches meeting at 4:45.
- On Dec 28th -30th, we will have a Boys Holiday Basketball Tournament in Amesbury. (Newburyport, Georgetown, Pentucket, and Amesbury)
- Elizabeth will order emblems for the letters in groups of 75 rather than 25.
- For winter sports, the boosters may continue promotions like halftime hoop-shot, etc. The youth leagues may also do mini-games at halftime. If parents of youths want to stay for full game (not just halftime) they are expected to pay the standard admission. If there is a home soccer tournament game, it may happen in the stadium- if so- we'll open the snack shack!
- We can keep the Booster's Hospitality Bucket (for sports banquets over by the basketball area).
- Elizabeth noted with the lower attendance and stadium use fees, it is becoming more difficult to meet finances within the sports budget.

Treasurer's Report(Jill Ramsden):

- Monthly Activity report not available.

Secretary's Report(Greg Schultz):

- The Oct 4th meeting notes were accepted.

Correspondence/Comments:

- Traci was interested in looking into alternative funding possibility- basketball tournament and/or camp. She will look deeper into this as an option.
- Money from Corporate sponsorships will be distributed back to sports in approximate percentage of what was cut from their 2010-11 budgets. Motion made to donate corporate sponsorship money back to sports (approved). Noted that other communities get \$500-\$1000/sign.
- Nomination committee for next year's officers: (Greg, Karin, Larry). Discussion about expanding the board (maybe including a concession leader). We will review the bylaws regarding expanding the board. Maybe have a range of at-large members with some specific responsibilities utilizing the strengths of each individual.
- Motion made to amend the Bylaws to allow for up to five at large members (agreed).
- Jill has a draft of a letter to coaches about boosters, she will send to Traci. We will get on the agenda for the Winter Sports coaches meeting (Jill volunteered to attend/evangelize). Concept of going to team for schedule of volunteers for concessions.
- Larry works with a company (Leisure Line) that can make zippered fleece jackets for ~\$50 each. If interested could make jackets for Boosters.
- Freshman Welcome Packs- Traci and Karin will look into this.
- Lettermen's Blankets- Ron Fuller will be asked to come to a future meeting. May be local embroidery options.
- Grad Night Committee- Is it ok for them to sell their raffle tickets in the stadium. No problem!
- Concession Volunteers – Thanksgiving. Need about 24 folks. We have 12 so far...Will put notice in paper. Food Drive being done in conjunction with Nbpt Boosters for Our Neighbor's Table. Will raffle off two \$50 Skate & Sport gift certificates and a coupon book for folks who donate food. Game starts at 10:00- Leo/Larry will be there ~7:00. **Be Prepared!**

New Business:

- Plan for winter season. Need to buy supplies, get pizza, get volunteers.

Next Meeting: Dec 6th , 2010. 7:00PM at AHS Library.