

**Amesbury High School All Sports Boosters
Minutes of Meeting
August 30, 2010**

Minutes Taken By: Greg Schultz

Attendance: Leo Norton, Jill Ramsdell, Greg Schultz, Bonnie Schultz, Larry Lingley, Karin Parker, Dayle Bell, Priscilla Terry, Cathy Lingley, Elizabeth McAndrews

Secretary's Report(Greg Schultz):

- The August 3rd meeting notes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report(Jill Ramsden):

- The Treasurers report was accepted.

Athletic Director's Report (Elizabeth McAndrews):

- The overall athletic budget was cut \$34k. The spinathon raised \$17k to help what was lost. Cuts came in supplies (\$4K) and contracted costs (\$13K). Noted that the Administration is only funding league games (down about 2-4 games per sport). In addition, the bus contract actually caused bus pricing to rise.
- Some coaches are opting to fundraise. Sub varsity teams are not getting extras.
- We had 238 students sign up for athletics this year vs 245 last year. Elizabeth is worried that because of funding we may have to cut some jv players. 7 of the 14 schools in our area have applied for 8th grade exemptions allowing 8th graders to play on high school teams. Elizabeth is considering applying for an exemption that may allow 8th graders from Amesbury (and South Hampton?) to play on JV/Freshman teams. Has to be applied for every year by sport.
- Despite reasonable turnout from this year's freshman class, the only freshman team this fall is Football.
- Folks can buy season tickets from Elizabeth.

Correspondence/Comments:

- Antique auto show made \$175. Not well advertized
- Sept 1 is Senior Nite/Open House. The boosters will have a table and sell tickets for the Lena's Fundraiser.
- Corporate sponsors: We have 8 of 10 sponsors committed so far and are working with Signs by Doug to have the signs made. The funding to make the signs will come from an 11th sign for Street Delivery (Andrew Logan). Formal vote taken on signs to approve having a sponsorship signs at \$400/each/year at 75/25 split with Landry Stadium Committee. (Approved)
- Trailor: We passed health inspection. We need to be sure folks heed health guidelines (Hair up, Gloves, no open wounds, Hand dispenser for soap, Easy-off popcorn popper, meat thermometer usage, etc). Bonnie will look into nacho cheese options.
- Got a lot of new members.
- Advertisement in football program and half page in yearbook (same as last year). Motion to continue at \$125 approved.
- Lena's Fundraiser scheduled for Sept 20th from 4:00-8:00. Will be advertising on Radio on the 17th and on Les Murrays TV show. We will also be selling tix at fball game.

New Business:

- Nomination committee for next year's officers: (greg, karin, larry). Traci contact for notice in paper. Elections in december.
- Apparel sales in concession sales will do Jackets again. Also winter hats for \$15. Maybe blankets and seat pads.

Next Meeting: Oct 4, 2010. 7:00PM at AHS Library.