

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

Minutes Taken By: Greg Schultz

Attendance: Priscilla Terry, Nancy Beecy, Larry Lingley, Cathy Lingley, Bonnie Schultz, Greg Schultz, Leo Norton, Sam Wilmot, Joelyn Pray, Janice Syphers, Traci Bradstreet

Secretary's Report:

- The December 7th meeting notes were accepted and approved. Future minutes will be sent to Anne Verret-Speck for posting on our new website.

Correspondence/Comments:

- Landry Stadium Committee had a meeting that they were having some funding issues. They currently get 20% or 25% of net gate for school events (after other groups, etc). There is currently a \$5000 fix required. It is being considered to raise ticket prices at Landry to provide greater funds (maybe just the adult tix). Another meeting on Feb 8th at 5:30 at the Provident that Leo will attend (others welcome as well). Some discussion about the Landry group doing possible signage?
- There is a new town's website. Link for the Boosters right on it!
<http://www.amesburyma.gov/amesburypublic.cfm?subpage=208126&school=382>
- Basketball Concessions- things are running well. Also are doing a half-court shot at halftime. Mr Manalov is doing a great job with announcing. Still 20-25 Celtics shirts left from Deb Eaton. Maybe we could donate to youth basketball in town (Nancy will ask Pete Sydlowski)
- AMS letter- Leo asked Mike Curry if a letter could be sent to AMS incoming parents introducing them and inviting them to join the boosters club. Would be good to synchronize this letter with progress reports in May.

Treasurer's Report:

- The Treasurer's report was accepted and approved. Info has been sent to accountant for taxes. Leo has appointed Nancy Beecy as interim treasurer.

Athletic Director's Report:

- No report this month.

Old Business:

- Fundraising @ Landry- situation is still unresolved and is creating extra tension with the Landry Committee.
- Election of 2010 Officers:
 - Communications Secretary- Traci Bradstreet
 - Treasurer- Still Open, Interim treasurer Nancy Beecy willing to train someone to take over as soon as possible.
- By-Laws Committee- Changes to the Bylaws discussed and consensus reached on issues of discussion. By-laws approved by unanimous feedback. Leo will publish final version.
- Discussion about Gold memberships or Corporate sponsorship for Boosters...

New Business:

- Scholarship Committee- Last year we gave out four \$500 scholarships. Packets will be going home around Valentine's day. It is a blind selection process. Our committee members will be: Larry, Sam, Leo, and Bonnie.

Next Meeting: March 1, 2010. 7:00PM at AHS Library.