

**Amesbury High School All Sports Boosters
Minutes of Meeting
Oct 4th , 2010**

Minutes Taken By: Greg Schultz

Attendance: Leo Norton, Jill Ramsdell, Greg Schultz, Bonnie Schultz, Larry Lingley, Karin Parker, Priscilla Terry, Cathy Lingley, Elizabeth McAndrews, Traci Bradstreet, Joelyn Pray

Secretary's Report(Greg Schultz):

- The August 30th meeting notes were accepted.

Athletic Director's Report (Elizabeth McAndrews):

- Nov 15th for Winter Sports Meetings. We will have a rep at each team meeting.
- New concussion law requires that coaches, directors, and parents have to take the concussion test. Will send reminder in progress reports and maybe Connect-Ed. **Parents will need to produce a certificate that this test was passed in order for their students to play this winter.**
- Elizabeth provided a list of what teams had lost money vs previous years. Leo will summarize what we may be able to help with.

Treasurer's Report(Jill Ramsden):

- Monthly Activity report- Fund Balances- Report was Approved.
 - Jill will follow with Boys Soccer Team
 - Waiting for school to contact about payment for officials.
 - We will send an account report to each coach so they know what they have in their accounts.
- 501c3 State Filing
- Non-profit filing due November 1st.

Correspondence/Comments:

- Corporate sponsors: We had 10 corporate sponsors paying for their signs at Landry. An 11th sponsor paid for the making of the signs in return for an 11th sign.
- Nomination committee for next year's officers: (greg, karin, larry). Traci contact for notice in paper. Elections in December. Three open spots. Some folks have been contacted about interest. Discussion about expanding the board (maybe including a concession leader). We will review the bylaws regarding expanding the board. Traci will be putting a notice in the paper that we have some open positions.
- 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.
- Lena's Fundraiser- we generated ~\$2K in food sales (126 meals served)- Boosters got \$866, Landry got \$866. Maybe lower the price for athletes.
- Sal's Pizza has guaranteed they will be ready on time at 6:30 in the future. Karin will pick them up for football.
- Freshmen Welcome Packs- Offer for incoming freshman to purchase a welcome pack with useful and fun AHS stuff to welcome them to AHS. Maybe target 8th grade graduation. Will revisit after pulsing kids on what they might want. Will put in a fundraising form.
- Benches @Landry Stadium- donated at no cost.
- Lettermen's Blankets- Leo will be contacting Ron Fuller about less expensive option.
- Newburyport Boosters Club- we may team up with them for annual Thanksgiving food drive.
- Concession Volunteers – Thanksgiving. Need about 30 folks. Put the word out! Leo will send out list of volunteers and games.

New Business:

- Relay for Life Pizza Purchase- motion that we reimburse for Pizza bought for freshman football at relay.

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