

York Suburban All-Sports Booster Club
February 9, 2009

The February meeting of the York Suburban All-Sports Booster Club was called to order by President Bob Perina.

In attendance: Tom Sprigle, Celeste Hinnenkamp, Sue Smith, Bob and Sarah Perina, Brent Markel, Greta Kottmyer, Amie Baker, Kim George, Gina Bare, Jenny Foster, Karen Simon, Glen Hogsett, Bev Schryver, Marie McInerney, Kathy Donahue

Review of Minutes: A motion was made by Kim George to accept the January minutes. Brent Markel offered a second. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Smith. Indoor concessions had lots of activity this month - total of \$3416.25 with a debit of \$3691.98 which leaves us with a negative of \$275.73. Hopefully there are more deposits for the month of February. Jenny will check. Sue reiterated that the indoor concession stand is not a money maker. As far as the fundraisers go this year, the Booster Club has made over \$14,000 profit and this does not include our most profitable fundraiser, the Suburban Relays. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Jenny Foster, a second offered by Karen Simon. The motion carried.

Assistant Treasurer: Jenny Foster. No report.

President-Elect: Tom Sprigle. Tom wanted to thank all the teams and parents that volunteered for the indoor concessions stand this winter.

Athletic Director's Report: Larry Ludwig. The girls' soccer tournament hosted by York Suburban will be held on Saturday, April 25th from 9-3:00. Kennard-Dale, York Catholic, and Susquehannock will be playing. Games will be at 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 and 1:30. Both fields will be used with JV and Varsity teams playing.

Webmaster (www.ysboosters.org): Tom Sprigle. Tom has made an effort to get all the Senior Night pictures of seniors and their parents up on the website. Tom has also recently added 7th/8th grade Suburban teams to the website. Bob encourages people to go to the site and also send pictures.

Event Scheduling Manager: Kim George. No report.

Upcoming Events: Bob Perina.

1. Girls' soccer tournament/April 25th - There should be a good turnout of spectators as the teams are all local.
2. Suburban Relays/May 2nd - This is our biggest money maker. Since it is the 50th anniversary of the Relays there will be some special events commemorating this. Tom suggests putting information on the website. Good idea!

Membership: Gina Bare. Gina needs a few team member lists from Larry.

Awards and Flowers: Kim Jones. Not present.

Directory: Mary Lutz. Not present.

Spirit Functions:

1. Spirit Wear Clothing - Bob is happy to be breaking even. Not a money maker but hopefully not a money loser! Amie Baker suggests selling spiritwear at the Multicultural Festival on February 19th from 7-9 at the middle school. Amie will check into it and find out if we can do that or not.
2. Poster Night - Scheduled for March 18th from 5-8 PM in the cafeteria. Marie mentions that no one from Boys' basketball will be there as that is the night of their banquet.
3. Meet the Teams Night - Scheduled for Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 PM in the gym.

Scholarship: Jenny Foster. Jenny was pleased with the amount of applicants (9) for the winter scholarships. That brings the total to 20 applicants for fall and winter. The spring deadline is April 17th and the information is on the website.

New Business:

1. Team Allocation Approval. Bob said there are 2 problems that need to be addressed regarding team allocation approval. First, coaches should have signatures on the approval form happen before purchase is made; purchases made prior to approval can sometimes mean a parent or coach being stuck with the amount of the purchase if the purchase is not approved. The most common reason for approval being denied is the purchase does not benefit the whole team. Second, the purchase must be backed up with a receipt. No reimbursement will be made without one.
2. Bumper Sticker Fundraiser idea. Gina Kruper suggested we look into a bumper sticker (for each team) with advertising on the peel-off paper that we would sell for around \$5.00. According to Gina, Signs of Tomorrow (whose owner has a child on the high school swim team) would give us the bumper sticker to sell. There would be no cost to us and they would get the sponsors. Bob worries that it would be an administrative nightmare and notes that money raised would benefit the Booster Club as a whole and not a fundraiser for individual teams. Marie McInerney thinks magnets would be more practical than bumper stickers. Celeste worries about the advertisers - would they be the same companies that give to our other fundraisers?

Old Business:

1. On February 2nd, Tom Sprigle and Sue Smith presented the macadam pathway project to the pre-meeting of the York Suburban School Board. Tom thought there was positive feedback, with only one question they couldn't answer: Has a survey been done on the ratio of non-impervious material to

impervious material? If it puts us over the percent allowed we will have to get a variance. School Board member John DeHaas didn't think the pathway would go over the percent. We will find out if our project is approved on February 23rd.

2. Outdoor Concessions Stand Manager: It's the return of Randy Robertson as our concessions stand manager. Randy will be given an honorarium of \$2,000 for the combined fall and spring seasons, the same as Helen Snyder. He is willing to be food-safety certified if he is required to do so.

Karen Simon brought up the subject of retirement gifts for coaches who have been coaching YS students for years. Donna Platt and Dick Guyer are two such coaches. Marie McInerney made a motion that the Booster Club gives \$100 to the Allison Guyer Scholarship Fund in honor of Dick Guyer. Tom Sprigle offered a second. The motion carried. The scholarship goes to a York Suburban senior swimmer. Gina Bare suggested that a Booster Club donation to Tennis for Kids in honor of Donna Platt would be a good retirement gift for Donna.

Marie McInerney wanted to talk about the Girls' Winter Basketball Tournament since she wasn't at the last meeting to do so. First off, she thanked all the volunteers. She also was impressed with the shirts (and service) that Matt from Elizabethtown Sporting Goods helped design and make. She said there was a problem with the concession stand being low on food. All the players are given food vouchers and some of the kids didn't get much of a choice because we were out of some items. Marie said that some kids that weren't even playing had vouchers and she suggested for next year that Bob Rudisill only give out food vouchers and t-shirts to only the girls on the roster instead of automatically giving 20 for each team. This would save us money and the players would be able to get the food they want. Marie also mentioned that many people gave the ticket takers a hard time on not accepting any passes for the tournament. She was wondering how to get people to understand that they have to pay admission even if they have a pass that gets them into other games.

Larry noted that August 17th is the first day of mandatory fall sports practice, a week later than usual.

Tom mentioned that he would like to purchase Adobe Dreamweaver software for the website, for around \$400. Bob said we will discuss this at the next meeting. Also, Tom wanted to know if we have confirmed price upgrades for the outdoor concession stand. Bob will look into that.

Bev Schryver said if anyone knows of a girls' volleyball coach, we still need one at Suburban.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next general meeting will be Monday, March 2 at 7:00 PM in room 121 at the high school.

Sarah Perina, Recording Secretary