

York Suburban All-Sports Booster Club
October 6, 2008

The October meeting of the York Suburban All-Sports Booster Club was called to order by President Bob Perina at 7:05 PM.

In attendance: Marie McInerney, Larry Ludwig, Glen Hogsett, Tom Sprigle, Sue Huth, Kathy Pike, Brenda Hawk, Kim George, Julie Winters, Sue Steckler, Caroline Morris, Helen Marsteller, Greta Kottmyer, Amie Baker, Susan Smith, Shelly Merkle, Celeste Hinnenkamp, Jenny Foster, Shelly Bixler-Kint, Bev Schryver, Gina Bare, Sarah Perina, Bob Perina

Bob Perina thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Review of Minutes: A motion was made by Marie McInerney to approve the minutes. A second was made by Caroline Morris. The motion carried.

Shelly Merkle wanted everyone to know what a great job the Booster Club is doing. In the past couple months she has been interviewing applicants for principal and when questions regarding the sports booster club come up, she is proud to say how well we work together.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Smith. Sue distributed the current financial report. She noted that the debit for the Keystone Games of \$555.28 was for expenses that were paid after the new fiscal year, explaining the negative balance. Keystone Games realized a profit of around \$3500.00. Also, in the Awards/Trophies category, the negative balance of \$180.00 relates to girls' cross country for the previous fiscal year as well. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Tom Sprigle; a second was offered by Helen Marsteller. The motion carried.

Assistant Treasurer: Jenny Foster. No report.

Athletic Director: Larry Ludwig. Larry mentioned that the winter Meet the Teams Night has been moved to December 2nd at 7:30 PM. This information can be found on the website: www.ysboosters.org.

Webmaster: Tom Sprigle. Tom asked Gina Bare to send him the membership form to put on the website. Tom said the website is showing about 50-75 hits a week.

Event Scheduler: Kim George. Kim was happy to report that no switches for events between teams have occurred so far. She wanted team reps to know that for the 3v3 Suburban Slam (and other special events) to make sure to let her know the number of people working. In addition, names are needed in order to know who shows up since volunteers register when they arrive. Team reps

should please let Kathy Donahue know the names of volunteers as soon as possible.

Membership: Gina Bare. Gina distributed to the team reps a list of members that have contributed to the Booster Club with a participation percent for their specific teams. For instance, girls' cross country had the highest percent of contributions with 68% of athletes contributing. The lowest was 15% and Gina failed to mention the team but says the team rep knows who they are!! Gina suggests letting her know if any athletes listed on their sheet are no longer on the team as this would change their participation percent. At the end of the year, Gina would like to give a little something to the team with the highest percent. Bob wanted to make clear that membership funds are the backbone of our organization but by no means by not joining is it a punitive thing. Gina says the website has been very helpful in getting membership information out.

Awards & Flowers: Kim Jones. Not present. Bob mentioned that there have been questions regarding ordering flowers and wanted to remind all team reps that there is an informational paper in your team rep folder.

School Directory: Mary Lutz. Not present. The information has been submitted and the directory should be out soon.

Indoor Concessions: Bob would like to have a demonstration of set up and break down of the indoor concession stand for team reps. Not everyone knows the procedure and a tutorial would help.

Spirit Clothing: Bob Perina. Bob wanted everyone to know that the new order form is on the website. Bev Schryver wanted to know how coaches get their coaching shirts. Larry said they have to buy their own.

Poster Night: Julie Little. Not present. The winter Poster Night has been rescheduled as the first day of winter sports mandatory practice was moved forward by a week. December 10th is the new date, 5:00-8:00 in the cafeteria.

Meet the Teams: New date: Tuesday, December 2nd at 7:30.

Scholarship: Jenny Foster. October 31st is the hand-in date for fall applications; forms on website.

New Business: Bob had some good conversations with administration for estimates from Kinsley and others for the macadam path that was mentioned at last month's meeting. Gina voiced concern that the district should be paying for at least part of it. Celeste hopes Kinsley will give a good price with all the business York Suburban has given them. Bob assured everyone that we will wait for quotes and then make a decision on how to proceed. Shelly Bixler-Kint

thought the project was a good one because it shows something tangible that the Booster Club has done that everyone will benefit from.

Helen Marsteller brought up the subject of concession stand pricing. She said the prices have not changed for years and suggests getting a committee together, including Helen Snyder and a band representative, to check into possible new pricing. She thought we could increase our profit margins. Tom Sprigle offered to be on the committee. Bob Perina will get in touch with the appropriate people and get back to everyone.

Old Business: Celeste suggested adding a senior citizen discount for events. It can get very expensive for grandparents who want to go to many of their grandchildren's events. Sarah Perina mentioned that anyone who wants to donate baked goods for the Suburban Slam this weekend can bring them in by 9:00 AM on Saturday to the front lobby. Have them individually wrapped in what you feel can be sold for 50 cents. Call Kathy Donahue with any questions.

Marie McInerney wants everyone to know that by sponsoring the upcoming winter events for \$150, you get your business's name on the back of 3 different shirts (each tournament has their own T-shirt) for 3 different events: Boys' Tip-Off Tournament, Girls' Winter Tournament, and the Wrestling Tournament. A real bargain!

Upcoming banquets, all start at 6:30 PM:

Girls' Tennis	Wednesday, October 22	Heritage Hills
Golf	Thursday, October 23	Wisehaven
Field Hockey	Tuesday, October 28	Wisehaven
Girls' Volleyball	Wednesday, November 5	Wisehaven
Boys' Soccer	Monday, November 10	Heritage Hills
Cheerleading	Tuesday, November 18	Heritage Hills
Cross Country	Thursday, November 20	Wisehaven
Football	Monday, November 24	Heritage Hills

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kim George. A second was offered by Sue Steckler. The meeting ended at 8:17 PM.

The next general meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 3, 2008, at 7:00 PM in room 121 at the high school.

Sarah Perina
Recording Secretary