

York Suburban All-Sports Booster Club
September 8, 2008

The September meeting of the York Suburban All-Sports Booster Club was called to order by President Bob Perina at 7:06 PM.

In attendance: Brent Markel, Tom Sprigle, Shelly Merkle, Susan Smith, Marina Roos, Bev Schryver, Glen Hogsett, Kim George, Marie McInerney, Jenny Foster, Julie Little, Amie Baker, Susan Huth, Gina Bare, Greta Kottmyer, Kathy Pike, Sarah Perina, Bob Perina.

Review of Minutes: A motion was made by Tom Sprigle to approve the minutes. A second was made by Susan Smith. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Smith. Susan distributed 2 financial reports; the final financial statement for the fiscal year, ending July 31, 2008, and the first month financial statement through September 6th. The end of the season financial statement is a good snapshot of where our money comes from. Susan noted that hosting field hockey for the Keystone Games was more lucrative than hosting basketball (as we have done in years past), earning over \$4,000. Susan noted that boys' and girls' lacrosse will start with an allocation of \$500 each. Since it is a new sport and teams will not be formed until spring 2009, the lacrosse teams will not have to work concessions to earn their money for this year. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Marie McInerney; a second was offered by Kim George. The motion carried.

Assistant Treasurer: Jenny Foster. No report.

Athletic Director: Larry Ludwig. Not present.

Webmaster: Tom Sprigle. Tom welcomes constructive criticism about the website. He has changed the first page and invites everyone to please let him know what they think or if something is not working. He also would like to know if all the senior nights he has listed on the website are correct. Please check and let him know. He is currently using free software which is becoming time-consuming and was wondering if he has permission to look into purchasing software.

Event Scheduler: Kim George. Kim mentioned that the master list can be viewed on the website. In addition she sends out reminders on a weekly basis. Tom Sprigle wondered if a better name could be used for the "Concession Stand List." "Event and Concession Schedule" was decided on. Tom also added that if team reps would like more specific information on the website (i.e. names of individuals working specific events) he would gladly put that information on their specific sport page. Bob Perina mentioned that a small change was added to the concession schedule. At some of the more well-attended games, 3 people was

not enough so teams with those busier nights were asked to add extra people. In addition, band members, who are typically not asked to man the concession stand for events during the week, have stepped up for a few of these busier events.

Membership: Gina Bare. Gina has not been home for the past 12 days so she will give a report next month. She will get membership forms to the middle school, East York, Indian Rock and Valley View as soon as she can.

Awards and Flowers: Kim Jones. Not present.

School Directory: Mary Lutz. Not present.

Spirit Clothing: Bob Perina told everyone that there is lots of new merchandise this year, so come see it! Foam seat cushions are a new item as an alternative for fans who don't want to spend \$28 on a stadium seat. The order form should be on the website soon.

Poster Night: Julie Little. Julie said that the fall sports poster night is this Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00PM in the front lobby of the high school (Band has a parents meeting in the cafeteria). She will be there by 4:15 if anybody wants to get started early. Future Poster Nights will be held in the cafeteria and are as follows:
Wednesday, December 10th 5:00-8:00PM
Wednesday, March 18th 5:00-8:00 PM

Meet the Teams: Many voiced that the Meet the Teams night seemed unorganized. Glen Hogsett suggested that specific directions be given to coaches before the event i.e. have players names called, how long to stay, etc. Kathy Donahue also recommended that spirit wear and membership tables should be set up. Marie suggested moving Meet the Teams night one week ahead as many families with college students are moving their kids the week of August 25th. Susan Smith suggested talking to Larry Ludwig about the date change. The next Meet the Teams night is Wednesday, November 19th at 7:30PM in the gym.

Scholarship: Jenny Foster. Jenny has the new dates for scholarship deadlines. They are: Fall sports: October 31
Winter sports: January 30
Spring sports: April 17

Also, the current form can be found on the website as well as in the guidance office. Jenny noted that there is one change from last year, the essay MUST be typed. She also could use more volunteers, probably 2. Bev Schryver suggested having people who aren't familiar with the athletes as many times the reader can figure out who wrote the essay.

New Business:

A motion was made by Tom Sprigle to approve the current board members:

Bob Perina - President

Sarah Perina - Secretary

Susan Smith - Treasurer

Jenny Foster - Assistant Treasurer

A second was offered by Glen Hogsett. The motion carried.

Kathy Pike was wondering why our school doesn't have a lighted board to show current happenings at the school? When she moved into this district from another state she said it was very hard to get information about upcoming events at the school. Bob will look into it.

Old Business: Bob Perina mentioned that since we don't have anyone that oversees the indoor concession stand, teams working must set up and tear down at each event. Bob will make up a list of instructions for first time users.

Tom Sprigle suggested for the wrestling tournament that fruit and light fare be sold at the concession stand, as wrestlers must be weighed before they participate and must be careful what they eat.

Bob Perina mentioned a problem that happened at the Keystone Games and the most recent home football game: trying to get wheelchairs through the grass to the stand was virtually impossible when the ground is soft or wet. He suggested a 3-foot wide macadam path from the existing macadam to the stands. Maybe this would be a good Eagle Scout project?

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Susan Smith. A second was offered by Kim George. The meeting adjourned at 8:17PM.

The next general meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 6, 2008 at 7:00PM in room 121 at the high school.

Sarah Perina
Recording Secretary