

Dover Sherborn Boosters Monthly Meeting Minutes April, 2010

Meeting Date: Monday, April 12, 2010 (7:30-9:30 pm)
Location: DSHS Faculty Lounge
Attendees: Frank Perlmutter, Jennifer Jordan, Mike Alessandro,
Susan Armo, Mark Linehan, Laura Wood, Heath
Rollins (AD), Scott Seidman, Sue Spence, Jamie
Simms, Bill Scathard, Jeanne Guthrie

Minutes Prepared by: Laura Wood (Secretary)

Agenda Topics/Minutes:

- Athletic Director's Report (Heath Rollins):
 - Spring Sports
 - 304 total spring athletes
 - 94 on Track and Field
 - Strong seasons to date
 - Fall Sports
 - Football practices begin 8/23
 - All other sports try-outs/practices begin 8/26
 - School begins on 9/1

- Treasurer's Report (Mark Linehan):
 - 4 initiatives approved/in works:
 - Sailboats (\$4,000)
 - Track Shed (\$9,000)
 - Boosters Fields – Final payment (\$10,000)
 - Irrigation System (\$7,700)
 - Cross Country Course
 - Application incomplete per Dover Conservation Committee
 - Need engineering drawings for 2 bridges
 - Guthrie to provide engineer option

- Boosters Blast (Tailgate and Auction):
 - To be held on Saturday, 5/15/10
 - Fundraiser event (casual) at the Sherborn Community Center
 - Auction, appetizers, live local band, etc
 - Goal: 200 guests

- 1,100 emails sent to all MS and HS families
 - 72 rsvps as of 4/12
 - 30 emails bounced; correcting and resending
- 100+ auction items; online auction available on 4/28
- PR (Bornstein): To be sent to local papers
- Membership (Laura Wood):
 - 2010-2011 Membership Strategy document presented
 - Key highlights
 - 386 families have DSHS athletes; only 153 are Boosters members (~39%)
 - Majority of Boosters members gave \$75/year (15% gave \$100; largest donation was \$1,075)
 - Will target following groups via email and on-site efforts:
 - Current Boosters Members (renew in June)
 - DSHS Freshmen Families
 - DSHS Athlete Families who are not Members
 - DSMS Families
 - "All Other" DS Families
 - Targeted efforts will begin in June with heavy focus in August/September
- Concessions (Scott Seidman):
 - Efforts begin again in May
 - Track and Field
 - Night Lacrosse
- Scholarship Committee (Frank Perlmutter):
 - Background:
 - 10-14 senior athletes awarded
 - \$500 cash per athlete
 - 50%-50% boys and girls
 - Process:
 - Fill out application; due 5/1 (available thru Guidance and/or Boosters website)
 - Awards based on athletic ability (not academics)...captains, varsity letters, awards, etc.
 - Committee reviews and makes decisions
 - Presentation:
 - Awards given at Senior Award Night on 6/2
 - 2009-2010 Committee:
 - Frank Perlmutter, Sue Spence, Mark Linehan
- Funding Committee:

- \$5,300 remaining for grants
- Some options:
 - JV softball safety fences
 - Sideline tarps
- Spirit Committee (Bill Scatchard):
 - Members = Joanna Brach and Patty Gallagher
 - 3 ideas:
 - Pep Rally (multiple options...Labor Day, Mid-season, Thanksgiving) ~ Consideration should be given to a rally for winter and spring sports
 - Mascot
 - Fight Song
- New Business (Jen Jordan):
 - 2010-2011 Board Positions
 - All Board Members will "own" a Committee to run
 - Final decisions to be made during May/June Meetings
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- Remaining 2009-2010 Monthly Meetings:
 - May 17
 - June 14
 - All held at 7:30 pm in the DSHS Faculty Lounge