

Dover Sherborn Boosters Monthly Meeting Minutes May, 2010

Meeting Date: Monday, May 17, 2010 (7:30-9:30 pm)
Location: DSHS Faculty Lounge
Attendees: Frank Perlmutter, Jennifer Jordan, Mike Alessandro,
Susan Armo, Laura Wood, Heath Rollins (AD), Scott
Seidman, Sue Spence, Bill Scathard, Jeanne Guthrie,
Jackie Morris, Jenn Collins, Patty Gallagher

Minutes Prepared by: Laura Wood (Secretary)

Agenda Topics/Minutes:

- Athletic Director's Report (Heath Rollins):
 - Spring Sports
 - All teams performing well
 - 7 teams could be in play-offs
 - Baseball 8-8
 - Girls Lacrosse beat Weston (big upset)
 - Girls Tennis 6-6
 - T&F going to TVL Championships on 5/19
 - 4 open Coaching positions
 - Football (decision by week's end)
 - Girls Basketball
 - JV Field Hockey
 - JV Girls Soccer
 - Swimming
 - Dual team with Medfield was rejected for next season
 - Investigating possibilities with Medway or Ashland
 - Need pool
 - Fall Sports
 - Football practices begin 8/23
 - All other sports try-outs/practices begin 8/26
 - School begins on 9/1
 - 2010-11 Athletic Fee
 - Being raised to \$275 (from \$250)
 - Family cap of \$1,325/annually
 - Discussion about a "tiered fee" based on cost of sport
 - Boosters does not support this

- Treasurer's Report (Jen Jordan):
 - Cross Country Course
 - Nothing back from Dover Conservation Committee
 - Agreed to begin to build trail
 - Consider having a "work day" to clean/clear current trail
 - Don't need bridge plan from engineer yet...on hold

- Boosters Blast (Jen Jordan):
 - Held on Saturday, 5/15/10
 - 210 attended (goal was 200)
 - 78 families bought auction items
 - Raised ~\$75,000 net
 - Next Blast will probably be held in 2013
 - Consider bringing back car auction for 2011 fund raiser

- Triathlon 2010 (Frank Perlmutter):
 - To be held on Sunday, 9/19/10
 - Need corporate sponsors (\$2,500-\$10,000+ in commitment)
 - Contact Frank with contacts at local companies
 - Buy-A-Mile effort to continue
 - Need to develop strategy (owner?)

- Membership (Laura Wood):
 - 2010-2011 Membership Strategy document approved
 - First effort to be emailed in early June
 - Renewal effort to 153 member families
 - Email and membership form presented and sent to Jen/Frank for final input

- Concessions (Scott Seidman):
 - Efforts begin again in May
 - Track and Field
 - Night Lacrosse

- Awards Committee (Frank Perlmutter):
 - \$500 Awards:
 - 12 seniors to receive awards (7 girls and 5 boys)
 - Presentation:
 - Awards given at Senior Award Night on 6/2
 - Laura to provide "stats" on winners (complete)
 - 2009-2010 Committee:
 - Frank Perlmutter, Sue Spence, Mark Linehan

- Funding Committee:
 - \$3,400 remaining for grants
 - \$7,000 needed for irrigation system for one "zone"
 - Consider funding entire irrigation project (~\$30,000), given money collected at Blast

- 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
 - 2 options (comic and dark)
 - Students voting this week
 - Fight Song

- Clothing (Jenn Collins):
 - Considering new supplier (Camp David Clothing)
 - Considering building/purchasing a clothing cart, to sell items in school halls, at games, etc.

- Alumni Cookout
 - To be held on Saturday, 6/19
 - Need volunteers to sell DS clothing (from 12-3 pm)
 - Contact Jenn Collins with interest
 - To have Boosters membership form on hand (Laura to create)

- Remaining 2009-2010 Monthly Meeting:
 - June 14
 - All held at 7:30 pm in the DSHS Faculty Lounge
 - 2010-2011 Meetings to be held on the 3rd Monday of the month (so not to compete with FOPA Meetings)