

Dover Sherborn Boosters Monthly Meeting Minutes November, 2009

Meeting Date: Monday, November 16, 2009 (7:30-9:00 pm)
Location: DSHS Faculty Lounge
Attendees: Frank Perlmutter, Jennifer Jordan, Mike Alessandro, Susan Armo, Jenn Collins, Jacklyn Morris, Bill Scatchard, Mark Linehan, Laura Wood, Heath Rollins (AD), Scott Seidman, Tom Oberst, Michael Guthrie, Debbie Grossbaum, Marjorie Milne, Terry Moriarty

Minutes Prepared by: Laura Wood (Secretary)

Agenda Topics/Minutes:

- Athletic Director's Report (Heath Rollins):
 - Fall sports performed exceptionally well
 - Field Hockey, Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer all played in State tournaments
 - Cross Country has 2 players in State competition this Saturday
 - Golf had a successful season
 - Football has 1 more game (on Thanksgiving Day)
 - Fall season had ~70% "winning" record (all teams, all sports)
 - Does not include ties
 - Fall Captains attended a Channel 38 "interview" with Patriot's player, Brandon McGowan
 - Will air on 11/22 at 10:30
 - Winter Sports
 - Will be a JV Hockey Team
 - Will be a Swim Team "co-op" w/Medfield
 - ~15 swimmers from DS
 - Will be a Gymnastics Team "co-op"
 - ~4 athletes from DS
- Treasurer's Report (Mark Linehan):
 - New memberships provided ~\$2,000 in funds
 - Current Membership Drive and Breakfast Club will further support savings

- Participation Party Recap:
 - Held 11/8 at the Legion in Dover
 - ~100 guests attended
 - Thank you notes sent to attendees
 - Provided many volunteer names for future Boosters activities
 - Consider "greeter" at door at next function (to welcome guests and answer questions)

- BBQ/Bonfire:
 - To be held on Wednesday, 11/25 at the HS Stadium
 - BBQ at 6 pm
 - Free drinks/chips with hot dog orders (for all students)
 - Recognition of all Fall Sports Teams
 - Need to encourage all players to attend
 - Cheerleaders to perform
 - Bonfire following BBQ
 - Free hot chocolate and cookies
 - Contact Cheerleaders to make reminder spirit signs for the HS

- Boosters Blast:
 - To be held on Saturday, 5/15/10
 - Fundraiser event at the Sherborn Community Center
 - Auction, appetizers, live local band, etc
 - Dave's Fault (band) is confirmed
 - Goals:
 - 225 guests
 - Gross \$40-50K total
 - Net a minimum of \$25K from auction
 - Need Chairs
 - Event Chairperson
 - Online Auction Chairperson

- Mentor Program:
 - All mentors have been selected (combination of parents and athletes)
 - Need to communicate program and expectations to:
 - Coaches
 - Mentors
 - Next Steps:
 - Post mentors' names/contact info on Boosters website
 - Hold Mentor Meeting with Heath to provide direction on Mentors' role in sports

- Clothing Committee (Jen Collins):

- Holiday email to go out this week (to HS and MS families), highlighting new items for sale
- Captains' email to go out...option to purchase Boosters items for coaches' gifts
- Membership:
 - ~133 families (out of ~400 HS "sports families") are members
 - Membership "brainstorm" session to be held on 1/11/10
- Concessions (Scott Seidman):
 - Strong sales to date of \$4,390
 - Profits split with other HS organizations (senior class, basketball team, etc)
 - Will organize items for BBQ/Bonfire
 - Provide food at Basketball games in winter (10 home games for each boys and girls)
 - Not at Hockey games
- Funding Requests:
 - Heath currently reviewing 3 requests
 - Will review with Committee during first week in December
- Gates:
 - Collect entrance fee at Varsity Hockey and Basketball games
 - Captains' parents organize
 - Collect during the half-time of JV games (so people do not arrive early and not pay for the Varsity game)
- Community Outreach:
 - Youth Basketball Night
 - 2/3/10 (Boys and Girls games)
 - Free give-aways for students
 - Youth Hockey Night
 - TBD
- New Business:
 - Coaches' Appreciation Dinner
 - On hold until Spring Sports (due to conflicts in schedules)
 - DS Boosters stickers on Fall Varsity Letters
 - Stickers printed/presented
 - All labels on letters for Fall Sports Banquets
 - 7th-8th Grade Sports Night
 - Laura Wood and Mark Linehan to organize
 - To be held in mid-March (probably w/o 3/8) at the HS

- Mentors and athletes will be present to answer questions
 - No coaches on-hand
 - Need to book a speaker for the event
- College Recruiting Night
 - Jennifer Jordan and Sophomore parents to organize
 - "New" event ~ possibly to be held in March
 - Targeted at 9th-11th graders and parents
 - Process for college sports recruiting
 - Need to book a speaker with expertise in recruiting
- Remaining 2009-2010 Monthly Meetings:
 - February 8
 - April 12
 - June 14
 - All held at 7:30 pm in the DSHS Faculty Lounge