

# Grosse Ile High School Athletic Boosters Club

## Meeting Minutes

### Monday, January 12, 2004 – High School

**Attendees:** Connors, Dieringer, Dion, Funnell, Geist,, Jackson, McKay, Medick, Okler, Rieger, Serement, Schmit, D. Sitek,

**Guests:** D. Daly, K. Camilleri, D. Elswick, K. Rydzik, S. Sitek

**1. December meeting minutes approved:** Serement's twin removed from attendee list

**2. Treasurer's Report (December)**

Pete Dieringer

- Income
  - ~ \$3000.00 (Net) For Trinity Roundball Classic
  - \$550 (Ads Sports Program)
  - \$100 (sponsorship drive)
- Disbursements:
  - \$300 (Food Costs Awards Banquet)
  - \$389.00 (B'ball & V'ball Names o Gym Wall)
  - \$700.00 Adopt A Tree Program
- A Motion was made and passed to withdraw all remaining money from Standard Federal Account & place in Merrill Lynch general account. (Close Out Standard Federal Account)
- Treasurer Report Approved

**3. Athletic Director Report**

Jim Okler

- 2 New Tennis Courts (Presented by Mr. Dion)
  - Private Donor is willing to contribute \$20,000 for 2 new Tennis Courts.
  - Total cost for the project is \$60,000
  - If School district pays additional 1/3, would the Boosters be willing to pay the remaining 1/3?
    - The following topics / concerns were discussed:
      - Could the Boosters make installment payments?
      - Location of the new courts.
      - Timing in regards to public perception due to cuts in the athletic budget.
      - When would the work be done?
      - Impact on other activities
      - Gain from having additional Courts?
        - We would be able to draw more top teams for tournaments.
        - No financial gain in Hosting Tournaments
  - Additional discussion was “tabled” until the School Board discusses and votes on the subject.

- **Evaluating Varsity Status for the following Sports: (w/o district support)**
  - Sailing
  - Equestrian
  - Figure Skating
- **Lacrosse is being researched as a sport.**
- **Requested help in locating Showcases for Allstate photos**
- **Coaching Vacancies**
  - Boys Varsity Soccer Coach
  - Assistant Crew
  - Assistant Boys Golf
  - JV Tennis
  - JV Baseball
- **Varsity baseball vacancy filled**
- **Arbor Day Alliance grant.**
  - Received grant from Arbor Day Alliance for Football Field Landscaping. The Boosters allocated \$200.00 towards this during 9/15/04 meeting contingent upon receipt of this grant

#### 4. **President's Report**

**Mike Funnell**

- **Hockey Request**
  - **Motion was made and then approved to pay \$1829.00 for Hockey bags & Goalie bags for the Grosse Ile Hockey Team.**
- **Shooting Machine For Basketball Program(s)**
  - **Motion was made and then approved to allocate \$3950.00 + Freight Costs for the Shooting machine.**
- **Trinity Basketball Tournament (Bruce Rieger)**
  - Approximate Net of \$3000.00
  - Thank you for the following individuals for their help:
    - Nash for running sessions & donation of a roaster to the Booster Club.
    - Sandy Gatt – design of programs
    - Pete Dieringer – For soliciting Trinity to sponsor the tournament (\$1000.00)
    - Ed Bottrell for providing \$100.00 worth of Chicken at a cost of \$25.00
  - Mr. Funnell requested documentation of the process and activities necessary to run this tournament.

**Next Meeting March 8, 2004**