

Grosse Ile High School Athletic Boosters Club

Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 9, 2004 – High School

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

Guests: K. Camilleri, D. Elswick, Chris Toulouse (Wrestling), Kelsey Hanson (Wrestling), Rob Beaudrie(Wrestling)

1. Wrestler's thank Boosters for the new Uniform's

- Wrestling coach Rob Beaudrie introduced Grosse Ile Varsity wrestling team members Chris Toulouse and Kelsey Hanson who then thanked the Booster Club for the purchase of the new wrestling uniforms this year.

2. Treasurer's Report (January)

Pete Dieringer

- Income
 - \$1267 – Interest / Dividends from scholarship funds
 - \$134 (Sunday Morning Basketball)
- Disbursements:
 - \$1829.00 (Hockey Equipment)
 - \$500.00 (Concession Sales Tax)
- Unpaid Annual Program Ads
 - Approximately \$2325.00 outstanding.
- Cross Country Receipts
 - Some teams have not paid entry fees from cross country meet.
 - List had some discrepancies. Mr. Okler and Mr. Geist will try to resolve.
- Treasurer Report Approved

3. Athletic Director Report

Jim Okler

- Winter Awards
 - High School --3/15/2004 6:30 at the High School
 - Need volunteer for Pizza & Pop
 - Middle School 3/30/2004
- **Coaching Status**
 - Baseball - Terry Chlebek
 - Golf – Todd Harp (Assistant Still Open)
 - Varsity Girls Softball – Open
 - Girls Varsity Crew – Open
 - Boys Varsity Soccer – In Review Process
- **Arbor Day Alliance grant.**
 - See Attached Letter from Brian Medved
- **Sports schedule Located @ <http://highschoolsports.net>**

- **Tennis Courts:**
 - **Meet 2/13/2004 to start developing plans for the 2 added tennis courts.**
 - **District is fronting funds for the developmental plans for the bid**
 - **Bid will include separate line items for:**
 - **2 Tennis Courts**
 - **Wall & Lights**
 - **Master Plans identify additional courts east of present location.**

4. **President's Report**

Mike Funnell

- **New Ads**
 - **Need to find additional individuals and businesses**
- **Investigate listing Booster meetings on Channel 12**
- **Nominations for Booster Officers due in May**
- **Concessions for Awards Night**
 - **Mike Funnell will check with Mark Durdik if he is interested in volunteering for the activity.**
- **News Herald Track Meet**
 - **News Herald T-Shirt Design**
 - **Joe Serement volunteered for the activity**
 - **Will work wit Varsity Sports again**
 - **Solicit Trinity for sponsorship again**
 - **New Herald Track Meet Scheduled for May 15, 2004**
 - **Regionals scheduled for Friday May 21, 2004**
 - **Need approximately 150 people to run meet including concessions.**
 - **Planning needs to start in March**
- **Tennis Courts Discussion & Motion**
 - **Boosters interested in support however would like cost spread over 4 year period.**
 - **Bruce Rieger restated concern in regards to the possibility that the Tennis Courts will infringe on the on the football practice field and the newly installed sprinkler system.**
 - **Jim Jackson stated that funding an item like this is what the Boosters are all about.**
 - **Contingency plan in case bids are too high?**
 - **A motion was finally made and approved and is stated as follows:**
 - ***The Grosse Ile Athletic Boosters will support 1/3 (one third) of the total cost not to exceed \$20,000, paid over a four year period and contingent upon the final bid and architectural plans.***

- 5. New Business**
- **Trophy Cases**
 - Bud Mckay visited numerous facilities to view “built in” trophy cases.
 - Romulus High School
 - Would the Boosters be interested in funding such an activity?
 - There appears to be some additional support from:
 - Senior Class
 - Ed Bottrell
 - Goal is to display only Post Season Trophies
 - Joe Connors suggested that the Boosters write a letter of congratulations to each student for making a varsity team.
 - Mike Funnell stated that he would put a “boilerplate” letter together.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM OKLER FOR BEING VOTED REGIONAL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR.

Next Meeting April 12, 2004