



Grosse Ile High School Athletic Boosters Club

Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2008 – High School



Attendees P. Dieringer, J. Chrabusch, L. Drzyzga,, D. Elswick, D. Giles, D. Holmes,, J. Okler, B. Rieger, B. Ryan, R. Schmit

1. February's Minutes Approved:

2. Treasurer's Report

Drzyzga

- Net Booster Income for the Month= \$652.37 (0 disbursements)
- Discussion regarding trainer cost for the Serement Invitational Basketball Tournament
 - Trainer is under contract at a monthly rate for the school. Jim will investigate total hours worked by the trainer during the tournament in relation to the hours under contract to the school district. \$800.00 charge is being requested.
- Report Approved

3. Athletic Director Report

Jim Okler

- Winter Awards Night:
 - Awards night went well. First time pizza & pop were distributed in new cafeteria.
 - Next time due date for awards will be moved up to improve accuracy of the program. Unfortunately 2 names were missed on the program.
- Athletics:
 - Figure Skating state final this Friday March 14th in NOVI
 - Competitive Cheer:
 - League Champs
 - 4th In State
 - Wrestling
 - Josh Libkie placed in regionals
 - Soccer
 - Scrimmage scheduled Friday March 14th
 - Game scheduled the following Tuesday
 - All schedules have been updated online (www.highschoolsports.net)
- Spring Sports parents meeting will be held March 19th 6:30 PM
- News Herald Track Meet
 - Meet with coaches to solicit volunteers
 - Searching for Photos from last year
 - Patrice Lehmann will help with concessions
- Gymnasium
 - Will be painted over spring break
 - New sound system, new bleachers and floor will occur during the summer.
- Banner Proposals:
 - Brian Medved assisting with banner proposals for display in the gym
 - Jim Okler presented options for composite material and vinyl designs.
- New Scoreboards for the Gym
 - Jim Okler presented a proposal for new scoreboards for the gym. The old scoreboards would be moved to the middle school. This proposal is not included in the bond fund and he is requesting support from the Athletic Booster Club similar to how we paid for the tennis courts (ie; set amount allocated over a 3-4 year period)

- Approximate cost for 2 large scoreboards was \$8000.00 each
- Option to ad scrolling matrix display to sell ads or make announcements.

Motion: A motion was made and approved that the Athletic Booster Club will seriously consider funding the new scoreboards once a concept has been finalized and approved.

4. Old Business

- AED's
 - Still need help in covering costs for AED's BASF will donate the cost to purchase one AED

Motion was made and approved to purchase 3 AED's for the school district. Approximate cost is \$1500 - \$1600 per AED.

- Hall Of Fame - No progress

5. New Business

- Delores Elswick in appreciation of the Booster Club members and their dedication thanked the club for all of their efforts through the years. Delores will be retiring following the school year. She has attended numerous Booster Club meetings since she was first introduced to the club during the August 2003 meeting.
- Dave Giles explained the Hoops Night Checks that have been arriving during the winter basketball season
 - Dave in an effort to build support, improve attendance, and make the Girl's Varsity games a fun event, solicited sponsors to provide funding for half time events such as half court shots, tee shirt give aways, etc. The checks that the booster club received will be used to reimburse some of the expenses the "Hoops Night" organizers incurred.
- Lacrosse team presentation
 - Mr. Ryan the lacrosse team coach talked to the club and is requesting approximately \$900.00 to help defray the cost of ground maintenance and field repair of the Lacrosse Field.
 - 39 players tried out this year.
 - Self Funded sport
 - The request can be brought to the board at April's meeting for a vote.
- Merrill Lynch 200 PPlus 200 Certificates were called. Requesting replacement of certificates with ING shares at \$23.00/share. OK to proceed with purchase.

NEXT MEETING MAY 12TH 7:00 PM