



Grosse Ile High School Athletic Boosters Club

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 8, 2008 – High School



Attendees J. Armstrong, J. Chrabusczyk, L. Cosme, P. Dieringer, L. Drzyzga, D. Giles, B. Friel, J. Harwood, J. Hunter, K. Jurecki, P. Kluender, J. Okler, R. Schmit, G. Ross, B. Ross, B. Smith, J. Stewart

1. August's Minutes Approved:

2. Treasurer's Report Approved

Linda Drzyzga

- Purchased and received 5 additional AED's
- NB Capital Corp Fund for the Dubuar Fund called. Will absorb approximately a \$300.00 loss.
- Need to invoice Wyandotte Hospital for \$500.00 for sponsorship of the Serement Invitational Basketball Tournament last Christmas. Ad for Orthopaedic Specialists.
 - Ron Schmit will provide contact information.

3. Athletic Director Report

Jim Okler

- Homecoming programs are in process
- 50/50
 - Cheerleaders will sell 50/50 for Homecoming game
 - Freshman Class will sell for volleyball games.
- Awards night for fall programs November 17th
- Soccer Concessions
 - No Update
- Uniforms
 - Requesting \$17,500 for uniforms
 - Provided quote sheet for this year's purchase request.
- Scoreboard
 - Administration approved purchase of the scoreboards however due to the costs incurred from the parking lot improvements, the school board will not have the money available for approximately 6 months
 - Discussion regarding other methods of purchase
 - Boosters are not allowed to lease / borrow money (In charter)
 - Dave Giles is investigating other alternatives.
- School Logo Change / Marketing Tag Line (Jim Stewart)
 - Jim Stewart the new High School principal was introduced
 - Discussed the new GI school logo (Shield with GI letters)
 - School name : "Red Devils" is not going to be changed, however the administration is redesigning the "devil" to a friendlier looking devil.

- Fall sport participation: Jim Okler provided a run down of the number of athletes participating in each sport..
- Banners
 - Intern is updating historical data (ie records, championships, etc.)
 - Info will not be available until next year.

4. President's Report

Jim Hunter

- Sponsorship Drive
 - Letters Printed & Envelopes are stuffed
 - Will be delivered to Central Office for stamping and mailing
- Sausage Pit
 - Still looking for Volunteers
 - Dan Holmes has some possible volunteers

4. Old Business

- AED's
 - Cost of the AED's increased approximately 6% (\$300.00) from the original quote
- Golf Outing
 - Progressing very well
 - 144 max participants

5. New Business

- Sunday morning Hoops to start approximately October 5th

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 10TH 7:00 PM

Advice for the day: If you have a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: Take two, and keep away from children.

A beautiful relationship does not depend upon how good we understand someone but on how well we avoid misunderstandings.

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm. (Winston Churchill)