

**Amesbury High School All Sports Boosters  
Minutes of Meeting  
Apr 5, 2010**

Minutes Taken By: Greg Schultz

**Attendance:** Elizabeth McAndrews, Larry Lingley, Cathy Lingley, Bonnie Schultz, Greg Schultz, Leo Norton, Joelyn Pray, Traci Bradstreet

**Secretary's Report:**

- The March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting notes were accepted and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- No treasurer's report this month.

**Athletic Director's Report:**

- Spring Sports are underway. Great turnout for track! Numbers down for softball and baseball. Could not offer a freshman softball team. ☹

**Correspondence/Comments:**

- Link for the Boosters on the town website:  
<http://www.amesburyma.gov/amesburypublic.cfm?subpage=208126&school=382>
- Fundraising:
  - McDonald's Fundraiser generated \$329!
  - Some discussion around the school district policy around "no door to door soliciting" for fundraisers. Question about whether it includes "tagging" in front of businesses.
  - Fundraising @Landry- situation is still unresolved. Elizabeth will schedule a meeting with folks from AYMS.
  - Friendly's Fundraiser in May.
  - Corporate Sponsors- Landry gave us permission for temporary signage with approval (Little League gets \$400 for an outfield sign) Provident is interested in corporate sponsorship. Thoughts to have annual sponsorships for local businesses/signage. Group voted unanimously to setup a Corporate Sponsorship Committee. Larry volunteered to chair committee with Bonnie, Traci, and Sam (if he's willing). Traci will supply a list of Amesbury businesses.
  - Some discussion around having a Booster's Calendar featuring ads from corporate sponsors and pictures of our teams. This might be also interesting for our corporate sponsors. We may want to approach Ms Leary on her calendar.
  - [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net) is where scholastic schedules are posted. Might there be an opportunity for on-line advertising.
  - Maybe a recipe book (local restaurants) for fundraising?
- AMS letter- Letter will be sent to AMS incoming parents introducing them and inviting them to join the boosters club. Will synchronize this letter with progress reports in early May.
- Treasurer position still open, Interim treasurer Nancy Beecy willing to train someone to take over as soon as possible.
- Scholarship Committee (\$500 each)- Packets received and copies have been made by Bonnie. Our committee members are: Larry, Sam, and Leo. Leo will setup a time to go through these in next week or two.
- Membership- Larry will get Leo the emails from the Spring sports night.

**New Business:**

- Landry Stadium Items:
  - Would like health inspector to take a quick look at our trailer to be sure we are in good shape.
  - Landry Stadium is hurting for funds to make repairs. The School department has volunteered to pick up mowing duties (saves Landry group ~\$3000 annually). Boosters are considering different options about how we can help (in-kind contribution)
  - There may be a antique car show there this summer that could be an opportunity for food sales.
  - We have 2 refrigerators and a full size freezer at Landry. Didn't need the freezer this last year but may in the future. Leo may be able to get another refrigerator and we may be able to part with the freezer.
- Spring Track Concession's- We would like to sell water and Gatorade at the home track meets this year. We'd need to have recycling buckets. We'd also be responsible for pickup of bottles afterwards. First meet is April 15<sup>th</sup> (Track Dedication, too!). Elizabeth McAndrews will see if there are any conflicts.

**Next Meeting: May 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2010. 7:00PM at AHS Library.**