

Amesbury High School All Sports Boosters
Minutes of Meeting
Nov 7, 2011

Minutes Taken By: Greg Schultz

Attendance: Leo Norton, Greg Schultz, Bonnie Schultz, Dayle Bell, Sam Wilmot, Cheryl Flanagan, Emily Cullen

Secretary's Report (Greg Schultz):

- The October meeting notes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report (Leo for Dayle):

- Annual Report to the State was filed on time. ☺
- 2011-12 Sponsorship Payments- Still need payments from a few of our sponsors.

Updates:

- Athletic Director(Glen Gearin)
 - 8th Grade Waivers: We would like Glen to attend next meeting to give us perspective on the decision to allow 8th grade waivers.
 - Winter Sports meeting- Nov 14th at 6:30PM. Greg will attend and speak on behalf of the Boosters. How many freshman parents are here? There is an election in December! Discuss the banquet box.
- Sponsorships/Fundraising
 - The Landry Committee is looking to put together a "Battle of the Bands" concert at the stadium and has approached the boosters to offer the concessions at this event.
 - We will be selling the Amesbury Pride Packs in the spring. We will need to freshen them up for 2012-13.
- Updates and Correspondence:
 - Funding of Freshman Baseball/Softball and Tennis Programs- The Boosters raised about \$7K from corporate sponsors (and had \$3K from last year) Along with \$2K from Anna Jacques, \$1k from Amesbury Youth Funding and a large private donation to support the tennis teams. There will be no user fee from the school side, though the boosters can ask for a "pay it forward donation" of \$200 for each family (tax deductible) in order to give us an opportunity to keep this going. May also do this for tennis (will discuss with private donor).
 - Joint Fundraiser with AHS Grad Night Committee- May 8th appears to be clear for the joint Lena's Fundraiser/mini golf tournament. Lena's will staff it and 25% of food will come back to us. We should have access to golf, basketball, cages, and maybe go-carts.
 - Joint Thanksgiving Food Drive with NHS All-Sports Boosters- game in Newburyport.
 - Winter Concession Stand- no Holiday tournament this year. We will need volunteers- Emily Cullen will coordinate. May do popcorn for the Boys games against this year. Last year did just pizza, water, and candy for Girls Hoops. May offer to students for community service hours. Would like to see if we can get Pizza delivery this year. ☺

- New Business

- Nominations for 2012 Elections (Elections @ December Meeting)
- 2012 Scholarship Criteria- May want to consider modifying criteria (historically, its evolved over time). Maybe limit to two/three questions (sportsmanship, community service?) Check off what year they played AHS sports. Dayle/Emily/Bonnie to work on this.

Next Meeting: Dec 5th , 2011. 7:00PM at AHS Library.