

Amesbury High School All Sports Boosters

Minutes of Meeting

May 2, 2011

Minutes Taken By: Leo Norton

Attendance: Leo Norton, Larry Lingley, Kathy Lingley, Emily Cullen, Dayle Bell, Heather King, Traci Bradstreet, Elizabeth McAndrews

Secretary's Report (Greg Schultz):

- The April 4th meeting notes were accepted.

Athletic Director's Report (Elizabeth McAndrews):

- Freshman baseball, softball and boys and girls tennis cut from 2011-12 budget. Private donor has offered to fund tennis.
- Weight room must be monitored by trained staff. Traci Bradstreet to contact local colleges regarding interns that would be interested in helping out and will get back to Elizabeth.
- There will be three Letterman Blankets awarded in June. Boosters will fund Letterman Blankets for 2011 and will ask Ron Fuller to attend June meeting to discuss less expensive alternatives for 2012 and beyond.
- Connect-Ed Announcement for Fall player/parents meeting to include mention of Boosters Club and the cost of membership. Heather King to take memberships at meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Dayle Bell):

- Account(s) balance \$31,676.78 as of April 25, 2011.
- Still working on report formatting.

Updates:

- Scholarship Committee is reviewing applications and will notify AHS of 4 winners and 2 alternates by May 6th. Boosters discussed reviewing criteria in the fall for 2012.
- Mary Kay Night was not well attended.
- Leo and Traci to finalize list of gifts for Freshman Welcome Packs. Heather delivered 300 bottles of hand sanitizers from HBO. Dayle delivered 200 pens from Paul Gagliardi Law Offices. Leo received 30 coupons from Naples Pizza. Order forms for Freshmen Welcome Packs to be sent out via AMS

poly's on May 11th. Order deadline is May 27th. Delivery at June 24th 8th grade graduation. Will have extra's available for late orders. Karin Parker to coordinate distribution and collect of order forms.

- Landry Stadium Management Committee has reserved a night at Lena's Seafood in Salisbury in September for a joint fundraiser.
- Still waiting for any comments from Greg Schultz about 2010 financial report before it can be accepted.

New Business:

- Recognizing that Freshman Baseball team is being eliminated from the 2011-12 budget, the Boosters would like to consider options to fund Freshman Baseball for 2012 only. Will require that Boosters funds be matched with private donations. Will also require that user fees for "privately" funded teams be put into Boosters account to be used to maintain unbudgeted teams until the budget improves. Budget to restore team is \$6,200. If approved Boosters are available to work with AHS administration and coaches to seek matching private donations.

Next Meeting: June 20th, 2011. 7:00PM at AHS Library.