

## **AHS Athletic Booster Club Minutes**

**Meeting Date: Sept.10, 2007**

**President Presiding:** John Ferris

**Call to Order:** 7:10pm

**Attendance:** Tina Harris, Janet Rodriques, Bryon Rodriques, Tamara Rogers, Teri Jubilado, Cheri Bell, Susan Villalobos, Cindy Ebbers, Beverly Zweigle, Hiu Ng, Dave Siegfried, Rob Reibenschuh, John Ferris, Steve Kline, Daniel Choi, Wendy Blalock, Anne Damron, Sally Hillar, JoAnn Kay, Kimberly Moore

**Approval of Minutes:** Wendy Blalock

- Tamara Rogers moves to accept the June Meeting Minutes as corrected. Steve Kline seconds. The motion carries.
- Janet Rodriques moves to accept the August Meeting Minutes as corrected. Tamara Rogers seconds. The motion carries.

**Athletic Director's Report:** Steve Kline

- Fall sports meetings went well.
  - Still have Cheerleading and Frosh Football yet to do.
- Steve Kline would like to see two representatives from each team attending the Booster's meetings.
  - These should be parent representatives, not coaches.
  - Steve suggests that one representative be a frosh/soph. parent, and the other be a junior/senior parent.
- Currently have 32 Varsity Football players and 30 on the JV team.
- Girl's tennis had a tournament last weekend.
- X-Country has 50 kids.
- Water Polo had some late sign-ups.
- New Athletic Department website, [AHSEagles.org](http://AHSEagles.org) is up and running.
  - The old website was not "coach friendly" because coaches had to contact someone else to post anything.
  - Rosters/schedules are currently on it as well as sports forms and physical forms.
  - Boosters may use it.
- Steve explained the eligibility rules.
  - Bryan Rodriques suggests that the new website have an "eligibility" link
- Some discussion regarding the school release time on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
  - 30 minutes on Wed. and Thurs. afternoons after school are set aside for students who wish to obtain academic assistance
  - Steve will attempt to hold the coaches to a 3:00 pm start time

**Coaches Open Forum:** John Ferris

- Coaches Open Forum will be the time during a Booster's meeting when a particular sport's parent representatives can report.

- John explained that each sports team may request up to \$300 from the Boosters for tournaments / invitational's
- Girl's soccer has a preliminary player meeting Wed. at lunch

**ASB:** Daniel Choi

- ASB has yet to meet. Their first meeting is Wed. after school

**Treasurer's Report:** John Ferris

- See Report
- Still need to transition from John to Susan Villalobos
- Steve Kline will get a letter on AHS letterhead prepared for the bank in order to change the signature cards

**Approval of Bills:**

- Wendy Blalock moves to pay \$125 to PTSA for the "Welcome Back Brunch". Tamara Rogers seconds. The motion carries.
- John Ferris moves to pay \$300 to Girls Softball to reimburse them for a tournament fee. Steve Kline seconds. The motion carries.
- Wendy Blalock states that all three scholarship recipients have turned in their class schedules. All three scholarships are okay to pay.
- Dave Siegfried moves to pay Holy Spirit Church \$300 for a deposit for the Crabfeed. John Ferris seconds. The motion carries.

**Money for Deposit**

- Monies received at Maze Day
  - \$3705 for membership (this includes 6 crabfeed tickets)
  - \$640 (16) Crabfeed tickets
  - \$134 Merchandise
- Monies turned in tonight
  - \$680 Membership
  - \$30 Marquee donations
    - Money collected for marquee advertising given to Rob Reibenschuh
- Some discussion about the need to bring so much merchandise to Maze Day

**"Pay Athletes" – New Approach:**

- Going forward the A. D. will choose particular projects for the Boosters to fund. Previously the Boosters paid a lump sum of money to the athletic dept.
  - This Fall Boosters will provide new volleyball nets and standards.
- These projects will be reflected in the newsletter
- Suggestion made to purchase a "generic" sign that says, "Brought to you by the Boosters"
- Announcements could be made at games/events acknowledging these contributions from the Boosters

**Membership Report:** Cindy Ebbers

- Received ~75 members at Maze Day
- Suggestion made to have a link on the website to the "Payback Program"

**Volunteer Report:** Tamara Rogers

- Need volunteers for the home football games at TAK
  - Games are at 4:30 and 7pm
  - Need (3) for the chain gang
  - Do not need volunteers for ticket sales – Teams will do ticket sales as a fundraiser

**Merchandise Report:** Beverly Zweigle

- Over the last 2 years, merchandise sales have dropped.
  - Suggestion made to keep it more simple
  - Suggestion made to have a "Booster Night" at a game and give deals on particular items in order to move the merchandise.
- License plate frames are being requested
- Beverly to check out back packs

**Old Business:** John Ferris

**Open Board Positions:**

- Need a chairperson for the crabfeed
  - Crabfeed is 3/1/08
- Fundraising position is open

**Booster Image:**

- Hopefully by changing the method we do the payout to the athletic dept., this will bolster our image
  - See "Pay Athletes – New Approach" under Treasurer's report

**New Business:** John Ferris

**Committee to Review Bylaws:**

- John asked for volunteers to review the bylaws

**Ideas for Academic Year 07-08:**

- John requested some thought on ideas for this year

**Asst. Principal Report:** Rob Reibenschuh

- Frosh Football game at 3:30 this Friday
- 9/15 JV and Var. preseason football games at TAK
  - Season begins the following week
- "Back to School Night" is 9/20/07
  - Bryon and Janet Rodriques volunteered to run the "Booster Booth"
- 9/21/07 is a minimum day
- 10/5/07 is "Spirit of American"

- 10/07 Construction begins on the new multi-use building
  - Project will take approximately 1 year

**Miscellaneous:**

- Need to move the November meeting date
  - Nov. meeting will be Monday Nov. 5, 2007
- Val Altomare sent a "Thank You" card for the gift he received last spring before leaving office

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:41pm

Next meeting is Monday October 8, 2007 at 7pm in the Library

Minutes submitted by Wendy Blalock

*You can discover more about a person in one hour of play than in a year of conversation  
~ Plato*