

Bath Athletic Boosters

March 17, 2008

Present:: Gray Bendall, Alicia Paape, Ann Chaffee, Craig Poppema, Trixie Brown, Rob Orr, Norm Slee, Marc Kibby, Margie Sisson, special guest speaker Diane Golzynski

The meeting was called to order by President Gray Bendall at 7:01 p.m.

District Wellness Policy (Diane Golzynski): Diane distributed a flyer entitled "Healthy Food and Beverages for Student Activities", as well as copies of the District Wellness policy. She is employed at the Michigan Dept. of Community Health and is also a parent volunteer at Bath Community Schools. She stressed the point that offering healthy choices is what is recommended, not eliminating all non-healthy foods in concessions. A Q&A period followed which was very helpful in clearing up the intent of the policy. Other areas that may benefit from Diane's information are the elementary concessions (Boosters oversee-currently being run by a sports team & Post Prom parents), Youth Football (Todd Setter) and the "Healthy Cart" program (Sharon Murchie). It should be noted that the "Healthy Cart" program at the High School has all healthy foods but Diane would like to contact Sharon regarding portion size. A discussion ensued on possible additions to the choices currently offered in concessions, e.g., pretzels vs nachos, string cheese, gogurts, etc. Contact Diane for any questions or concerns.

Secretary's Report (Margie Sisson): The minutes of the February 18, 2008 meeting were distributed, read and approved by all members present.

Treasurer's Report (Norm Slee/Alicia Paape): Norm Slee distributed the treasurer's report. The line item for the Jim Watkins Scholarship was set up and currently there is a balance of \$849 and the remaining monies will be forthcoming (additional donation). Mary Watkins & family were invited to present the scholarships at the Senior Award Night (May 13). Margie will provide information to Craig/Cori if the Watkins will not be attending. Concessions balance is approximately \$6,900 with additional monies waiting to be deposited. The policy of distributing banquet checks (\$100) to coaches was reviewed and it was decided to keep the amount at \$100.

Unity in the Community (April 16, 2008)

Margie briefly explained the program and the Boosters noted some of the areas needing attention. ***Margie will email Maryanne Boylan with the list.***

- Clean Track Area (this is usually done every year)
- Volleyball Equipment Room (HS)-see Craig Poppema
- Trophy cases (if needed)
- Weight Room-see Craig Poppema
- Rooms connected to the outdoor concessions-this is E. Harrelson's call and students will be available if he needs them for this area-April 16th is the first track meet (recommended to start early).
- Both Baseball and Softball would like blue paint for their crews. ***Margie will check with Joe Houghton on blue paint availability/recommendation.***

President's Report:

- The Athletic Dept. purchased a new timing system.
- The Courser medals cost approximately \$1500. **Gray will decide on the trophy type and order them.** Traditional trophies were recommended.
- Spring schedule for sports is now available online. If no teams are able to do the larger track events (minimum of 3-4 adults & 3-4 kids), the PTA will be back up. Alicia checked with the president of the PTA and they are fine with this.
- Banners needing updating: Softball (league) 2004 & Boys Basketball for this year. Ann Chaffee volunteered to make the changes. **Gray will contact Joe to have banners taken down.**

Scholarships:

- **Margie will email Mary Watkins email address to Alicia so she can invite her to the scholarship interviews.**

Softball Advance: Marc Kibby gave Norm checks totaling \$1,783.01 (\$200 to Baseball for signage) and requested that he continue to deposit monies in the softball account. Later the money due, \$5,500 (loan for softball trip south), can be transferred out of the softball account into the Athletic Booster's general fund.

Baseball Update: Rob made note of a few of the events taking place this spring in the baseball program. The father/son baseball camp (teaching/BBQ/game in the afternoon), Alumni game, academic all stars (throw first pitch) & teacher appreciation (vote for teacher/throws first pitch in game). He also requested a white board/cork board for the weight room. **Gray knows where to secure a 4x12 at the MS and will make arrangements to have it moved (pending all approvals). Rob will talk to Cindy Nunn.**

- Trixie Brown (joined by others) thanked the coaches for the well-behaved manners of the Bath athletes.
- Per Alicia, Coursers will be unable to attend the Courser Relay Event. **Alicia will locate a substitute.**
- **Cleaning the concessions needs to be done before April 16th and after the water gets turned on.**
- **Gray will investigate new beverage choices.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 21, 2008 @7:00 p.m.

Location: Media Center HS

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Sisson (2 more to go...and counting!), Athletic Booster Secretary

