

Bath Athletic Boosters

September 17, 2007

Present:: Gray Bendall, Norm Slee, Trixie Brown, Sharon Slee, Rob Orr, Ann Chaffee, Bob Perry, Todd Setter, Erik Harrelson, Alicia Paape, Margie Sisson.

The meeting was called to order by President Gray Bendall at 7:05 p.m.

Secretary's Report (Margie Sisson): Secretary Sisson presented the minutes. Various issues discussed during the secretary's report: A notice of the Booster meeting to go in the paper for the next month's meeting. A discussion ensued regarding the tabled issue

Treatment of Fields – AAA: Currently, Baseball, Softball and Football are being asked to split the cost of treating the fields with the school and a request for funds was made to the Boosters. Gray will contact the Superintendent for further clarification/options. Tabled until the October meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Norm Slee): The treasurer's report reflects an itemized listing of transactions after 9/1/07. Please see Treasurer Slee if prior history is required. To date there is \$4300 in the Project Fund. Citizens Bank suggested we review our financial situation for better investment opportunities and co-treasurer Alicia will investigate. Norm will make the necessary corrections to the baseball account and contact BLT. Deposit slips were turned into Norm from Gray and Margie. Also, a football deposit of \$456 was turned over to Norm for depositing. Jennifer Mills also submitted a deposit total of \$764.43.

Concessions: Jennifer (Boy's Basketball) asked to be scheduled to work concession. A girl's basketball event on **Wed., Oct. 17th** is available and Jennifer will take it for Boy's Basketball. Trixie will check with Betty Wilson to see if Boy's Basketball could be included for MSU parking. Todd Setter (new booster member!) volunteered to open/close for the girl's basketball middle school events. Gray will get him a key/cash box/instructions.....thank you Todd!

MS has a cross invitational on Tuesday 9/25/07 at 4:00 (3 divisions). Boosters will provide a limited assortment of items and set up will be at 3:00. Alicia will met Sharon (will bring cash box) and Hockey will work the event for \$150. Gray will make sure the place is stocked.

Youth Football (Todd Setter) decided they will continue to run their own concessions set up using prepackaged foods as long as the Boosters are okay with it (everyone was!). It will help them to raise funds for badly needed equipment. Scoreboard lights are missing and Erik/Gray reported that the school is taking steps to replace them.

Health Department Inspection: For the first time, the Athletic Boosters received a 100% on their inspection from the Health Department. Sharon reported that a new rule requires representatives from our organization to complete four half day training sessions. Based on our license, we can send up to four individuals without a charge. Gray will review the information.

Clothing/Gear: The zippy hoodies and gym bags (150) are in and will be taken over to the Bath Pharmacy. Starting in seventh grade, all athletes are issued a gym bag as well as new students playing a sport. Gray will email the coaches to ask if they know of anyone that should have received a bag and didn't.

New Business:

Hockey: Jeannine Brown filled the group in on the new hockey team for Bath. They will be playing under the East Lansing name; however, they are allowed to put a fighting bee patch on their uniform. Gray will work with Jeannine on getting the patches. Jeannine also requested that Hockey have a Booster Account, which Norm will set up.

Fundraising Suggestion: Dana Conley suggested a script program for fundraising and specifically this one: <http://www.glscrip.com/index.aspx> It was recommended that she pass the information on to the PTA or contact the Basketball coach.

Record Boards: Tom Cooley in charge of the record boards. Some of the old record boards have already been passed on to the individual. It was suggested (thanks Jeannine) that Margie ask to have them posted on our website. Margie to check it out.

Banners: The league banners/plaques were discussed. Also needed are two flagpoles w/ league flags. Erik and Gray will consult with the Superintendent. Norm will transfer the funds to football to cover the cost of the football banner for \$180 (Zeeb).

Meeting Adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 15, 2007 @7:00 p.m.

Location: Media Center HS

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Sisson, Athletic Booster Secretary

