

Bath Athletic Boosters

October 16, 2006

Present:: Rick Hammond, Gray Bendall, Alicia Paape, Sharon Slee, Ruth Miehle, Rob Orr, Jeff Wonch, Michelle Seddon, Jennifer Mills, Margie Sisson

**The meeting was called to order by President Rick Hammond at 7:05 p.m.
Introductions were made for the new people present.**

Secretary's Report (Margie Sisson): The secretary submitted the minutes from 9/18. Correction to minutes: Annette's last name is Flegal, not Flegel. The secretary read the invitation for the dedication ceremony for the Dr. Therese M. Peterson Lecture Hall and she will notify Central Office on how many plan on coming from the Boosters. A membership form will be forwarded to our webmaster to post online and attendance will now be tracked (for membership/voting purposes in accordance with amended by-laws). All letters regarding posting sports information to the website were delivered to the fall coaches. It was decided to also send them to the winter and spring coaches now. **MOTION:** Advertise once in the Stinger, with the 1/16 ad size. The verbiage used and the date the ad will be run will be selected by the secretary. Margie volunteered to provide a list of all the coaches and send to Rick. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented, with the above change. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report (Norm Slee): Sharon Slee presented the treasurer's report in Norm's absence. Rick and Alicia will be included as signers on the bank accounts. Sharon will give the GTM billing to Norm to investigate. At this point, an in-depth discussion of fundraising and freshman sports was discussed (boys basketball). Rob (baseball) and Ruth (volleyball) shared some excellent suggestions. It was reiterated that the Boosters look to the Varsity coach of each team to oversee the account of their program, unless other arrangements are made. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Passed unanimously.

President's Report (Rick Hammond):

The split rail fencing has been purchased and is ready for installation. The committee discussed inviting coaches to a meeting and/or soliciting input via email. Rick will prepare a note to the coaches and forward it to the secretary for distribution. Rick was approached to place an ad for Regionals, however, the Boosters voted to decline (usually we place an ad only if a **team** goes to States). Comments from Boosters present indicated an improvement in the outside trash situation! Gray will talk to the Superintendent about signage requesting individuals to pick up their trash. An observation was made on spectators leaving their trash in the stands at the last basketball game. Margie will prepare a statement for Wayne Daniels to announce regarding the proper disposal of trash! A proper focus of fans taking pride in our new digs is essential!

IMPORTANT ISSUE: The pole vaulting and high jump mats have not been taken in for storage. The mats are extremely expensive, but more importantly, the Boosters are concerned that weathering will affect the safety aspect of the mats. Gray will contact Erik tomorrow.

Concessions/Clothing (Gray Bendall):

- ❑ Shelving for the middle school is now complete (thanks to Doug Brown/Gray Bendall!). Alicia will purchase more totes and meet with Gray to reconfigure shelving.
- ❑ Popcorn machine (with oil dispenser) switched with outside unit to avoid freezing.
- ❑ Brand new, back up George Foreman grill (with stand) in the storage cage.
- ❑ Banners/record boards need updating and placement (Gray to pursue).
- ❑ Working on scholar athlete shirts.
- ❑ Bags will be distributed to all 7th graders and anyone doing a sport for the first time in other grades. Replacement bags may be purchased at the Bath Pharmacy. Coaches can contact Gray for a replacement bag for special situations.
- ❑ Groups selling at sporting events should contact the Athletic Boosters and the AD to prevent a conflict of interest.
- ❑ Ruth will bring bin for icemaker to Gray.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
Next Meeting: November 20,. 2006 @7:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Margie Sisson, Athletic Booster Secretary

*Sports do not build character.
They reveal it.*

*John Wooden
1910-, American Basketball Coach*