

# Bath Athletic Boosters

November 19, 2007

**Present:** Gray Bendall (delayed), Norm Slee, Trixie Brown, Marlene Wilkins, Craig Poppema, Rick Hammond, Annette Flegal, Margie Sisson.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Trixie Brown 7:00 p.m.

**Secretary's Report (Margie Sisson):** Secretary Sisson presented the minutes. The note was read from the Watkins family thanking the Boosters for the flower arrangement at Jim's funeral. Discussion followed on an appropriate memorial to pay tribute to his memory (various ideas discussed). The idea of a scholarship in Jim's name was the unanimous choice pending discussions with Athletic Director Erik Harrelson and Jim's wife, Mary Watkins. Minutes were approved.

**MOTION:** Moved by Marlene Wilkins and seconded by Annette Flegal that the Bath Athletic Booster pursue the idea of establishing a scholarship in memory of Jim Watkins, former AD/coach at Bath Community Schools. [Margie will pursue contacting AD & Mary Watkins].

**Treasurer's Report (Norm Slee):** According to the treasurer's report the overall non-team accounts are at approximately \$3,753.74. Concessions and the General Fund are in the hole due to the recent issuing of commission checks and the payment of a Pepsi bill. Rick Hammond pointed out that the Running Club appears to be short \$449.30 and Norm offered to email him a responsibility report with detail. Also, on page 2, there are 3 deposits made that did not have specific instructions on account allocation. Norm asked that any persons making a deposit indicate on the deposit receipt what the deposit is for (i.e., concessions, clothing, etc.). Per Craig Poppema, girl's freshman basketball should not be a line item on the report. Norm will contact BLT regarding invoices owed by the Boosters. Coach Poppema discussed current fundraising program (clothing) which is "sport specific" for boys and girls Basketball. The Clothing Account paid for the athlete sports bags (\$3500). The Treasurer's report was approved with above notations.

**Concessions:** (1) The Browns were approached to open for girl's basketball. (2) Marlene volunteered to open for the Middle School on November 28<sup>th</sup> and solicit volunteers to open at future games. (3) Gray will determine whether we should open for wrestling (he will check with AD/coach) and we will pay a team if we do open.

**Clothing/Gear:** Gray Bendall is following up on the student athlete shirts. New clothing has come in just in time for the Holiday Shoppers (hooded shirts, polo shirts, long sleeved shirts, etc.). The shirts are of a higher quality and sales are good!

#### **Other Items:**

- Rick Hammond updated Track/Cross Country record boards and sent updates to Scott Saylor.
- Craig Poppema will be including incentives in free throw fundraiser this year
- Post Prom parents will take elementary winter concessions.
- Gray to email Craig for email of winter travel coach.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: December 17, 2007 @7:00 p.m.  
Location: Media Center HS

Respectfully submitted,



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Margie Sisson, Athletic Booster Secretary