

Bath Athletic Boosters December 19, 2005

Present: Rick Hammond, Alicia Paape, Joe Sisson, Rob Orr, Sue Garrity, Julie Shaffer, Norm Slee, Trixie Brown, Ruth Miehke, Lorenda Jonas, Margie Sisson

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Rick Hammond at 7:06 p.m. It was noted that in November the next meeting was scheduled for January, however, due to various subjects needing discussion, a meeting was called. The November minutes will be available at the January meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Norm Slee passed around the treasurer's report highlighting the funds in concessions (\$8,943) and clothing (\$1,706). Next school year, the treasurer will donate a used computer (Windows 95/no printer) for use by any future treasurer.

Concessions: Girls Basketball (organized by Trixie Brown) will be doing concessions at the Volleyball games scheduled for Thursday, December 29th. It was the opinion of those present that the event should be over by 2:00 p.m.

Wrestling Scales: *The secretary is waiting to receive the required paperwork promised from November's meeting.*

Running Club: Rick outlined an idea to bring a 5K race to Bath. Two reasons for the race include but are not limited to: 1) encouraging students/community members to engage in physical activity and 2) to provide possible scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors (through any monies raised). They are looking at a pre-season run, sometime in the summer (he has already talked to Doc). The Running Club will research the specifics and seek approval from the school district. Other school staff involved in the running club are Maryanne Boylan and Scott Saylor. Rick pointed out that Scott has been working hard with the students in teaching them how to properly use the fitness equipment. It is the intent of the Running Club to distribute any monies raised to the Cross Country teams/Track teams/etc. A lengthy, but enjoyable, discussion ensued resulting in the following motion:

MOTION: The Bath Running Club will establish, through the Bath Athletic Boosters, a team account for placement of any future raised funds. Seconded and approved unanimously.

Purchasing Stanchions for the middle school gymnasium:

Lorenda Jonas presented a request for assistance in purchasing stanchions/rope to aid in preventing spectators from tracking water and salt over the playing area. Ms. Jonas was very willing to listen to ideas/comments from the Boosters, which resulted in a very in-depth discussion. After many ideas were discussed, it was decided that Lorenda

would investigate the possibility of renting/purchasing rubber mats and contact the Boosters with the required funding options. Also, parents present volunteered to hold ropes before, after and during half time to help with the situation.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: January 9, 2006

Respectively submitted:

Margie Sisson, Athletic Boosters Secretary

"I am delighted to have you play football. I believe in rough, manly sports. But I do not believe in them if they degenerate into the sole end of any one's existence. I don't want you to sacrifice standing well in your studies to any over-athleticism; and I need not tell you that character counts for a great deal more than either intellect or body in winning success in life. Athletic proficiency is a mighty good servant, and like so many other good servants, a mighty bad master. "

*-Theodore Roosevelt, from a letter to his oldest son,
October 4, 1903*