

# Bath Athletic Boosters

## September 18, 2006

**Present::** Gray Bendall, Sharon Slee, Julie Shaffer, Dennis Furton, Rick Hammond, Greg Tarrant, Ruth Miehke, Norm Slee, Annette Flegel, Rob Orr, Ann Chaffee, Margie Sisson

**The meeting was called to order by President Rick Hammond at 6:05 p.m.**

**Secretary's Report (Margie Sisson):** The secretary submitted the minutes from 6/19, 7/17, & 8/14. Also, the historical minutes have been located (whew!), the new membership form (to follow by-laws) was discussed, and group consensus was obtained on the location of future meetings (Media Center 1<sup>st</sup> choice, HS conference room 2<sup>nd</sup> choice). The following correction to the 8/14 minutes was noted: *"Decided to sell only water/propel at inside high school concessions"* replaced by *"Decided to sell only water/propel at inside high school and middle school concessions."* **MOTION:** Gray moved, and Ruth seconded that the above mentioned minutes be approved with the noted correction. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report (Norm Slee):** The team and non-team accounts are doing well as indicated in the report. Weekend monies (not yet deposited) of approximately \$1300-\$1400 not included in the report. The trail run made a net profit of \$3.03! Funding for the new booster equipment was deducted from the project fund. The storage shelves in the middle school are wonderful. Discussion followed on the remaining items needed for the middle school storage project. **NOTE:** If the assistant treasurer (Alicia Paape) so chooses this mission, two vital jobs need to be completed: 1) research the feasibility of depositing funds in interest bearing accounts and 2) investigate/devise new system for the monthly treasurer's report. **MOTION:** Ann moved, and Annette seconded the approval of the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

### **President's Report:**

Litter at events: A lengthy discussion ensued with two issues emerging. 1) picking up trash in a timely fashion (can't be left overnight due to animals) 2) Sunday football-who is available to open up/clean up/be available as a custodian is not on duty. Supt. Furton will take care of the first issue and will have someone in central office contact Bryan Megill (community football) regarding who is available on Sundays from the school. *[LIGHTENING SPEED UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPT (honestly, the next day!): With regards to issue #1, trash will be picked up the night of the event and additional trash containers have been ordered. Issue #2 was also resolved by the Supt., as Steve Plemmons is the mystery man with access to the school buildings].*

Athletic Department:: Discussed various options of interaction with the athletic department. Rick will contact Erik.

Team Reports: Discussed various ideas on ways to know what is going on with the different teams. Margie will email Sue about posting the results of games on the Booster website (see Laingsburg's site as an example). If this is a possibility, the coaches will be advised that they can forward, if they so choose, their results to Sue for posting. Rick will draft a letter to the coaches (about providing information about the upcoming season) for review at the next meeting.

Hall of Fame idea: Rick proposed the idea of selecting, each year, an alumnus of Bath Schools for a "Hall of Fame" honor, based on certain criteria. Rob Orr, Sharon Slee and Rick Hammond volunteered to be on the committee.

**Concessions:**

Gray reported that all events have been scheduled with each team having two events. It was mentioned that the Morrice team does not have a JV team and Gray will verify. A new George Foreman grill was ordered which is slightly smaller than previous purchases (it will go to middle school due to lower dog production!). The new hot dog maker was returned to Lansing Popcorn as it did not perform as promised. Rick will email Gray the Youth Football schedule.

**Clothing:**

Sweatshirts are at the Bath Pharmacy and the new jackets will be in this week. Gray mentioned again how much we appreciate the support of the Boosters. The Pharmacy does not take a dime for providing this service. The new stickers of our fighting bees will be sold for \$1.50. There is a question regarding hanging the banners and updating the record boards. Gray will approach Dennis Furton on this issue as Dennis had to dash to the open house ceremonies.

**Uniform Room Update:**

Three sets of shelves are still needed. Gray will email Alicia to purchase the tubs. At this point discussion ensued regarding notifying the general public on how monies (non-team accounts) are spent. It was suggested to put an article in the paper and a sign up at concessions (I think Gray said he would do the sign for concessions). Norm will put together a report showing where the monies have gone and forward to Margie to write an article for the paper.

**Split Rail Replacement:**

A section of our new railing was stolen and it was decided that we should replace it. **MOTION:** Ruth moved that the Bath Athletic Boosters replace the stolen sections of split rail fencing. Seconded by Annette. The motion passed.

**Other highlights:**

- Volleyball/Wrestling are being asked to pay for Saturday tournament costs-more investigation needed regarding this issue
- Gray received a thank you note from Jodi Furton for the Spirit wear given to the family from the Boosters

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.  
Next Meeting: October 16, 2006 @7:00 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,

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Margie Sisson, Athletic Booster Secretary

*We didn't lose the  
game; we just ran out  
of time.*

*~Vince Lombardi*