



Pete Mangieri, President

DUNLAP HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2009 7:00 pm

Aaron Smith, VP

Dena Keenan, Secretary

Lisa Plantamura, Treasurer

Sport/Team Parent	Attendance	Sport/Team Parent	Attendance
Baseball: Wendy Simmons		Boys Soccer: Deb Stein & Dena Keenan	X X
Boys Basketball: Sandi Cross		Girls Soccer: Needs Parent	
Girls Basketball: Needs Parent		Softball: Ron Murphy	X
Cheerleading: Phyllis Matthew		Boys Swimming: Lisa Plantamura	
Boys Cross Country: Needs Parent		Girls Swimming: Joe Basso	
Girls Cross Country: Needs Parent		Boys Tennis: Greg Brown	X
Football: Pete Mangieri		Girls Tennis: Lisa Mathes	
Boys Golf: Needs Parent		Boys Track: Barry Miller	
Girls Golf: Shirley Hudson		Girls Track: Needs Parent	
Dance Team: Needs Parent		Volleyball: Mike Massey & Kendal Orrison	

Others in Attendance: Duane Peterson, Athletic Director; Pat Gornick, Tennis Coach; John Allison, Tennis Coach & Aaron Smith

Call to Order: 7:05 pm

Treasurer Report:

Dena Keenan (Lisa Plantamura unable to attend) – Lisa will be meeting with Sara Heinzmann this week to go over the Treasurer duties and change signatures at the bank. As of April there was \$34,458.93 and Dena recently collected all the forms and checks for Booster Membership and will give those to Lisa this week for deposit.

Athletic Director Update: Duane Peterson

- Drug testing will be implemented at DHS next school year. We will be testing 10 students per month from a drawing of 20 students out of entire student body for street drugs, narcotics and steroids. Extra curricular students as well as any student with a school parking pass is eligible for testing. We will be following the Illinois Control Substance Act and this program information was incorporated into the Athletic Code meetings. As a note, Notre Dame tests all students, East Peoria has had drug testing in place the longest, Metamora has been testing for 2-3 years and Morton started random drug testing last year.
- Duane has approached the Boosters Allocation Committee to fund \$6,100 for the new wall mats in the gym. The Student Council allocated \$3,000 for this project but the School Board opted not to fund the rest this year. These mats will put the finishing touches on the Gym. The old ones had been in place since 1997 and will now be used line a wall where softballs are thrown. Ron

Murphy said his Allocations committee had met via email and they recommended funding the rest of the mats (\$6,100) – Deb Stein motioned to fund and Aaron Smith seconded the motion. It passed. **Boosters will allocate \$6,100 for new wall mats in the gym.**

- The remaining two tennis courts should be refinished in the next couple of days.
- Drainage for the baseball field is being worked on.
- They are fixing some washout areas on the new XC course. Other than a 300 M long area the rest of the course is in good shape.
- The football field/track area still has some drainage needs that are being looked at.
- Mr. Peterson is working on updating the Wall of Fame to include more athletes and make the whole area more visible. He will have some expenses for this that he will present at the Sept/Oct meetings.
- Play clocks will be put up at both ends of the football field. We will be one of the first in our conference to do this. The play clocks should be in place in time for the first home game against Galesburg.

Tennis Courts:

Next week the concrete will be poured to create a larger spectator area and as a base for the new shed/storage area behind the courts for tennis. Dunlap Recreation is going in on the shed so they can use it for storing equipment for lessons during the summer (which were a big hit!). Tennis team members and their parents are being recruited to help with this project. Boosters was asked for funds not to exceed \$2,000 to pay for leveling and concrete. Aaron Smith motioned to approve funding and Greg Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed. **Booster will allocate up to \$2,000 to finish the tennis project.**

Fundraiser:

Deb Stein and Dena Keenan are fundraising chairs. In the spring we had talked about doing one fundraiser through Boosters for all teams in the Fall. This would hopefully fund additional team needs without each team running their own fundraisers throughout the year. If we are going to do something in the fall we need to decide at the next meeting to give the chairs time to organize the event. Butch's pizza can be done again in a relatively short time period but if we want to go with something else we need to start thinking about it now.

Committees:

We need to fill Booster Committee positions. Please see attachment for openings. Consider signing up to help on one of these committees.

Strategic Planning:

The new Superintendent of Schools, Jay Marino, would like to see athletics as part of the overall strategic plan for Dunlap schools. He has and will be meeting with Duane and others to discuss needs and our objectives. There was discussion as to whether or not we still should do our own strategic plan with Dr. Buchko.

Membership/Donations:

Dena is currently compiling the list of Booster members for this year. Ron Murphy said we should be more active and wide reaching with our solicitations. Boosters currently sends out a form for membership with the beginning of the year information. It only goes out to current students. Ron suggested we send the form out to former members especially those that have recently graduated their last child. Suggestions were also made to send membership forms to the Middle Schools (many of whom attend the football games anyway), contact all Fall sports and ask to have a Booster member there at their kick-off meetings to talk about Boosters and Booster membership, have levels of membership with special perks such as reserved parking for home football and basketball games or logo wear. Also, we could change form to ask for email addresses instead of home address so that all Booster members could see the minutes and

agendas from meetings. Hopefully it would answer questions and get people to come if they saw something of interest on the agenda. Finally, it was agreed we should put out a flyer with all the items we have funded in the past couple of years.

Other Business:

August 18th will be the Varsity kick-off scrimmage. Six volunteers are needed for concessions and logo wear.

Kick-off night for the rest of the Fall sports is August 21st. There is a need for 12 volunteers for concessions and logo wear.

Back-to-School night on the 24th should also have logo wear and volunteers. If you can help with any of these events, please respond to this email and I will forward your name. Thanks in advance.

Deb Stein is making up a Booster flyer to promote Boosters and get membership. She will have this available at these events.

Dena passed around a list of current and past (in red) Booster members. Please find a copy attached.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: September 2, 2009 @ 7:00 pm, DHS Commons