



Pete Mangieri, President

## DUNLAP HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

**September 2, 2009 7:00 pm**

Aaron Smith, VP

Dena Keenan, Secretary

Lisa Plantamura, Treasurer

Sport/Team Parent	Attendance	Sport/Team Parent	Attendance
Baseball: Ed Murphy		Boys Soccer: Deb Stein & Dena Keenan	X X
Boys Basketball: Sandi Cross		Girls Soccer: Needs Parent	
Girls Basketball: Kris McClelland		Softball: Ron Murphy	X
Cheerleading: Phyllis Matthew	X	Boys Swimming: Lisa Plantamura	X
Boys Cross Country: Needs Parent		Girls Swimming: Joe Basso	
Girls Cross Country: Needs Parent		Boys Tennis: Greg Brown	
Football: Pete Mangieri	X	Girls Tennis: Lisa Mathes	X
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	X X

**Others in Attendance:** Duane Peterson, Athletic Director; Pat Gornick, Tennis Coach; John Allison, Tennis Coach, Jim Barrack, Chuck Weaver & Aaron Smith

Call to Order: 7:05 pm

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Plantamura

Lisa presented a report showing our current balances and recent deposits. She will need to transfer money from savings to cover the start-up bills for concessions and logo wear. Creating a budget for the year was discussed so we could gain a better rate of return from our money in savings. She will have a proposed budget and last year's actuals at the next meeting. Financial report attached.

Athletic Director's Update: Duane Peterson

- The first drug test of students will take place in September.
- The wall mats for the gym that we approved at the last meeting will be delivered and installed at the end of September.
- Lots of volunteers showed up for tennis and the project is underway. Cement will hopefully be poured this week weather permitting. Team members are buying Miracle Grow and tending new plants.
- A committee has been formed from mostly coaches to assess our athletic needs and present them to the superintendent for inclusion in the district-wide strategic plan. New athletic facilities may be part of a referendum along with a new elementary school. Boosters discussed helping to pay for advertising for the athletic facilities should it make the referendum. Top items on the list include a new soccer field with lights and new locker rooms.

- Play clocks (purchased by football parents) 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 Morton game this Friday.
- The new grill is in and was used for the first football game.
- High levels of participation in athletics especially in football and cross country.
- We are the conference favorites to win in soccer and cross country.

#### Team Rep Comments:

- Cheerleaders went to camp and won the Leadership Award, took 1<sup>st</sup> in the Take-it-to-Camp dance, took 2<sup>nd</sup> over-all and took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the extreme dance competition. They are doing car washes and other fundraisers to raise money for the custom uniforms and other items.
- Tom Olsen was recently named the new head coach for softball.
- Varsity soccer opened their season with a 1-1 tie with Morton. JV won their Dunlap tournament this weekend and beat Morton 2-1 to be 4-0 on the season.

#### Money Requests:

Football recently purchased a new video camera with disc for \$800 because the other one broke. They are requesting funds from Boosters to pay for it. The request will go to the Allocations Committee.

#### Committees:

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

#### Concessions:

The concessions did a whooping business at Friday night's game. Norma Meyer will be restructuring the system to accommodate this amount of business. Suggestions from Boosters would be to have all 4 windows open, have all windows constantly stocked to save on running back and forth to get items and rework the lines to eliminate those just standing around. A smoker will also be there for Friday's game.

#### Membership/Donations:

We currently have 191 paid members, which is up from previous years. However, Lisa reported that we did not collect as much as last year since most people paid the minimum. Ron Murphy will be sending out a letter to families with children participating in sports that are not Booster members asking for their support. Pete suggested we do a 2-3 year "ask" to get more money in to do athletic projects. 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, possible naming of fields for large donations or gifts of logo wear. Also, we could change the form to ask for email addresses instead of home address so that all Booster members could see the minutes and agendas from meetings.

#### Other Business:

- Pete will be taking the new superintendent around to see our facilities versus others in our conference on September 21.
- Logo Wear sold \$7000 worth of items in just 2 games. They have spent \$10,000 so they expect a big profit. They have already had to reorder items. After football season they will be selling items on-line and at major basketball games.
- There was a suggestion to create a Facilities Committee to address some issues near term.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: October 7, 2009 @ 7:00 pm, DHS Commons**