

P.A. Booster Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, September 9, 2008
6:00 pm

Attendees: Sheila Jones, Jane Paine, Lisa Hickory, Liddy Bourne, Lisa Cross, Bridget Polow, Penny Davis, Tom Stames, Phil Grant

- I. Sign Update
 - a. Thanks to John Guillot & John Duffy for their efforts on this project.
 - b. Additional topper of "Morristown Schools" will be purchased from the Supervisory Budget.
 - c. Plexiglas was needed to keep people from mixing up the messages and/or stealing letters.
 - d. NHS is responsible for keeping the information updated.

- II. Homecoming Update
 - a. Scheduled for Saturday, 9/20 (one day only) – earlier in the year than usual
 - b. Boys ML soccer game – 10:00 / 11:15 (Booster booth setup beginning at 9:30 am)
 - c. Girls JV/V soccer game – 11:00 am
 - d. Boys JV/V soccer game – 2:00 pm
 - e. No parade – a lot of work/effort during school days – too distracting this early in the year.
 - f. 7-10 bonfire & music in the evening – NHS working w/Jason M., Mr. Grant, & seniors
 - g. NEED people to work Boosters booth in shifts – This is the one event that Boosters keeps all profits.
 - h. Half-time (short) games by the youth soccer teams (to be organized by Tom Stames)

- III. Booster Booth
 - a. Ideal solution would be to have a building on wheels to use at the Upper Deck or baseball fields. Mention that Duffy might be attempting to convert a popup camper. Winter storage might be an issue.
 - b. In order to have a satellite booth, we would need a minimum of 4 workers each game.
 - c. For now, we will utilize wagons or coolers on wheels.

Have students make “runs” with items to sell.

IV. Merchandising

- a. There will not be a school store this year due to lack of student interest to operate it.
- b. Boosters has a few umbrellas left. Need to revisit whether the group wants to take orders for sweatshirts or other items. Would still like to see some sort of shadow box near library.
- c. Bridget reported the Booster account has a \$3,000 balance.
- d. Discussion of needing/purchasing a more portable popcorn machine, so we can find a new location during basketball games. Cheerleaders to move to old popcorn location. Jane will research possible options/costs.

V. Championship Jackets

- a. Boosters contributes \$25 to each student jacket for any team winning state championships.
- b. Last year neither the Nordic nor Golf teams followed thru with picking out & ordering their jackets, possibly due to coaches not knowing the team responsibility & not knowing the Booster donation tradition.
- c. Need Jason (new athletic director) to establish a protocol to make sure jackets are purchased for all winning teams in the future. Lisa Hickory volunteered to be the Boosters liaison.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 6, 2008 – 6:00 pm –
Library**

Plan to hold meetings the first Monday of each
month

Respectfully submitted by,

Jane Paine