

**Spring-Ford Booster Club
Secretary's Report
February 1, 2010**

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by Lorri Oczypok, President.

Welcome provided by Lorri Oczypok.

Opening Comments

- Thanked everyone for coming out tonight.

Treasurer's Report – Jim Sellman

- Jim reviewed the treasurer reports.
- Boy's Lacrosse is now in the black. Boy's Lacrosse funding of \$400 is approved to be released to the Lacrosse team.
- Jim has provided a detail summary for each team which is available in the blue folder on the information table at each meeting.
- A question was raised regarding funds available for end of season socials. Lorri and Jim clarified that each team received \$450 from the Booster Club at the beginning of the year to be used for whatever the team deemed. Any fundraising that the team does is also available for use. Team Parents should discuss plans and funding with the team coach. Team parents and coaches can check with Jim to see what their team has available in their team account.
- Teams can submit an invoice ahead of the event to get a payment issued in advance. Forms can be found on the website and should be completed and submitted to Jim Sellman to approve.

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- Approved.

Coaches Reports

- Kevin Donnelly – Boys Lacrosse – Working on fundraising efforts and the team is now in the black. Winter workouts are going well...have 35 boys out for conditioning exercises.

Team Parent Reports

- **Boys Basketball** – 11-7 overall, 7-4 at PAC10, big win against OJR. Many illnesses over past week. Saturday they lost to Downingtown. Goal to finish strong. Must win 1 of last 2 PAC10 games to qualify for playoffs. JV boys won Friday night, a lot of illnesses as well.
- **Girls Basketball** – 11-8 overall, 9-2 in PAC10, tied for 2nd with Methacton, 2 league games left. February 13th PAC 10 final four. A lot of illness. Girls home against PV tomorrow night. JV is undefeated this year.

- **Wrestling** – Team is in 3rd place in the PAC10. 2 more matches this week. Senior night this Wednesday against PV. Next Wednesday at Upper Perk. Districts are Feb 26-27th.
- **Boys Swimming** – 4-4 overall, more depth this year...At Ursinus tomorrow at 7:00 pm.
- **Girls Swimming** – 2-6 overall. Some have qualified for Districts but not sure in what capacity.
- **Cheerleading** – Girls are still busy cheering for 5 different teams. The girls will be cheering at four games on Thursday this week.
- **Winter Track** – Boys 4x4 and sprint medley have qualified for nationals, several individuals have qualified for states. Girls 4x2 going to NY to run in the eastern state championships for final opportunity to National qualify. Tshirt sale was successful. Having a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse tomorrow night. Coach Stauffer sends thanks for the quick reimbursement for their fundraiser.

AD Report – Mickey McDaniels

- Mickey McDaniels unable to attend due to illness.
- Deadline for football coach applications has passed. Applications are currently being reviewed.
- Mr. Donnelly indicated that interviewing has already started. They are working to move as quickly as possible.
- Question raised by member regarding criteria being used to select a new coach. Lorri will ask Mickey about the criteria and the timeframe for selection and will send out an email to membership with information.
- **Additional Follow-up After Meeting:** Mickey has requested that anyone with questions concerning the process of hiring coaching staff should contact the athletic director directly for more information.

Old Business

- **Championship Recognition** – Andy Hoff unavailable to come this evening. Policy was changed to show an individual championship board. Andy is now looking into banners that can hold more names on it. No vote was taken on the new policy as Andy is still working with Mickey McDaniels to determine the best way to recognize the individuals.

Standing Committees

- **Air Band** – Lorri Oczypok – March 13, 2010 – 24th year for the competition – cash awards given to the best performance in each category. There are 5 categories. Will be held here in the 9th grade center auditorium. Signup sheets are available in both the 10-12 center and the 9th grade center. Information available on Booster Club website. Full dress rehearsal on March 11, 2010 from 6:00 – 9:30pm.
- **Scholarships** – Paula Weiss – Paula has distributed flyers in both buildings.
- **Finance** – Sam Romania – Sam Romania not present. Lorri reported that the finances are in good shape. Still trying to build more funds into our overall general fund. Airband is a good fundraiser for us.

- Football Program – Lorri Oczypok – Lorri expressed a need for change in the program and raised a question as to whether or not we should continue to do the program. Lorri feels that we should either do a program for all sports or have the football team take over the football program. We have not had anyone step up from the football team to chair the committee in several years. Need to make some decisions on whether it should be a season program or a football program. Lorri will be sending out an email to the membership to set up a meeting with those that are interested in joining in on the topic. We need to get moving on the program shortly.
- 50/50 Fundraiser – Art Cratzenberg – Unable to attend. Lorri reported that we have had some volunteers helping to sell at indoor games. We made \$78.50 at the basketball game on Friday night against Owen J Roberts.
- Membership – Marie Cooper – 242 members. Haven't received many winter memberships yet. Marie can provide a list by team of who is not a member yet.
- Spirit Wear – Amy James – unable to attend. Wrestling was the last event for spirit wear sales.
- Summit Awards – Marie Cooper – Awards given through PCTV community. Information available on the information table as well as on the Booster Club website. 14 categories. Nominated by anyone. Panel decides which athletes get the awards. Awards are on June 7, 2010. Free for anyone to attend. Event is televised. They receive a nice statue.

New Business

- Lorri has asked to move the June 7th meeting to May 24th, 2010 to facilitate the information sharing regarding college athletics for students and parents. Several suggestions were made regarding timing of the event. Concerns were voiced over a spring meeting as it is a busy time of year and the parents/students may not be focused on this at that time. Concerns were also raised regarding not having current collegiate athletes for a winter event. June 7th is also the night of the Summit Awards. Motion to change the meeting date was carried.
- Fundraisers – Marie Cooper - We are considering 3v3 basketball tournament. If you are interested in volunteering to work on this fundraising event, please contact Marie Cooper. Marie also suggested a consignment sale.....50% of proceeds to the Booster Club and 50% to the parent. Must be a member to consign items. Marie looking for people to sign up to help with a consignment sale as well. Contact Marie if you are interested in helping.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley L. Kratz
Secretary