

**Spring-Ford Booster Club  
Secretary's Report  
September 14, 2009**

**Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Lorri Oczypok, President.**

Welcome provided by Lorri Oczypok. We will be communicating to Booster Club members through email and the website.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Sam Romania is head of the finance committee and will keep the Booster Club informed as to fundraising needs. Jim Sellman is the Treasurer. Sam indicated that the Finance Committee will be auditing the treasurer's books as we recently converted from paper to electronic tracking due to addition of the laptop. Team allotments have been initiated to each team. Senior High sports teams received \$400 and 9<sup>th</sup> grade teams received \$150 which are reflected in the Treasurer's Report.

**Secretary's Report**

- Approved

**Recent Correspondence**

- Thank you notes from our 2008-2009 Senior Award Scholarship individuals were received and displayed on the table. Information will go out in January regarding application information. A committee chairperson is needed for the Scholarship Committee.
- Thank you note received from a 2008-2009 Senior for dinner provided during the Senior Banquet.
- Thank you note from Mr. Nugent to the Booster Club for providing lunch at the Coaches Meeting in August.

**Coaches Reports**

- Girls Volleyball – traveled to Disney World to participate in a tournament over Labor Day weekend. JV & V attended. SF was the only northern team present. Girls did very well and had a great team building experience. Provided thank you note and team picture to Booster Club. JV 1-1, V 0-2
- Football – Varsity is 0 and 2.....good football – defensive better, special teams good, JV 1-1. Kids are working hard and keeping heads up with rough start.

**Team Parent Reports**

- Cross Country – B&G –Abington invitational last Saturday – 3 medals, 2B, 1G. Annual T-shirt fundraiser ends this week. Meet on Wednesday, home against OJR.
- Field Hockey – PAC 10 0-2, overall 1-2
- Football - nothing

- Girls Soccer – 2-2 overall and 1-1 in PAC10. (V) JV 1-1-1. Game Thursday night at 7pm against Boyertown at home.
- Girls Tennis –V 4-1, JV 5-0 at Upper Perk tomorrow.
- Boys Soccer –2-1 in PAC 10. First win against OJR since Landis has been coaching. Two team bonding events are planned. Team plays in Coach McNelly Stadium for home games.
- Golf – Varsity 2-3, tough schedule in beginning....Methacton, Phx and Pottstown – Home Course is Turtle Creek. Developmental team of 24 members (4 girls).
- JV Golf – won today against Upper Perk. 4-2. Home course is Spring Hollow.
- Girls Course – CB East today – have 16 matches this year. Home Course at Linfield National with a couple matches at SF Country Club.
- Cheerleaders – not represented – commended for sticking it out in the game on Friday night during the rain.
- Volleyball (JV) – 1-1, play 3 times this week. Girls bonding tonight at member homes. Fundraiser out today – sports cups with college and professional team logos. \$12 for a set of 4. Girls play in the main gym at the high school. Volleyball team is a member of the Ches-Mont League.

#### **AD Report – Mickey McDaniels**

- SF is building 2 new tennis courts which should enable all varsity games to be played at the high school.
- Decision has been made to discontinue the SF Middle School athletic schedule website. Jr High games will be on the high school site.
- Senior Banquet will be 6/3/10 or 6/8/10 at the Radisson at the Waterford ballroom depending on the Summit Awards (6/1/10 or 6/3/10). Banquet date should be confirmed by the end of October.
- Girls Volleyball.....did an awesome job in Florida. Behavior was terrific. Karen and Sarah did a tremendous job with the girls. Teams from the south had 14+ matches in by the time they got to the tournament and this was our team's first match.
- Mickey relayed an amusing story about Sussex Tech. Sussexx tech inadvertently ate the Volleyball's team food during their team meal.....will be sending check to SF for the food they ate and returning the coolers and trays they accidentally packed up.
- There has been a change to the eligibility process. While SF has always maintained standards that meet or exceed the PIAA rules, the PIAA feels that our standard is not in compliance with PIAA standards. In the past, SF's eligibility requirements entailed maintaining cumulative grades. In order to meet the PIAA requirements, SF has not switched to quarterly grades, not cumulative.....each quarter the eligibility starts over. Students not meeting the guideline will be ineligible for 15 school days.
- Coaches In-service in August was well attended. Luncheon was provided by the Booster Club and it was greatly appreciated by the coaches. Lorri mentioned that we received several emails from coaches thanking us.

#### **Old Business**

- Second notice of intention to modify the Booster Club By-Laws was given. Attendees were asked to review this notice. Third notice will be given at October meeting and will be voted on in October. President recommended that the Board revisit the By-Laws each year to make sure they remain current. Members were asked to voice any concerns or questions they have either at the meeting or via email to any officer.

### **Standing Committees**

- Air Band – Chairperson not present. Competition scheduled for March.
- Awards – Chairperson needed for this committee.
- Finance – Sam Romania, Committee Chairperson – looking for committee members.
- Football Program – Chairperson needed for this committee – Lorri temporarily filling in. Kalil Printing produced the program. Michelle and Caroline found advertisers. Teams selling programs for us awarded \$50 for their time and effort. This year’s program contains a Chick-Fil-A coupon. Discussion surrounding changing the program to a seasonal program next year to sell more programs at all events.
- 50/50 Fundraiser – Art Cratsenberg volunteered to act as Chairperson – Fundraiser mostly at football games.....arms length for \$5, \$1/ticket.....give away half of the funds raised that evening. Commendation to the field hockey team for selling roughly 90 programs in the rain! Discussion about the proceeds of the 50/50 if sold at Soccer/Volleyball games.....discussion around fairness to football team vs other sports if money is given to other sports. Will discuss this further.
- Fundraising – Marie Cooper is currently coordinating but needs a chairperson – need to coordinate team fundraising.
  - Limerick Community Day is Sept 26<sup>th</sup>.....many teams will be there fundraising.
  - General Fund fundraising ideas needed please forward any ideas to Marie.
  - Teams develop their own fundraising ideas that need to get approval through the Booster Club.
  - Most fundraising ideas have not had any issues. Mickey must approve the fundraiser as well. Team collects money and then submits to the Booster Club to hold.
  - Need to make sure that the fundraisers are not overlapping.
  - Approached by VIP ....a card is issued and then you can get discounts at participating restaurants....talk to Marie if interested.
- Membership – Marie Cooper – 104 members. All coaches got forms to give out to players and families. Need to grow our 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 10<sup>th</sup> grade membership. Want rosters at all games. Need team rep for cheerleaders, golf girls, football JV and 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Only members are on the email list. Membership forms on the table. Marie has requested help.
- Scholarship – Chairperson needed for this committee.
- Spirit Wear – Amy James, Chairperson – Amy not present as she is at the shack tonight for the Field Hockey game. Examples of spirit wear were displayed. New

this year – USB with school logo.....\$15. Lanyards \$2, Pair for \$16. Amy James email ajame@spring-ford.net.

- Summit Awards – nothing
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation – Chairperson needed for this committee – Booster Club responsible this year.....Band did it last year.....continental breakfast done last year.
- Lorri reminded everyone that the Booster Club is a group of more than four people and to be successful we need everyone's assistance.

### **New Business**

- Recognition of Teams - In the past PAC 10 champs received dinner, plaque and banner. District Champ got plaque and banner. Modifications reviewed. Lorri provided first notice of intent to change the guidelines. Second notice will be given at October Meeting. Final notice and vote will be given at November meeting. Lorri to speak with Mickey and report back.
- Homecoming – October 24, 2009 – Need volunteers to help with manning barricades to prevent cars from entering parade route. Need volunteers for beginning of parade to line up people. One manning radio to keep parade moving. Need volunteers to help disperse people at the end. Need someone interested in grilling hotdogs at the end of the parade as well. Day starts at 10:15am for volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley L. Kratz  
Secretary