

**Spring-Ford Athletic Booster Club
Secretary's Report
September 13, 2010**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Jim Sellman, President.

Welcome provided by Jim Sellman.

Treasurer's Report – Beth Lynch

- Jim Sellman noted that the Girls Field Hockey team has a negative balance. Prior to the first meeting, the board was approached by the coach for a loan for their trip to Florida. The team is waiting to receive fundraising money earned that had not been received yet. The board approved loaning the money in anticipation of the funds being received from their fundraising efforts.
- Approved.

Secretary's Report – Shelley Kratz

- Approved
- Shelley reported that we have become a member of Parent Booster USA, an organization designed to assist non-profit booster clubs with 501(c)(3) status. Annual dues are \$95 which are due in January of each year. Joining this organization provides us with immediate 501(c)(3) status as well as the ability to apply for sales tax exemption in PA. There are annual filing requirements of Form 990 which Shelley is working to have filed by October 15.
- Shelley reported that the website is continually being updated with information regarding fundraising activities and that you can now register to be a member as well as donate to the club via the website. Our spirit wear items are now available online as well.

Coaches Reports

- No coaches were present at the meeting.

AD Report – Mickey McDaniels

- Mickey McDaniels was not in attendance due to other commitments.

Team Parent Reports

- **Girls Volleyball** – Varsity 1-2 overall, 0-1 in Chesmont. Team only has 2 returning seniors and is comprised mostly of sophomores. They placed in 5th place in Saturdays tournament and were able to make it into the semi-finals. Junior Varsity is 3-0 overall, 1-0 in Chesmont. The Volleyball team will be holding a Think Pink event on 10/30 to benefit Breast Cancer Awareness. Match will be against Avon Grove. They are looking to raise \$500 to donate to Breast Cancer Awareness.
- **Cross Country** – 54 athletes – 42 boys and 24 girls. The team lost their first meet last Wednesday and participated in the Abington Invitational this past weekend. Next meet is a tri-meet on Wednesday at Phoenixville with Upper Perkiomen. Next home meet is next Wednesday at 4pm with Pottsgrove and Perkiomen Valley.
- **Field Hockey** – Varsity 1-3 overall, 1-1 in PAC10. Junior Varsity 0-4 overall, 0-3 in PAC10. Next home game is Friday prior to the football game in Coach McNelly Stadium.
- **Football** – Varsity is 2-0. Beat West Chester East 45-20 and Sussex Tech 27-7. First PAC10 game is Friday against Owen J Roberts which is a home game. Coach Brubaker has acquired 1000 white tshirts which he is selling at \$10. They want a white out at the game. This is the first time since 1999 that the team has won their first 2 games. Team continues to sell the cards as a fundraiser.
- **Cheerleading** – no representative present
- **Girls Golf** - 1-2 overall. Team consists of one senior, one junior, 2 sophomore and 9 freshman. The team is playing CB East today.
- **Boys Golf** – no representative present.
- **Boys Soccer** – JV boys are 1-2, no representative for Varsity present.
- **Girls Soccer** – Varsity lost first PAC10 game. The team is young and struggling. They are finishing up a Joe Corbi's fundraiser this Wednesday and have a Sly Fox fundraiser upcoming. JV tied Boyertown today. The team is also selling tshirts. The car wash fundraiser has been cancelled.

Old Business: None

Standing Committees

- Air Band – Shelley Kratz – Air Band will be held in March.
- Membership – Shelley Kratz – Currently 64 members. Receiving membership forms back from teams as well as through the website.
- Programs – This has been turned over to the football team. Mrs. Czop reported that the team is planning a different program for each game. Each game will emphasize a special theme.....season opener, homecoming, youth night, etc. Cost of the new program will be \$5.
- Spirit Wear – Amy James/Shelley Kratz – Working on getting new seat cushions, golf umbrellas and rain ponchos

New Business

- Volunteers – volunteers are needed to assist with moving barricades during the homecoming parade as well as selling 50/50 tickets and spirit wear at games. Anyone interested, please contact a board member or committee chairperson.
- Booster Club will have a table at Upper Providence Community Day this Saturday, 9/18 from 2-6pm at the Upper Providence Township Building and September 25 at Limerick Community Day. We will be selling spirit wear and handing out information about the Booster Club. Anyone interested in sitting at the table for a period of time on either day, please contact Shelley Kratz.
- New Weight Equipment was purchased for \$10,000 by the football for the weight room. The team had a private donor for \$5000 and borrowed \$5000 from the Booster Club to pay for the remaining amount. A raffle fundraiser is being developed to be sold by each team throughout the year with prizes given out daily in May to raise the funds to cover the equipment. More information to follow.
- The Booster Club will have a table at both the 9th grade and 10-12 Open House on Sept 29 and Sept 21 respectively. Volunteers are needed to man the table selling spirit wear, answering questions about the booster club, signing up new members and receiving donations. If you are available anytime between 7-9pm either evening, please contact Shelley Kratz.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley Kratz
Secretary