

November Booster Minutes
November 8, 2005

Members Present: Kathy Bonfigli, Maria Stowell, Laura Darden, Valerie McNamara, Shawn Behlendorf, Betsy Weischedel, Betsy Hoehl, Liz Douillard, Jeanne Barnes, Judy Ingalls, Lan Wu, Jay Austin, and Ed Hockenbury

1. Lan Wu- representative from ALC ran through the various activities that ALC has planned or has done. Dan Ramsey will be the other representative coming to our meetings. Some of their events are half-time shows, volleyball tournament, varsity night, game of the week, reading at elementary school, possibly a college sports night.
2. Jeanne Barnes-there are lots of new items for the clothing sale just in time for winter. Some of these items include fleece vests, fleece jackets, pajama bottoms, hats (beanies), baseball jerseys, and more long sleeve t-shirts. These items can be ordered from Jeanne by looking on our website at www.essexboosters.org and calling her to place the order.
3. Web site: Laura brought up using our website to sell old trophies through a silent auction. We decided to go with eBay when Ed is ready to part with the trophies.
4. Ed's Report:
 - Old cross country t-shirts given to us to sell with our clothing
 - Cross country team going to NE's. Can we help with the bus?
 - Meet the Coaches night- pamphlet sent home already and many of us have seen it! It is also listed on our website. Nov. 29th 7-8:30. We will set up the clothing table and look for parents to run it that do not have a winter sport athlete.
 - Transportation Cost-Fall over \$18,000 (okay for now). Winter tends to be more expensive. Ed will continue to give us updates as the year progresses. We may be asked to pay for one indoor track bus trip.
5. Concession Coverage: Jill working on. It will be out before the Meet the Coaches night so we can have the schedule to get parents signed up. Kathy will share with Jill a form to use to help her make the email groups.

6. Treasurer's Report: Betsy shared our new thank you notes to use for businesses and people we need to thank. A discussion about bylaws and a constitution occurred. We still need to find out our year end date (we're assuming June 30th). We may use an attorney to decide how we should go about getting our organization up to date with taxes, etc. Betsy also passed out October's treasurer report.
7. Jay Austin discussed the concerns of keeping a club program (rugby) coach coming back to coach. Rugby is interested in a big event in the spring to raise money for their program.

Money to vote on:

Will we pay for the cross country bus to New England's-Yes, all in favor.

Next meeting: December 13th