

October Booster Minutes
October 11, 2005

Members Present: Kathy Bonfigli, Maria Stowell, Tim Gendron, Laura Darden, Valerie McNamara, Shawn Behlendorf, Betsy Weischedel, Betsy Hoehl, Deb McAdoo, Jill King, Ed Hockenbury

1. Jeremy Hammond, the track and field throwing coach, came to request support in attending a National Throwing Coaches Association convention. He is looking for money to cover the cost of the hotel and registration (\$350).
2. Winter Schedule is firm. Jill will be organizing the teams to work various shifts.
3. Field Hockey States will be held at Essex High School on October 29th at 10:00, 12:00 and 2:00. The boy's soccer program will be running the concession stand. We will check to see if Gary would like tents put up in case of rain. Betsy offered the use of the swim team's tents.
4. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 21st and 22nd from 1:00-8:00. We will be looking for volunteers to run the clothing sales in the lobby.
5. Gary is looking for a refrigerator for the concession stand.
6. Discussed taxes from revenues.
7. Volunteer Activity-Mark Berry from parks and rec. has activities that teams can volunteer for to work on community service.
8. Web Page-Laura wanted suggestions for our web page. Check out essexboosters.org and get your feedback to Laura or Randy Darden.
9. Betsy passed out the treasurer's report and went over September's expenses and sales.
10. Tattoos were a big hit at homecoming. We will do more for the winter season.
11. Valerie presented a letter from Lissa McDonald on what the cheerleaders are doing to raise money. They had a car wash and raised \$1,600 and gave 10% to the Katie Currier Run and also purchased the two Nano's for spirit week. They would like to work a big event in the concession stand to make more money for their team.

Ed's Report:

1. Bill for plaques for trophy case presented (\$2,600).
2. Transportation: More than likely there will be a shortage of money this year with gas prices, etc. so Boosters will be asked to help out.
3. Coaches meeting for winter sports
4. Meet the Coaches Night: Athletes and parents will be invited to a presentation with guest speaker (William Harris) and then branch out to have a meeting with individual coach. This will be on November 29th at 7:00. We will need to market this well and encourage all parents to attend.
5. Booster Insurance: Ed will give to Kathy to hold
6. Discussed Homecoming this year and ways to improve it for next year.

Votes:

1. \$2,600 for plaques- Yes, all in favor
2. \$300. for quest speaker at Meet the Coaches Night -yes, all in favor
3. \$350 for Jeremy Hammond -yes, all in favor