

MINUTES OF NASHUA SOUTH BOOSTER CLUB

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Attendance: Tom Conlon, Bonnie Cote, Joel Ackerman, Terry Ux, Jo-Marie Villett, Moe Marquis, Colette Keefe & Cindy DiCecca

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: No meeting in February. Meeting minutes from January were accepted as presented.

President's Report: Tom Conlon shared with all that from February to early May it is typically a quiet period for the Booster Club as opposed to the first half of the school year with football and basketball seasons.

Correspondence: Scholarship applications have begun to be received. Bank statements forwarded to Bonnie Cote (Treasurer).

Treasurers Report: January expenses were \$211.21; deposits from 1/19/10 through 3/8/10 were \$959.70 which left in the checking & savings account a combined amount of \$15,549.39

Volunteer Report: Terry Ux shared that all is going well, volunteers responding to needs as they arise. Next event to consider participating in is the Incoming Freshmen Night. More information to follow once a date is determined and if the location provided to the Booster Club provides adequate exposure to be seen by those in attendance.

Website Report: Status quo according to Tom Conlon. Updates completed as required.

Scholarships: Three scholarship applications received from the Athletic Office all signed and approved to date. Deadline for submissions is April 23, 2010.

Fundraising Efforts:

Booster Club Dance/Social: Tom Conlon shared with all that the Holiday Inn confirmed that the Bounty Lounge will be available in 2010 for a dance. Discussion followed that since we have adequate funds to support this year's scholarship program and what appears to be dwindling attendance year over year, we should consider taking a year off or doing something in place of the dance. All agreed to table this discussion for another month before we make a final decision or direction the Booster Club should consider pursuing.

Old Business: None to report.

New Business: Brief general discussion on impact studies that have been done by other school departments that do confirm that there are absolutely ramifications (good and bad) to moving towards to a "pay to play" or "activity fee" associated with high school sport programs. Recent budget talks in the Nashua School System have indicated that Nashua's 2010-2011 school budget will include a "pay to play" fee for sports. Athletic office will continue to monitor how it is implemented and managed at a local level.

Joel Ackerman proposed the idea of having the Booster Club donate to the Athletic Program a "scorer's table" and "padded chairs" that both have the school logo on them as a way to give back to Sports teams. Discussion ensued and all agreed that it was suggested that Joel do research and secure budgetary quotes for follow up discussion at the April meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM in Room C1002

As recorded by Joel Ackerman, Secretary