

MINUTES OF NASHUA SOUTH BOOSTER CLUB

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Attendance: Tom Conlon, Martha Ackerman, Joel Ackerman, Terry Ux, Jo-Marie Villett & Colette Keefe

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes: Meeting minutes from March were accepted as presented.

President's Report: Tom Conlon shared with all that Nashua South Booster Club was selected as a recipient of monies raised from Modell's first ever/annual Modell's Community Weekend program. This program donates 10% of purchases to select group of non-profit organizations. As a result we were recipients of \$959 presented to us in the form of a check. This money was turned over to our Treasurer for deposit.

Correspondence: Scholarship applications have begun to be received. Bank statements forwarded to Bonnie Cote (Treasurer). Third class mail is not forwarded by the USPS thus our mail is lower than usual.

Treasurers Report: March expenses were \$237.00; deposits in March were \$1,055.96 which left in the checking & savings account a combined amount of \$16,368.35 as of April 7, 2010.

Volunteer Report: Terry Ux shared with all that 203 volunteer hours occurred between December 2009 and February 2010 and reported to the NHS.

Scholarships: A total of seven scholarship applications have been received from the Athletic Office all signed and approved to date. Deadline for submissions is April 23, 2010. Drawing of ten (10) 2010 scholarship recipients will occur at the May meeting with formal announcement of all winners at the Scholarship Awards program (date undetermined as of yet).

Fundraising Efforts: Tom Conlon will count merchandise from sales during the winter season and report back the inventory levels and restock as required.

Booster Club Dance/Social: A vote was taken on whether or not to proceed with a Dance/Social in the fall timeframe or hold off for one year. All agreed that holding off for one year made sense.

Old Business: Tom Conlon shared his recent findings from his discussions from folks within the financial aid arena on how groups should sign checks to both the school and student when awarding scholarships. While not an absolute mandate, each student is encouraged to notify secondary schools of all scholarship monies received according to Tom's research. Then the individual school can determine what if any impact that may have on a student's financial aid package. Group discussion ensued on the pros and cons of such an arrangement and how our group may wish to proceed moving forward.

Joel Ackerman presented the various options of Scorers Tables and prices. A few questions were raised on shipping costs etc. Joel agreed to look into and report back to the group. Suggestion made to approach the senior class to see if they may be looking for ideas on a "class gift", such as the cushioned chairs. All present said that moving forward with a scorer's table for the athletic program made sense.

New Business: Jo-Marie Villett & Colette Keefe shared that they had recently attended a comedy fundraiser held at Immaculate Conception Church. It was a "ladies night" that had a terrific comedian who also sang songs in costume. Lots of fun and sold out event. They agreed to do a bit more research and thought this may be a terrific idea for the Club to consider in place of a Dance. All agreed worth investigating further.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 7:00 PM in Room C1002

As recorded by Joel Ackerman, Secretary