

# Independence Athletic Boosters

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Meeting minutes from December 17, 2008

Attendees: Ray Martin, John Kapusta, Joe Kanyok, Mike Osyko, Dave Linscott, Terry Boylan, Alan Mackulin, John Kurkal, Gil Montague

- Minutes approved from November 19 meeting.

## Updates on current projects/old business (provided by Ray Martin):

- Varsity baseball field: Dale Carsel has completed the painting and repair of dugouts. Quotes for bleachers are being solicited.
- Dave Linscott provided update on First Annual Holiday basketball tournament: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls; 20 teams total.
- CVCC will design the pavilion at Stan Skoczen Stadium using a CAD program. In addition, the CVCC will construct the pavilion as part of their construction trades program.

## Treasurer's Report (provided by John Kapusta):

- Current balance as of 12-16-2008 is \$23,465

## Athletic Director update (provided by Ray Martin on behalf of Tim Skoczen):

- Basketball teams off to a good start.
- Wrestling team placed third at the Hawken Invitational and recently hosted a 22 team tournament at Independence.
- Cody George (swimming) and Greg Daily (wrestling) are first two winter athletes of the week.
- Participation numbers for Winter sports were reported at 105 students.
- Boosters to provide the following for the Athletic Hall of Fame Event to be held on Friday, January 23 and Saturday, January 24:
  - Booklets with bios for HOF game
  - Refreshments and h'orderves. (Catering provided through Marge Walter)
  - Flowers and boutineers.
- Hosting Holiday High School 4-team basketball tournament; Boosters to cover \$300 cost for hospitality suite.

- Request to cover coaches clinic fees; baseball and track. \$200 each for 3 coaches.
- Agreement on creation and purchase of eleven championship banners (approximate cost is \$100 each).

### *New Business*

- Ohio Nets has requested permission to use Independence facilities for a 100 team basketball tournament in early April. Boosters will manage concessions and admissions if agreement can be reached.
- Help is needed with registration and admissions for the upcoming Alumni basketball tournament ON March 13-14.
- Swimming record/score board: Normandy high school will donate their existing record board to Independence, as they will soon be purchasing a new board. The swim team may need some help with transport and install, and may request financial support for the purchase letters and numbers.