

Independence Athletic Boosters

Meeting minutes from April 8, 2009

Attendees: Ray Martin, John Kapusta, Joe Kanyok, Jerry Narduzzi, Tim Skoczen, Dave Linscott, Mike Osysko, Terry Boylan, Dave Faehnrich, Bob Tubero, Lisajoy Kemenyes, Ted Bizon

Athletic Council Meeting (held during first 30 minutes of meeting) :

- Harold A. Meyer sportsmanship award, 2008/09; Committee to present ideas
- State level banners have been hung in the competition gym
- Fall/Winter athletic surveys have been completed
- Provide certificate for 4th quarter academic achievement to Spring athletes, 3rd quarter is currently used
- Principals voted to exercise right to VOID contracts with Richmond Heights for 2009/2010. Football team has an opportunity to schedule a game against Grove City, located in Columbus, Ohio
- T. Boylan; Girl's basketball to hold speed and agility clinics for 6 weeks beginning May 3, all coaches invited to attend

April Athletic Boosters Meeting:

- Minutes approved from March 2009 meeting.

Treasurer's Report (provided by John Kapusta):

- Current balance as of 4-8-2009 is \$15,295
- Approximate proceeds from Alumni tournament were \$1,800

Athletic Director update (Tim Skoczen):

- Teams have enjoyed nice starts to their seasons
- Boy's baseball will participate in a tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC
- Girl's fastpitch plays in the Akron, Ohio showcase

- Track is involved in several relays throughout April

New Business

- Wine and beer tasting fundraiser scheduled for April 25 at the Crowne Center. Silent auction side baskets will be created as part of this fundraiser
- Annual Spring walk-around is Tuesday, May 26. Start time is 6pm, athlete arrivals at 5:30pm. Boosters to provide pizza and pop

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Old Business

- Baseball filed update; bleachers and fence painting are complete, as well as mound/batter's box re-construction, and additional screening
- Roger Howard is interested in adding a fresh coat of paint to the football press box. Boosters will follow-up with Dale Carsel to check on availability
- Pavilion for Stan Skoczen is on hold, as the city has requested approvals from various review boards
- A total of 13 teams participated in the alumni tournament

Officers

- Dave Linscott has volunteered to perform the treasurer's role for the 2009/2010 school year.
- A thank you goes out to John Kapusta for his many years of service to the Boosters. His volunteer efforts and positive attitude have been greatly appreciated.