

Independence Athletic Boosters

Meeting minutes from October 20, 2010

Attendees: Joe Kanyok, Jerry Narduzzi, Lisa Kemenyes, Bob Juran, Ray Martin, Dave Linscott, Bob Fields

Secretary/Meeting minutes discussion:

- Recap of prior meeting minutes.
- Minutes approved from September 2010 meeting.

Treasurer's Report (provided by Dave Linscott):

Athletic Director Report (by Ray Martin):

- Summary of Fall season was provided with handout that included team season records and individual awards and accomplishments
- Request to cover payment of dues for coaches clinics was approved
- Wrestling mat financial support; agreed and confirmed as reported last year, boosters to donate \$4,000
- Banners requests:
 - Approved banner purchase for Baseball 2010 final four state tournament
 - Improve current state championship banners; no new purchases
 - Post individual names of state finalists/runners-up on boards in cafeteria. Need to obtain a list of individuals for review

New Business

- Proposed dates for Hall of Fame ceremony: February 12, 2011; Cuyahoga Heights girls home game
- Request to name the football Press Box in Fred Schuld's name; group determined this was not a decision to be made by the Boosters
- Craig Polman request to purchase five Timex heart monitors to be used for training by the cross country team (approx cost is \$500). J. Narduzzi mentioned there was a recent donation of 20 monitors to the schools system – Boosters ask that this option be considered – determine if they are available for use

- Boys and Girls basketball – request by Terry Boylan and Steve King for financial support for a ‘shoot-a-way’ gun, as old gun has been repaired several times and ceased working this past summer at home days.
 - Cost for new machine = \$5,000 estimate
 - Cost for refurbished machine = \$4,000 estimate
 - Cost to re-condition existing machine = \$2,700 estimate
- Boosters agreed to donate \$1,000 to Roger Howard toward the purchase of a banner printing system. This system will be managed through the High School office.
- Bob Fields made presentation to group that outlined an approach to sell advertising banners to the local business community to include:
 - Sales letter for 4 x 6 banners
 - Include a ‘make purchase by this date’ incentive that includes a ¼ page ad in program
 - Recognition in the competition gym (perhaps new high school banner system could be used)
 - Discuss the inclusion of banner ads on the Boosters website with Don Krowlikowski
 - Cost for package is \$475

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 17, 2010