

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB
Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2009

Present: J. Malloy, J. Sheehan, P. Vinciguerra, N. Feeney, L. Winchell, A. Murray, S. Salas, S. Paschal, C. Hutchinson, C. Hartnett, K. Lennon, M. Levy

Secretary's Report: Minutes of July 15, 2009 meeting reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Financials thru 8/24/09 reviewed. Balance of \$52,881.

Preliminary increases in membership are promising.

Julie and Pauline have met and discussed budget for 2009-10. Julie reviewed preliminary budget and discussed likely \$25,000 budget swing (due primarily to \$15,000 bus, and decrease in donations/bequests). **Julie will present final budget at September meeting.**

Audit: Al dropped off paperwork to Mike Galer for audit.

Transfer Checking Account: Checking account transfer is completed.

Corporate Sponsorship: Corporate sponsorship currently at \$2200. Kathy and committee continuing to follow-up – and trying to identify money vs event donors from master lists. Anyone donating \$100 or more will get business listed on Booster Web-Site ticker tape. **Need to establish system to get info to Mike B to post.**

Cloth Update: Nancy and Julie met with Myles – selected new items for the year including: bags, umbrellas, hats, shorts, flannel pants, increase colors of some sweatshirts and sweatpants, “uniform sweat suits” will remain the same. Still working on short and long-sleeved T shirts. Preliminary allocation set at \$40/student in budget. Myles is taking some pictures of current “Bulldog-wear” and the Booster Club web-site will offer on-line option for ordering. **Julie to discuss with Mike. Nancy to update Order Form with new items and prices. Cloth will be on display and available to order at 9/22 Athletic Meeting Night as well as 10/1 Open House Night, and 10/3 Senior Class Craft Fair.**

Membership Update: As of 8/25, membership dues are at \$7755 and include 65 families. with approximately 40 being Bulldog-Family Memberships at \$160. This appears to be a nice increase from last year – goal is 5-7% increase. Julie thanked Lisa for well written letter and mail campaign. **Will have tables at the 9/22 Athletic Meeting Night as well as the Oct 1 Open House Night. Lisa will get membership cards from Julie and have completed cards available as well as bumper stickers on these nights.**

Communication Issues: **Julie discussing options with Mike Barucci.**

Team Reps: Anne working on list of reps for Fall. Discussion about football parent reps and upcoming BBQ. Suggestion made to make a list of “Talking Points” so we consistently say same things to all teams/parents. Some points to include: what Booster Club has done, role of team rep, registering Shaw's cards, early order of cloth, walk, upcoming raffle, etc. **Anne will be having a parent/team rep meeting soon.**

Concessions: John will continue to work with Danny and Math Team to finalize plans and get equipment. Has small group of people willing to assist. Stand still needs thorough cleaning. Freshman and JV teams may be able to assist for Community Service hours.

FUND RAISING EVENTS:

Raffle – Flat Screen: John will print raffle tickets for the Fall Season to be sold by athletes for flat-screen TV – winner announced at T-Giving Game. Tickets will be \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Each athlete get 2 packs (6 tickets total) to sell. Marge will contact Home Entertainment re: possible donation/discount purchase of 50” flat screen TV. Will have poster-board display and sell raffle tickets at games, as well as possibly 9/22 Athletic Meeting and 10/1 Open House.

Walk: Date being finalized, probably 10/3, which is also Senior Class Craft Fair. There may not be a sponsor for T-shirts and food as there was last year. Committee suggested to have the walk early in the AM (possibly 9/9:30) and then have juice, cider, donuts, bagels rather than full cookout – this will also blend well with Fall Craft Fair theme. Discussed possibility of accepting donations on-line and if Mike could create a “notes” field, we could have donors list the student name. Volunteers will be needed that day to assist. Tom W and John S coordinating event. Tom is updating Sponsorship Form.

Sports Equipment Sale: Kathy Fox Alfano has agreed to coordinate this and Sylvia volunteered to assist. Need to finalize actual plans/details. Time frame is not until the end of the winter sports season – beginning of Spring.

Comedy Night: Date set for 2/6/10 – Saturday Night at the Town Club. Ira Proctor again plus another comedian. Nothing on any calendars at this time for that date. John Sheehan will finalize.

MANDATORY ATHLETIC MEETING: September 22, 2009

**Freshman: at
All returning athletes at**

**NEXT MEETING: Tentative - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th or 29th
at 7:00 PM at CHS – Room TBD
Date to be confirmed**