

# Dover Sherborn Boosters Monthly Meeting Minutes February, 2010

Meeting Date: Monday, February 8, 2010 (7:30-9:30 pm)  
Location: DSHS Faculty Lounge  
Attendees: Frank Perlmutter, Jennifer Jordan, Mike Alessandro, Susan Armo, Jenn Collins, Jacklyn Morris, Mark Linehan, Laura Wood, Heath Rollins (AD), Scott Seidman, Sue Spence, Jamie Simms, Mimi Krier (SPAN), Linda Littlejohn (SPAN)

Minutes Prepared by: Laura Wood (Secretary)

## Agenda Topics/Minutes:

- SPAN Update:
  - SPAN = Substance Prevention & Awareness Network
  - 3 goals:
    - Heighten awareness
    - Promote responsible behavior
    - Encourage strong support systems
  - Promoting Educational Event/Panel
    - Thurs, 2/25/10
    - Focus on "social hosting" and new underage drinking laws
    - All parents in Dover-Sherborn are invited to attend
- Athletic Director's Report (Heath Rollins):
  - Winter sports performing well
    - Gymnastics (combined with Ashland and Medfield) ~ very strong
    - Swimming (combined with Medfield) ~ very strong
    - Basketball (Girls and Boys) ~ Struggling, due to injuries
    - Nordic & Downhill Skiing ~ very strong
    - Girls Hockey ~ 7-7-1 season – program is only 3 years old
    - Boys Hockey ~ Made play-offs for first time in 18 years
  - Spring Sports
    - Try-outs/practices begin 3/15
  - Fall Sports
    - Football practices begin 8/23
    - All other sports try-outs/practices begin 8/26
    - School begins on 9/1

- Treasurer's Report (Mark Linehan):
  - 3 initiatives approved:
    - Sailboats (\$4,000)
    - Cross Country Bridges (\$2,000)
    - Irrigation System (\$7,720)
  - Track Shed
    - Contractor given the approval to start work on the Track Shed (\$8,500)
  
- Boosters Blast (Tailgate and Auction):
  - To be held on Saturday, 5/15/10
  - Fundraiser event (casual) at the Sherborn Community Center
  - Auction, appetizers, live local band, etc
  - Goal: 200 guests
  - Auction Concepts
    - Individual (Jordan): Letters going out in late Feb to get donated items
    - Business (Wayne): Letters going out to local businesses to get donated items/services
    - Sponsorships: Various "donation" levels on invitation and sold at event
    - Posters at entry to event will list all those who are donators and/or sponsors
  - PR (Bornstein): To be sent to local papers
  
- Mentor Program:
  - All mentors have been selected (combination of parents and athletes)
  - Need to post spring mentors names/contact info on the Boosters website (will go on the new school website once it is live)
  
- Clothing Committee (Jen Collins):
  - Strong holiday season ~ \$3,800 in sales
  - ~\$5,000 in total sales to date
  - Reviewing ways to increase distribution (in school and at events)
  
- Membership (Laura Wood):
  - ~150 families (out of ~400 HS "sports families") are current members
  - Strategy for 2010-11 membership drive to be presented in April meeting

- Concessions (Scott Seidman):
  - Agreed to share concessions with other "groups" (HS teams, HS clubs, community clubs) via Bake Sales
  - All requests will go thru Scott Seidman
  - Email to be sent to all HS captains, informing them about Bake Sales (Wood to write; Rollins to send)
  
- Community Outreach:
  - Basketball and Hockey Fan Nights were very successful
  - Provided Boosters passes to the Council on Aging in Dover and Sherborn
  
- College Recruiting Night (Sue Spence):
  - "New" event ~ To be held on 3/10 at Lindquist Commons
  - Targeted at 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders and parents
  - Process for college sports recruiting with expert who wrote "Recruit my Son"
  
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night
  - Possibility of holding an evening for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents to discuss HS sports
  
- Alumni Cook Out (6/19/10):
  - School sponsoring an event for all DSHS alumni
  - Boosters to sell Raiders merchandise
  
- Remaining 2009-2010 Monthly Meetings:
  - April 12
  - June 14
  - All held at 7:30 pm in the DSHS Faculty Lounge