

# Dover Sherborn Boosters Monthly Meeting Minutes May, 2010

Meeting Date: Monday, May 17, 2010 (7:30-9:30 pm)  
Location: DSHS Faculty Lounge  
Attendees: Frank Perlmutter, Jennifer Jordan, Mike Alessandro, Susan Armo, Laura Wood, Heath Rollins (AD), Scott Seidman, Sue Spence, Bill Scathard, Jeanne Guthrie, Jackie Morris, Jenn Collins, Patty Gallagher

Minutes Prepared by: Laura Wood (Secretary)

## Agenda Topics/Minutes:

- Athletic Director's Report (Heath Rollins):
  - Spring Sports
    - All teams performing well
    - 7 teams could be in play-offs
      - Baseball 8-8
      - Girls Lacrosse beat Weston (big upset)
      - Girls Tennis 6-6
      - T&F going to TVL Championships on 5/19
    - 4 open Coaching positions
      - Football (decision by week's end)
      - Girls Basketball
      - JV Field Hockey
      - JV Girls Soccer
    - Swimming
      - Dual team with Medfield was rejected for next season
      - Investigating possibilities with Medway or Ashland
      - Need pool
  - Fall Sports
    - Football practices begin 8/23
    - All other sports try-outs/practices begin 8/26
    - School begins on 9/1
  - 2010-11 Athletic Fee
    - Being raised to \$275 (from \$250)
    - Family cap of \$1,325/annually
    - Discussion about a "tiered fee" based on cost of sport
      - Boosters does not support this

- Treasurer's Report (Jen Jordan):
  - Cross Country Course
    - Nothing back from Dover Conservation Committee
    - Agreed to begin to build trail
    - Consider having a "work day" to clean/clear current trail
    - Don't need bridge plan from engineer yet...on hold
  
- Boosters Blast (Jen Jordan):
  - Held on Saturday, 5/15/10
  - 210 attended (goal was 200)
  - 78 families bought auction items
  - Raised ~\$75,000 net
  - Next Blast will probably be held in 2013
  - Consider bringing back car auction for 2011 fund raiser
  
- Triathlon 2010 (Frank Perlmutter):
  - To be held on Sunday, 9/19/10
  - Need corporate sponsors (\$2,500-\$10,000+ in commitment)
    - Contact Frank with contacts at local companies
  - Buy-A-Mile effort to continue
    - Need to develop strategy (owner?)
  
- Membership (Laura Wood):
  - 2010-2011 Membership Strategy document approved
  - First effort to be emailed in early June
  - Renewal effort to 153 member families
  - Email and membership form presented and sent to Jen/Frank for final input
  
- Concessions (Scott Seidman):
  - Efforts begin again in May
    - Track and Field
    - Night Lacrosse
  
- Awards Committee (Frank Perlmutter):
  - \$500 Awards:
    - 12 seniors to receive awards (7 girls and 5 boys)
  - Presentation:
    - Awards given at Senior Award Night on 6/2
    - Laura to provide "stats" on winners (complete)
  - 2009-2010 Committee:
    - Frank Perlmutter, Sue Spence, Mark Linehan

- Funding Committee:
  - \$3,400 remaining for grants
  - \$7,000 needed for irrigation system for one "zone"
  - Consider funding entire irrigation project (~\$30,000), given money collected at Blast
  
- Spirit Committee (Bill Scatchard):
  - Members = Joanna Brach and Patty Gallagher
  - 3 ideas:
    - Pep Rally (multiple options...Labor Day, Mid-season, Thanksgiving) ~ Consideration should be given to a rally for winter and spring sports
    - Mascot
      - 2 options (comic and dark)
      - Students voting this week
    - Fight Song
  
- Clothing (Jenn Collins):
  - Considering new supplier (Camp David Clothing)
  - Considering building/purchasing a clothing cart, to sell items in school halls, at games, etc.
  
- Alumni Cookout
  - To be held on Saturday, 6/19
  - Need volunteers to sell DS clothing (from 12-3 pm)
    - Contact Jenn Collins with interest
  - To have Boosters membership form on hand (Laura to create)
  
- Remaining 2009-2010 Monthly Meeting:
  - June 14
  - All held at 7:30 pm in the DSHS Faculty Lounge
  - 2010-2011 Meetings to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (so not to compete with FOPA Meetings)