

Present: W. Scatchard, S. Muckstadt, M. Alessandro, W. Wood, T. Scurrah, P. Gallagher, L. Phelan, R. Mallett, C. Schroeder, C. Hall, K. Marken, and D. White

Athletic Director's Report

B. Scatchard for H. Rollins

- Winter Sports Registration now open on Family ID
- "Freshman" Team discussion – need data from youth programs sooner in order for fall sports to accommodate addition of a freshman team.
- Field Hockey qualified for playoffs (10-0-2)
- Football (4-0), Golf (11-2), Soccer B (3-5-1) Girls (6-1-3)

Treasurer's Report

S. Armo

- Currently debt-free with cash on-hand for upcoming expenses
- Same financial status as last year at this time.

Phase II Fundraising Campaign Update

B. Scatchard

- No Report at this time

Standing Committees

• Raiders Rack

K. Marken

Dover Days 9/13 – successful event selling discontinued merchandise

- o Open House Sales:
 - 9/18 (MS) – lower this year
 - 9/17 (HS) same.
 - Overall sales down slightly due to saturation.
- o Oct 17th Football sale– weather permitting
- o Credit card system working well
- o Request made for "Rack" sign outside store at Lindquist

• Boosters Membership

S. Muckstadt

- o Member drive for new school year ongoing
 - Review of current membership data indicates numbers down 37 memberships to date.
 - Team specific membership drive with content describing Booster's funded team items would help educate parents of athletes.

• Funding Committee

W. Wood

- o Fall Funding Updates:

- Approved Girl's Soccer – one curver goal, Sailing – funded 50% cost of used boat, Funded sports teams utilizing Hudl software 50%; XCTry – submitted a Bosu ball purchase request.
 - o Winter Funding requests needed.
 - o Looking to fund 10-15K of items a year
- Concession C. Hall
 - o Renovations to shack complete
 - o New foods added to menu
 - o Teams on waiting list to work concessions will be placed after January 2015
- Gates M. Alessandro
 - o Football captain parents contacted for volunteers
 - o Gates are all set, Thanksgiving game volunteers light.
- Captain's Parents Outreach C Schroeder
 - o Winter/Spring outreach session to be held in next few weeks
 - o All Fall teams using site with exception of Girl's Soccer
- PTO Liaison L. Wood
 - o B. Scatchard possible guest speaker at a PTO meeting

New Business

- Triathlon 10th annual – Sept 14 B. Scatchard
 - o Huge success
 - o Needham Bank major sponsor
 - o Company - Game Face : race day photographer, pictures sold of racers
 - o Volunteers were praised for job well done.
- Campus Corporate Fundraising B. Scatchard
 - o School Administration is open to possibility
 - o Administration researched other school protocols regarding corporate fundraising. Bellingham example reviewed. Gathering of data will continue.
 - o MIAA rules need to be reviewed regarding advertising onsite
 - o Booster's members to photo examples of other Tri-Valley commercial advertising.
 - o Regional school committee would need to approve signs.

- Trophy Case Update B. Scatchard
 - o Plaque noting Boosters/PTO funding installed on cases and article will be in DS Press

- Perlmutter Recognition Night B.Scatchard
 - o 125 people attended. Event was a huge success.
 - o \$5000 check from event donations to be placed into Phase II fund.

- Student Athlete College Recruiting Event B. Scatchard
 - o Scott Blanchard (Brown Volleyball Coach)
 - o Tentative date of Nov 19th Wednesday. Target audience will be freshman however, event will be open to all students and parents.

- Stadium Flag Pole B. Scatchard
 - o New Flag pole installed and paid for by school committee

- Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast R. Mallett/L. Phelan
 - o Cafeteria is available however, custodian and cafeteria worker need to be on staff that morning. DS Administration finding appropriate staff to work that day.
 - o Raffle Baskets – Sue MacPherson
 - o Ann Mann – parent volunteer
 - o Ruth Mallett– food volunteer
 - o Need Main coordinator

- Stadium Press Box – Signage Upgrade B. Scatchard
 - o Initiative underway to upgrade Press Box stadium side with signage acknowledging state champion teams 2000-present
 - o Fence signage to recognize championship 1980's and 1990's teams.

- Phase II Status Update C. Schroeder/T. Scurrah

- o Friends of Dover Sherborn Baseball has researched (with Gale Associates) a revision to the current master plan that would integrate a rectangular turf field into a baseball stadium. The proposed location for this new complex is the current JV baseball field. The facility would be a dedicated baseball complex complete with stadium seating, dugouts, backstop upgrades, outfield walls built on a turf surface. The design would support a large rectangular turf surface that could be used for other sports including field hockey, soccer, lacrosse and football (practice).
- o Friends of DS Baseball to further research if redesign is acceptable to Dover Conservation.
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- Needham Bank Fundraiser B. Scatchard
 - o Needham Bank has offered to donate \$100 to Booster's for every DS student opening a new account at NB

Athletic Advisory Meeting Update - no report at this time

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Mallett

