

Present: W. Scatchard, S. Muckstadt, , L. Wood (partial), P. Gallagher, L. Phelan, R. Mallett, C. Hall, K. Marken, and D. White, S. Armo, W. Wood (partial), H. Rollins

### **Athletic Director's Report**

H. Rollins

- 291 students registered for winter sports, final roster numbers will be available after first Nordic and Alpine race events.
- New AD Search Committee is being formed by DS High School administration. H. Rollins will be leaving this spring. Headmaster, J. Smith, has requested that one Booster's member be on the committee.

### **Treasurer's Report (S.Amro)**

- Currently debt-free with cash on-hand for upcoming expenses

### **Phase II Fundraising Campaign Update (B. Scatchard)**

- No Report at this time

### **Standing Committees**

- Raiders Rack (K. Marken/P. Gallagher)
  - o Holiday Sales down slightly however, overall sales still on target to match last year overall sales. Potential overlap of youth program apparel sale overlap to be reviewed.
  - o Gross Sales to date: \$31,000
- Boosters Membership (S. Muckstadt)
  - o 2014/2015 Member drive down \$4600 due to large donor loss
    - Publicity in fall helped push member numbers
    - Team specific membership drive has been met with mixed success. Approximately 44% of fall athlete families have joined DS Boosters.
    - 2015/2016 DS Boosters membership levels to be revised to: \$500, \$200 (4 passes) and \$100 (2 passes)
    - Current DS Booster Members to be published in email blast with thank you to members.
    - Lifetime Booster's Member level discussed: \$5000 with lifetime pass and Raider's Rack gear, to be discussed further.
- Funding Committee - (W. Wood)
  - o Winter Funding:

- Exterior Field Water Bottle Fill to be funded (Eagle Scout project)
  - Winter Funding requests needed – Education seminar for spring sports to be held.
- o Thank you note received from Sailing Team (Coach Lucil) for help funding used sailboat.
- o HUDL Funding Reviewed: Football, Boy’s Hockey, Girl’s Lacrosse, Girl’s Hockey and Girl’s Basketball utilizing HUDL film review services. Boosters has funded 50% for teams for this school year only. Hope is that more teams will jump on board and lower future team costs.
- Concession
  - o Basketball game concessions on going
- Gates - no report
- Captain’s Parents Outreach (B. Scatchard)
  - o Position open at this time
  - o Purpose of position is to educate new captain parents to resources DS Booster’s provides such as team webpage and capital funding requests
- PTO Liaison - (L. Wood)
  - o PTO will be offering one school parking spot in teacher’s lot each to FOPA, DSEF, DS Boosters and PTO. Parking spot will offer opportunity for each organization to fundraise by raffling or auctioning parking spot.

## **New Business**

- Fall Recap
  - o Oct 1 – Booster’s/PTO signage Trophy Case – installed
  - o College Signing Day – DS High students committing to college for athletics were recognized with ceremony and local newspaper publicity
  - o Scott Blanchard College Athletic Recruiting Seminar
    - Well received with 35 parents and students in attendance
  - o Pancake Breakfast
    - Raised ~ \$1000
    - Team Pancake Eating Contest huge success

- o Press Box State Champion Signage installed and unveiled at Thanksgiving Day homecoming football game. Thank you to F. Armo and R. Aston
- o Needham Bank Challenge - DS Boosters earn \$100 per new account opened at Needham Bank with mention of DS Boosters.
- o Boston Globe West article on DS Boosters published on 12/20/14
  - link:<http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/regionals/west/2014/12/21/dover-sherborn-boosters-determined-make-difference-with-athletic-program/k1ToabU6oMzCOLsLxLebWO/story.html>
- Pep Rally/Bonfire Committee (B. Scatchard)
  - o Committee to be formed to identify if DS Booster's can play a bigger role in planning of pre -Thanksgiving Day/Homecoming Day activities leading up to Thanksgiving Day Football Game
    - How to attract DSHS alumni
- Indoor Track Loan (B. Scatchard)
  - o Team has requested an 2 year payback terms be modified to 3 years. Booster's to accept if payment terms it payments each year are frontloaded to a degree.
- Saturday Legion Crew (SLC) Cup V – (B. Scatchard)
  - o Local DS Men's soccer league donated \$500 to DS Boosters after Nov 22 tournament win over Wellesley Men's Soccer team. Booster's to thank team captain Drasko Kovrlija
- Campus Corporate Fundraising (B. Scatchard)
  - o No report
- Lacrosse Wall Ball Wall (B. Scatchard)
  - o DSYouth Lax has offered to help fund permanent wall ball structure at DS regional campus. Heath Rollins and Coach MacLaughlin will work to identify best location on regional campus for dedicated lax wall.
- DSHS Coach Social Event (B.Scatchard)
  - o DS Booster's to host Coach social to thank and reach out to coaches in Spring 2015. Event to be held to educate coaches as to DS Booster's mission and how we can partner and assist teams.

- Phase II Status Update (B. Scatchard)
  - o Friends of DS Baseball (FDSB) along with Dana White met with Selectman Robyn Hunter to discuss proposed revised Phase II plan as prepared by FDSB. Plan has possible vernal pool issues.
  - o Friends of DS Baseball engaged in additional discovery to determine if location meets approval by local governing bodies.

**Next meetings 3/2 and 5/4 at DSHS 7pm**

**Respectfully submitted by Ruth Mallett**



