

Present: B.Scatchard, P. Gallagher, K. Marken, R. Mallett, L. Phelan, L. Wood, S. Muckstadt, D. White, S. Armo, C. Hall, J. Parcels, C. Schroeder, C. Robbins

Athletic Director's Report (J. Parcels)

- Fall Season
 - o 337 student athletes registered to date with 5-10 additional expected. Team cuts are complete.
 - o Freshman Boys Soccer team will be offered
 - Goal is to find 12-14 games for the team
 - o MIAA App on I-Tunes App Store
 - Team cancellations and updates
 - Team Rosters will be available
 - o AD Email Blast two times a month will be sent out with team schedules
 - DS Booster's Weekly Blast will coordinate but will continue as is.
 - o Homecoming – September 25th/26th
 - All Teams with the exception of golf will compete over two day Homecoming. Golf Team will compete in a TBD team competition (i.e. longest drive)
 - Non-sport school groups will be performing
 - Town youth programs will also be incorporated into program (soccer ball helpers)
 - Homecoming Dance on Saturday night will be culmination of weekend.
 - Athletic Dept would like to offer T-shirts for all students to provide school unity. Cost would be approximately \$3000. J. Parcels to discuss with Boosters and PTO for help in finding underwriter.
 - o Girl's Soccer new uniforms donated by Addidas.
 - o CPR and AED Certification completed by all coaches.
 - o TB12 ACL Prevention Training/Conference on Oct 3rd at Gillette.
 - 12-15 DS Coaches will be sent for 5 hr training. Football, Girl's Soccer and Girl's Softball coaches will be in attendance.
 - o Existing Golf Cart has expired
 - Athletic Dept is working with DS Booster's Funding Committee for replacement.

Treasurers Report (S.Armo)

- Currently debt-free with cash on-hand for upcoming expenses.
- Indoor Track Loan has been paid off.
- S. Armo stepping down, replacement needed.
- Audit of DS Booster's accounts will be done for year end August 31st and anticipated treasurer transition.
- Looking into relocating DS Booster accounts to Needham Bank.

Standing Committees

- **Raider's Rack** (K.Marken/P.Gallagher)
 - o 32 current volunteers for Raider's Rack Store
 - o Future "Traveling" Sales Opportunities
 - Chickering Welcome Picnic, Dover Days, Triathlon, Homecoming Day, MS and HS Open Houses
 - o Gross sales for 2014/2015 spirit wear and gear was \$40K
 - o Raider's Rack Opening – soft (10/15) hard (10/17)
- **Membership**
 - o Membership Drive is currently ongoing.
 - o 52 Family Members to date, 33% of last year total
- **Funding Committee**
 - o Fall Funding Meeting on Thursday, Sept 10th
 - o Funding Requests to date:
 - Cross Country – 10 Bosu Balls for core training
 - Athletic Dept – New Golf Cart for field use
 - Friends of Baseball (FOB) – Environmental Study Cost for FOB alternative Phase II proposal.
 - J. Parcels to remind Fall and Winter Coaches to submit any requests before next meeting.
- **Concessions** (C. Hall)
 - o New Banner unveiled for interior of snack shack.
 - o Team Volunteer Selection discussed. DS Boosters would like to develop formal selection process for teams interested in volunteer/fundraising opportunities.
- **Gates**
 - o Adam Craig is the new Gate Coordinator for DS Boosters.
 - o Football opener on Friday, Sept 11th. B. Scatchard and M. Alessandro to assist with transition.
- **PTO Liaison** (L. Wood)

- Premium Parking Spot Fall Auction ongoing.
 - 5 tickets for \$20 being offered by PTO and DS Boosters for two spots.
 - Drawing will occur on Friday, 9/25 Homecoming Weekend during school hours.

New Business

- **DS Booster's Triathlon – Sunday, Sept 13th** (C. Robbins)
 - Current Registrations are at 250
 - Needham Bank is Corporate Sponsor
 - Parent Volunteer numbers are down and drive to recruit will happen this week.

- **DS Campus Field Signage** (B. Scatchard)
 - DSHS Gym Exterior Wall –new signage to be installed week of 9/8 before opening home Football game on Friday, Sept 11th

- **Needham Bank Team Calendars/Rosters** (C. Robbins)
 - Needham Bank would like to distribute team calendars and/or rosters. The alternate side would have Needham Bank Logo and Info.
 - Boosters in favor however more information needed on how each team would be promoted. Individual athlete action shots may be issue and team photos are more inclusive and preferred.

- **Campus Field Water Stations** (B. Scatchard)
 - Eagle project by Peter Phelan completed over the summer.

- **DS Booster Scholarship Thank you notes** (B. Scatchard)
 - shared with board.

Next meeting October 5th DSHS 7pm

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Mallett

