

Medina Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes
MHS Distance Learning Lab, Monday, Jan. 10, 2011

Website: www.medinaboosters.com
Email: info@medinaboosters.com

Meeting begins at 7:02 pm

Call to Order / Roll Call of Officers / Board Members Present:
Bill Bennett, Bill Doraty, Michelle McNeely, Melissa Tanferno

Posting of minutes, www.medinaboosters.com

Reports

Secretary Melissa Tanferno - no report

Director of Membership Bill Doraty – no report

Vice President Bill McMillen – not present

Treasurer Michelle McNeely – bucket reports available

President Bill Bennett

- Already half-way through the school year, and next month we will be looking at nominating individuals for Booster positions
- Please consider stepping up and nominating yourself for a position or volunteer in some way for Boosters

Athletic Director Jeff Harrison

- Please support the Weds., Jan. 19 Boys Basketball game of the Bees v. Stow Bulldogs at The Q
- With one ticket, attend both Medina v. Stow game and the Cavs game for \$20; tickets available through the AD's office.

Coach's Reports

Boys Cross Country & Track Coach Milt Place

- Organizational meeting last week for track, 43 students attended

Girls Track Coach Scott Van Fleet

- 10-20 show up for winter conditioning
- Some indoor meets coming up at Akron, Kent
- Will not get going full steam until February

Boys Golf Coach Jeanne Pritchard

- Indoor golf fundraising event just about filled; a few spots open
- 12 kids began with speed and agility workouts this week

Baseball Coach Nick Kaplack

- Good turnout for winter conditioning; 40 kids at 5:30 am for winter conditioning
- Field renovations are continuing

Boys Lacrosse Coach Pat O'Brien

- Regular workouts; numbers are up, 50 player mark
- A number of MHS players in winter leagues
- Jan. 29 Lax Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner; information on Booster website

Wrestling Coach Chad Gilmore

- Good start to wrestling season overall
- 4 players ranked in the state Top 10
- Expectations for 6 to place at state level
- Weekend tournament this weekend in Alliance

Softball Coach Jess Toocheck

- Lifting and conditioning is going well in the weight room
- Train at Cleveland State on Sunday nights

Men's Track Coach Bob Jenkins

- A total of 55 men are participating in spring track
- Track athletes are appreciative of the weight room and taking advantage of training opportunities
- First indoor meet this Saturday at Akron Univ.
- Speed and distance represented this spring on the team

Fundraising / Bill Doraty – no report**Alumni Chairperson / Ron Glasenapp**

- Reunion dates coming up – 1986 Reunion on July 30; 1991 is Aug. 6; Alumni Pub Crawl is Aug. 13
- Presented alumni membership levels of \$50 hat + membership or \$75 golf shirt + membership
- Vote is passed unanimously to add alumni membership rates as shown above

Spirit Chairperson / Kim Urban

- Cross country state jackets will be presented at Friday's boys basketball game

Communications / Hive Happenings Melissa Tanferno, Kelly Schwandt – no report**Recognition / Michele Klue**

- Thank you's going out for football and other organizations

Sports Program / Amy Johanson - no report**Advertising / Laurie Letts**

- Thank Jeanne Pritchard and Ron G. for the alumni information for special alumni designation in the winter program
- Business partners advertising in the program receive special recognition in the winter program
- Boosters Advertising is requesting photos from coaches of groups of student athletes from the past year for a special program section
- Gymnasium signs continue to be sold; contact Boosters at info@medinaboosters.com

Website / Bill McMillen – no report
Database / Sue Bennett – no report

Dine to Donate / Pam Kutsick

- Next DTD is 5-9 pm, Jan. 18 at Donato's Pizza
- Contacting area restaurants to book one more DTD by the end of the month
- Look to the Booster website and Hive Happenings emails for DTD dates

Concessions – Bill Bennett

- Booster board members are currently discussing changes to the way concessions are run in regard to teams.
- \$100,000 net money can possibly be raised through concessions
- Determine the criteria of how we are going to do this; need to pinpoint expectations of each team, ability to work concessions and how concession availability will be distributed to teams
- Invite MHS coaches to submit ideas on how concessions should be divided out to teams; ideas should be emailed to info@medinaboosters.com

New Business

Boys Lacrosse Coach Pat O'Brien

- Youth league spring sign ups were on Saturday at Rustic Hills CC and there was not nearly enough room for the amount of attendees to this event
- Suggested to Jeff Harrison and AD to host some type of open registration event and have it a Booster event, promoting Boosters to an untapped audience

Men's Track Coach Bob Jenkins

- "Buy a Brick Fundraiser" has sold about 33 bricks
- Wall of bricks will be built to the right of the concession stand with 280 bricks available for sale; each brick allows 3 lines, 13 characters a line at the cost of \$80 per brick
- This fundraiser generates some much needed money; right now saving for new hurdles
- Also looking for a mason who would be willing to donate time in building the wall

Next Booster Meeting: **7 pm, Mon., Feb. 14, 2011, MHS Distance Learning Lab**

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, *Melissa Tanferno*, Medina Boosters Secretary