

Medina Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 14, 2011, MHS Distance Learning Lab

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Meeting begins 7:03 pm

Call to Order / Roll Call of Officers / Board Members:

Bill McMillen, Michelle McNeely, Melissa Tanferno, Bill Doraty

Posting of January 2011 minutes can be viewed at: www.medinaboosters.com

Officer Reports

Vice President Bill McMillen – no report

Treasurer Michelle McNeely – MHS team bucket reports available

Secretary Melissa Tanferno – No report

Athletic Director Jeff Harrison

- Wrestling tournaments going on at MHS this weekend
- Feb. 21 – March 5, girls basketball playoffs begin
- All concession dates covered for the final winter sports dates
- Posting for new head varsity football coach this week; Larry Laird will return to former position at Avon Lake as offensive coordinator
- “All programs are bigger than one coach . . .the program will move forward as a whole . . . we will get better,” Harrison said. “Coach Laird helped us turn a corner.”
- Harrison said hopefully by spring break a list of finalists for the position will be in place

Coach’s Reports

Girls Track Coach Scott Van Fleet

- Kent St. indoor meet on Sunday, several other dates for the indoor track
- Official start date for outdoor track, March 7; 48 girls athletes signed up so far
- 37 last year, 85 the year before

Mens Track Coach Bob Jenkins

- Mens track team is also participating in indoor track meets
- Roster is hovering around 48; kids have been faithful about attending practice
- Working in weight training with track athletes who also participate in other sports
- Appreciate support in brick fundraising program; wall will be near concession stand

Boys Golf Coach Pritchard

- Austin Schrieber has committed to Oakland University, Michigan
- Mike Bishop is looking at several different schools
- Harrison mentioned that 11 student athletes were signed on Feb. 2

Baseball Coach Nick Kaplack

- Open gym is still going on
- Will be traveling to Florida at the end of March
- Senior Matt Ellenbest signed to Wabash College, Indiana

Boys Lacrosse Coach Pat O'Brien

- Open practice to begin in 2 weeks
- Players doing regular workouts and starting youth clinics
- Thanks to the Boosters for sending out information on the team's Pasta Dinner on Jan. 29
- Team will be traveling to Columbus and Cincinnati in the next 2 months
- So far, 55 athletes signed up for lacrosse; approx. 44 have purchased helmets and gloves (about 18 more players than last year.)

Wrestling Coach Chad Gilmore

- Ended regular season with sectionals starting this weekend
- Currently 6th in the state

Committee Reports**Fundraising – Bill Doraty / Todd Schreck**

- Remaining gold cards being sold by winter athletes

Alumni Chairpersons Jeanne Pritchard / Ron Glasenapp

- Alumni mailing list obtained from a publication and will assist in helping promote Boosters
- Coach Kaplack said someone is needed to spearhead an alumni baseball game

Spirit Chairperson Kim Urban – no report

Communications & Hive Happenings Kelly Schwandt / Melissa Tanferno – no report

Recognition / Michele Klue

- thank you's mailed

Sports Program / Amy Johanson

- Waiting for available spring dates for spring program

Advertising / Laurie Letts – no report

Website / Bill McMillen – no report

Database / Sue Bennett – no report

Dine to Donate / Pam Kutsick

- Tues., March 8, DTD at Yours Truly Restaurant

Concessions – Bill Bennett / Bob Blum / Mike O'Connor / Ed Hiteshue – no report

New Business / Open Forum – none presented

Meeting Adjourned at 7:41 pm

CHANGE IN DATE FOR MARCH BOOSTER MEETING DUE TO A CONFLICT WITH THE WINTER SPORTS BANQUET:

Next Booster Meeting: 7 pm, Tues., March 15, MHS Distance Learning Lab

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Tanferno
Medina Boosters Secretary