

Delaware Athletic Boosters Meeting September 29th, 2008

I. Introduction

Minutes of last meeting are on the website.

II. Treasurer's Report

It came to John Cremer's attention that Hailey Leatherman and Brittany Walters have still not received their scholarship funds awarded to them last year. John will be working on getting this taken care of. Brittany is at University of Cincinnati, and Hailey is at Ohio Northern.

III. Bingo

John Shaw reports that the new TV's look great, mounted up on the walls. The counter is wonderful, and allows for more accurate book keeping. However, the process does slow down sales, so it is important to have more than the minimum of six volunteers on the floor selling instants. It is also necessary to have an assistant banker. In short, we need more helpers if we are going to use the counter. We are still struggling to get volunteers. Several teams are not meeting their obligation for supplying Bingo with volunteers.

Discussion brought up the point that in the future, it might be easier to get volunteers for Bingo nights if the Bingo nights are during the season. Team parents see each other during that time and people are psyched up, and willing to work during their child's season. It is also easier for parent reps to get help because everyone is at the games.

We will continue to get info to track which teams are working and which are not. Girls Soccer is switching their April 18th date with Wrestling's February 28th date since Wrestling has a big tournament on that date.

As soon as the information is collected, we will post which teams have met their obligation for working Bingo from August 07 through January of 2008. John Cremer will get money to Kevin that is earmarked for fall sports banquets as soon as is reasonably possible.

IV. Concessions

The grills we have been using in the concession stands gave out, so we bought two new ones on sale.

Senior Night: October 17th is Senior Night, at which times all seniors who play a fall sport will be recognized. We need someone to volunteer to work the home concession stand that evening, preferably those who do not have seniors. Wrestling will be working the away stand concession area that evening. Please contact Cathy Hemans if you can help.

We have sold quite a few of the ponchos and umbrellas we found stored under the home bleachers. That profit goes into the concessions total.

V. New Business:

The Touchdown is organizing a bonfire to kickoff Homecoming Week: All sports teams will be invited to parade to the fairgrounds from the high school. Canned goods will be collected at the fair grounds and brought back to the high school to be counted and then sent on to P.I.N.

Lacrosse: A representative from the Lacrosse Club contacted Boosters, regarding participation in the Boosters organization. They have been approved as a club, but not a school funded sport.

The Girls Softball Team thanks Paul and Regina Kostyu for their donation of two Ohio State Football tickets, which were used as the prize in the 50/50 drawing at the home football game against Watkins Memorial.

David Shellhouse was contacted by Bill Conley, a past recruiter for OSU: He would like to present a free seminar for students between the grades 8-12, and their parents, regarding how the college recruiting process works. Topics to be covered will revolve around the recruiting process throughout all of the college divisions. Specific areas of focus to be discussed will be:

- Role of coach, counselors, parents and players.
- What recruiters evaluate.

David has mentioned this to a number of coaches at Hayes who support the idea. The presentation should last an hour and a half. A motion was made and carried to have the seminar on October 20th at 7:00, in lieu of our usual DAB meeting. Brent will write up a flyer to be sent out to the Athletic Department and all coaches. Dave will see about reserving the Auditorium for that evening. Jennifer will send the flyer out via e-mail to everyone on the DAB e-mail list.

This is a Booster's function that is designed to increase membership in the DAB.

Blankets: Cathy showed off a blanket that we can sell as a fundraiser. We need to order a minimum of 30. A motion is made and carried to pursue the blankets as a

fundraiser for DAB. Tim Hackett will e-mail out the design and get feedback. \$450 would be the cost of our first order.

VI. Old Business:

None at this time.

VII. Team Reports:

Girls Soccer: Up and down season. Four games left.

Boys Soccer: 8-3 Having a great season.

Football: 4-2 not since 1988: 3-0 in the OCC. Good season.

Cross Country had best meet ever in London, with best times.

Girl's Volleyball is also having a great season.

Girl's Tennis had a great season as well.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Shaw, DAB Secretary