

Auburn Booster Club Minutes  
November 13, 2006

Attendance: Maureen Hargrove, Jude Makulec, Randy Wilt, Leslie Montgomery, Marilyn White, Janice Schmitt, Diana Kite, Nancy Baliga, Terry Niedswicki, Laura Powers, Sandy Schwartz, Jim Hite, Rich Jancek

Principal's Report:

Fundraising Issue: Administration resisted student organization food sales secondary to trash and risk of mice. Vending machine money goes back to central office, unless Auburn gets money administration would like machines removed. With soda machines, at least some of the money goes back to the school. If we cannot get money from vending machines from central office, and they cannot be removed, administration will revisit allowing food sales by groups for fundraising.

Poms: 2 new coaches who are staff in building: Anika Martin and D. Pulliam. All previous students back on the team. Have begun to rebuild and will be prepared to compete in the next competition.

Dance concerns regarding guest passes and IDs discussed.

Master Schedule: Being done by committee. Staff are being trained. AP Joanna Sharp will be lead.

Security has been upgraded. Have a guard at the front door. Doors are locked, cameras are in place, but not running. Cameras will be monitored by the guard. Will be accessed on line. ABC would like one by the concession stand to monitor who is stealing food.

Weight Room: Ms Hawkins promised \$5000 last year toward the project. Auburn has a \$160,000 budget which is hardly enough to meet needs of the building, just not enough of the pie to go around. Priorities are new furniture to accommodate larger (size) students and computers for the library. If money is there, will commit, but probably not until 07-08.

Building Sign: Needs light on, principal will follow up with Vicki Benson and facilities

Athletic Director's Report

Baseball press box: Should be done by next Saturday.

Ice Machine: Installed and pay for. Old machine is up in gym closet, will be installed.

Toss Back Machines: Arrived and paid for. One is assembled and the other is being put together.

Gym Chairs: Should arrive in 2-3 weeks.

Winter sports have begun: Hosting girls regional bball, Feb 12, 13, 15. First home boy's game is against Boylan Dec 2 and IHSA will be here with the Ball of Fame in celebration of the 100 Legends of Balls Basketball, Dolf Stanly's son and daughter will be here as he is being honored. He was a coach for both Auburn (gym named after him) and Boylan.

Chicago Bears fundraiser opportunity: Bear players (past and present) come and play basketball against local team. They are given a percentage of ticket sales.

Weight Room: Three bids \$30K to \$40K with 3 years maintenance. Does not include refurbishment and repair of previous equipment. Will need to figure total amount before going back to potential donors.

Sport's Banquet (presented by Nancy Baliga): Tuesday June 5, around 250 people. Sam's \$14, Cliffbreakers \$20 and Giovanni's \$20 plate meal includes gratuity, Hilton Garden Inn buffet \$18.95 (no gratuity). Have had some negative experiences with Sam's secondary to date confusion and parent feedback, so researching new locations. Last year's banquet cost ABC \$1200. Discussed and concluded the group would like to keep the cost around \$15 per person or less. Will check additional places, including ones where you cater in. Discussed invitations.

Treasurer's highlights

Dance income: \$2239, DJ cost \$300. Proceeds to go to weight room.

Weight Room Fund stands around \$8097 with \$5000 ABC donation.

Motion was made and passed unanimously to move \$10K out of savings and put into CD which comes due August 1.

PGE gave money due from collections during registration last year.

## President's Report

Sandy Schwartz was nominated and unanimously voted in as VP

Marilyn White was nominated and unanimously voted in as board member

Website now being taken care of by Ken Baliga

Those Who Excel Award from state received, will seek news coverage

Scholastic Bowl Fundraiser at Sam's on Sunday Dec 3 at John's Restaurant, 2914 11<sup>th</sup> Street at 4:30 PM

Spiritwear Sales at Basketball games: Need Volunteers for Boys Dec 2, 8, 11 and Girls Dec 1, 2, 5

Dance: Dec 15 need volunteers to sell concessions

Weight Room: Discussed a need for a deadline or will give money already donated to other needs in the building. Motion made and passed to have complete information for funding weight room in place by

Nov 30 or funds will be reallocated elsewhere in the building.

Requests for money by principal needed for Jan meeting

## Concessions

Basketball games are covered. Diana present for all the games, but needs assistance on Dec 2. Randy or Janice will cover (baseball team working)

Will get a list to treasurer to pay groups working concessions

All dates filled, except Feb and has a list of potential workers

Football concessions took in between \$2000 and \$2800 each game. Have quite a bit of stock to move during basketball

## Fundraising

Marketday: Taking in an average of \$90 and paying out \$100 for group which works. Need to revisit next year.

Cell Phones: Moved collection into teacher's lounge

Winter Dance: Will approach principal for date after the Dec 15<sup>th</sup> dance to ask approval for March 17 with March 10 as the second choice. Laura Powers offered to organize.

Adjourned @ 8:30 PM.

Next meeting Dec 4 at 6:30 PM