

Auburn Booster Club
Minutes 9/24/07

- I. Members present introduced themselves. (Pamela Mott, Maureen Hargrove, Pertina Porchia, Melinda Alekna, Marilyn White, Mary Lou Robertson Pilcher, Leslie Montgomery, Karen Olson, Nancy Baliga, Karen Schiller, Dallas Turner, Carol Kloppman, Jim Hite, Laura Powers, Ronda Gorman)
- II. Minutes from the 8/20/07 meeting were approved.
- III. Treasurer's report: We have a checking account balance of approx. \$13,000. Laura is working on getting Quick Books to reconcile.
- IV. Principal's report: A homecoming pep rally was held at both the main campus and the freshmen campus. Everything went well. Homecoming dance tickets are selling well. George Harnish is looking for volunteers for coat check and hall monitors for the dance. Booster Club will run concessions. Dress code is casual, due to some students not having dressy clothes available. Fee for the dance benefits Student Council. Weight equipment and ROTC equipment have been ordered (using insurance money). Floor and walls are ready. New mats for freshman wrestling. Concrete work at ramp will be done after all equipment arrives. There will be new weight room, cycling room, training room, and wrestling room. Good things are happening out of a bad situation.
- V. Financial requests: Pamela Mott (AP Biology/Biology teacher) requested equipment to replace old and to add to the lab. Total of approx. \$3900. Most pressing need is for spectrophotometer and (8) electronic balances (total of \$2700). Dr. Jancek will meet with Yolanda Simmons tomorrow regarding needs for the Academy. There will be some funding from the District. Spectrophotometer is needed before Jan.
- VI. Athletic Director report: Fall sports are competing and doing pretty well. Boys Cross Country was "team of the week." Men's soccer is low on numbers. Football is close to winning. Staff appreciation night is Oct. 5 during half time of the Boylan game. Melinda Alekna will check into renting a tent from the Scouts. Melinda also suggested that we buy a tent for the concession stand to use for grilling and teacher appreciation night. Cost is around \$220 at Sam's Club. Pep rally will be held Thurs. outside in the stadium during school to introduce all Fall athletes. Bill will coordinate cleanup of trophy cases. Senior night is done at their own banquets or last games. Oct. 29 is Winter Sports sign up night. Nancy has been working on Spring Sports Banquet. Klehm has changed their policies. Dates would not work for Klehm. We liked the caterer. Cost last year was approx. \$14.00/person including everything. We charged \$15.00/person. Nancy wants to know if we want to increase our cost and if we want to keep a location close to Auburn. We need to make sure families know that they need to pay for children also. Booster Club pays for cost of athletes. Usually between 180 and 200 attend. Nancy will look for a place to have this event at the same cost. If this doesn't work out, then she will look into just having desserts. Laura Powers voiced her concern with the limitation of only one

year of tutoring for athletes not meeting the 2.0 minimum. Sandy will give Laura names of people to contact at other school's boosters clubs to band together to get this changed. Jim Hite asked if there are efforts to promote participation in sports. Dr. Jancek said the many initiatives are on hold right now because of the change in downtown administration.

- VII. Booster club web site is available.
- VIII. Money raising opportunities: Market Day forms are available in the office. Please continue to bring in ink cartridges/cell phones. Carol reported on buttons. She handed the button maker off to the junior class. On the Waterfront was more confusing than in previous years. We should make over \$2000. Melinda needs help with running concessions. We are giving away thunder sticks for Homecoming at the game. We are looking for a chairperson for Spirit Wear for next year. We got a \$3500 check from Mud Volleyball. Checks went out to teams that helped. Net will be \$1400. Fifth Third Bank will give \$25 to the Booster club for every student who opens an account. Dallas Turner, the physics teacher will start a Rocket Club. Will be meeting 1-3 this Sat. at the school.
- IX. Vote on financial requests: The tent for the concession stand would be a pop up tent. Discussed whether we would want Jefferson to go in on the tent. We decided to buy the tent just for us. Laura Powers moved that we approve up to \$250 for Melinda to buy a tent. Leslie seconded. Motion passed. Maureen moved that we give the Biology teacher \$3000 for lab equipment. Carol seconded. We reviewed financial distributions for last year. Motion passed.
- X. Next meeting is at 6:30 at the library in the freshman campus.
- XI. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.