



All Sports Boosters
Minutes
04/13/2015

Board Members in attendance: Rich McCarthy (Soccer-Boys), Rachel Brodeur (Basketball-Girls), Lisa Burton (Indoor Track & Field-Boys), Betty Wilson (Soccer-Girls), Mark Larson (Swimming-Girls), Paula Nadeau (Football), Bonnie Kouletsis (Basketball- Boys), Dan Duperry (), Louise Hogan (Field Hockey), Maureen McCann (Ice Hockey), Kathy Cunningham (Ice Hockey), Vicki Roy (Cross Country- Girls), Shannon Bessey (Cross Country-Boys), April Dehetre (Indoor Track & Field- Girls), Cindy Burns (Swimming- Boys), Kathy Burton (Golf), and Candice Parent (Middle School Rep).

Absent Board Members: Karen Wiswell (Swimming – Girls), Teianna Mitchell (Cheering), Jennifer Barnes (Cheering), Tommy Hill, Athletic Director (ex-officio)

Others in attendance:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions and Attendance	The meeting was called to order at 6:00. We welcomed KimVigue (Middle School), Jennifer Pickett (Girls Lax), and Krista Veilleux as members of the All Sports Boosters. April Dehetre will be the Girls Lax alternate.	
Secretary's Report	The attendance sheet was distributed. Minutes from the 3/9/15 Booster Meeting were approved.	
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonnie will present a preliminary

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During funding discussions members of the group ask about the budget. Due to many unknowns a budget has not been formally discussed. Bonnie will contact Becky Fisher and ask for the prior 2 yrs. worth of revenue and expenses and prepare a preliminary budget. 	budget at next month's meeting.
Athletic Director's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMaine study should be completed by May 1st. • The presentation will include costs and diagrams of the facility. 	
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Duperry filed a motion to use the RSU website and Paula Nadeau 2nd the motion. 	
Committee Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rich will add new members to the committee sign-up sheet and distribute to the members. Below is the current list of members: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Long Range Project Planning: Mark Larson, Lisa Burton, Rachel Brodeur, Rich McCarthy, April Dehetre, and Vicki Roy. 2. Fundraising: Maureen McCann, Cindy Burns, Louise Hogan, Lisa Burton, Rachel Brodeur, Candice Parent, and Shannon Bessey. 3. Concessions: Maureen McCann, Kathy Cunningham (inventory/Stocking), and Dan Duperry. 4. Craft Fair: Paula Nadeau, Betty Wilson, Teianna Mitchell, and Jennifer Barnes. 5. Media Guide: Bonnie Kouletsis, Neil Amafotano, Kathy Burton, and Karen Wiswell. • Paula Nadeau needs more members to join the Craft Fair committee. • Craft Fair date will be November 21, 2015. This is the weekend before Thanksgiving. • The gym will need to be reserved for Friday night and all day Saturday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rich will distribute the committee listings. • Rachel will let the PTA know we have picked a date for the Craft Fair.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rich spoke with Jon Moody about Branding and was given the okay to move forward. Rich spoke with 3 Maine based companies who can help design a Messo logo and set up an online store for students, parents, grandparents etc. to purchase Messalonskee clothing and other misc. items. The companies would handle the inventory and shipping. The prices will be set by the Boosters. The prices are determined by how much profit we want to make minus the costs. 	
Projects/Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment swap Fast lane at Football Snack Shack Give money not to work at the Snack Shack 	
Funding Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New England Indoor Track Meet – Reimburse Track Coaches for mileage and Food. Mark Morisette made a motion to reimburse the track coaches \$501.50 and Candice 2nd. The motion passed unanimously New Mascot Costume – The mascot needs replacing. The cost is between \$1,000 and \$1200. The group agreed to fund the new mascot costume with the understanding that we would back fill the money by fundraising. Students of the district would vote on a mascot name by putting money into cans. The name with the most money wins. The winner and mascot would be announced at the first football game. Rich made a motion and Candice 2nd. The motion passed unanimously. The Football coach is asking for a 5 Man Blocking Sled to teach both defensive and offensive skills. The 	Mark Larson will create a sub-committee and talk about the amount of money per student for local, regional, and State tournament wins.

	<p>current one is geared toward defensive players. The cost of the equipment is \$4000. Tom Hill asked if the board could pay half. The equipment has a 10-15 year life span. Jennifer Pickett asked if some of the football players could come to a board meeting and present why the sled is needed. Per our bylaws, MHS coaches go through Mr. Hill to request money. The group decided to table this request until the next meeting where the preliminary budget will be discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fan Bus costs the district \$2.00 per mile. Rich believes the driver's fee is included in the costs. There is a minimum amount of students who need to use the bus, and if not than the trip is cancelled. A motion was made to fund the fan bus and Paula Nadeau 2nd. The motion passed unanimously. • Our students participated in 12 Regional and 7 State competitions last year. The past Booster Club awarded a set dollar amount for the highest level achieved. Our goal is to set a dollar amount per student. There were other suggestions including for example providing a t-shirt for KVACs, a sweatshirt for Regionals, and a jacket for States. Rich asked for volunteers to meet and come up with a recommendation. Mark Larson will take the lead. 	