

Montville Athletic Boosters Organization
August 19, 2010
Minutes

Officers Present: Marlena Montgomery, Sylke Robertson, Robin McMahon
Officers Absent: Kelly Todd

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Marlena.

Secretary's Report:

Robin presented the Secretary's Report. **Motion:** made by Mr. Sherwin **seconded** by Sylke to accept the Secretary's report. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Marlena presented the Treasurer report. It was noted a more detailed report would be forthcoming and would include all monthly income and expenses. **Motion:** made by Mr. Sherwin **seconded** by Sylke to accept the Secretary's report. Passed unanimously.

Old Business - Marlena

Mohegan Sun is donating golf carts to the Boosters, both Athletic and Music. Mr. Sherwin noted the bed from the old cart is being put on the new Athletic cart.

The speaker for the back of the press box should be finalized soon. Caruso Music is waiting for the plate to be welded by the School so they can attach the speaker to it.

Marlena noted the M's are in and being sold at the concession stand.

Marlena and Sylke have been running the concession stand for the Connecticut Thunder semi pro football games and have been doing well.

Marlena noted that she placed an order with Critical Signs for coffee mugs that can be sold for \$5.00 each. These mugs can be refilled during games for \$1.00.

Marlena noted that she ordered "volunteer shirts" that the Boosters will provide to volunteers that give more than one or two volunteer days in the concession stand/grill.

Marlena noted that renting the sign in front of the school during the summer months was not cost effective.

Marlena and Sylke will have a booth at the fall sports sign up and the freshmen orientation to educate parents as to what the Athletic Boosters does for our Student Athletics and our Athletic Department. We are hoping to get all Athletic parents and coaches to become Athletic Boosters.

Community Service ideas can be given to Mr. Sherwin and he will put together a list.

New Business

Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month from September through June in the cafeteria teacher's lunch room@ 6:00 pm

Coaches Request Packets have been re-designed and will be put in the coach's boxes.

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Sharon McGarry is the Boosters Scheduler this year. She will be in charge of the concession stands schedule. We would like to see volunteers come forward to help at the concession stand for games. It was noted parents will not be called upon to work in the concession stand for games their child participates in. Coach Delaney has already discussed with his team parents their participation in the concession stand during football games.

Coaches Request

Coach Delaney requested a donation of \$600-\$800 to be used for the boy's soccer team to travel to Rutland, VT to attend a two day training camp on August 27, 2010. After discussion it was agreed upon to give the soccer team \$400.00 toward the VT trip.

MOTION: made by Marlena made a motion and **seconded** by Sylke to approve \$400.00 toward Coach Delaney's request. Passed unanimously.

Remarks from Mr. Sherwin

Mr. Sherwin stated the first game of the year, Montville vs. New London, is scheduled to be at New London on September 17, 2010. He stated that if the New London field is not ready the game will be at Montville, per a gentlemen's agreement between Athletic Directors. This game will also be broadcast on the radio.

Freshmen games will be held on Thursday's and JV games will be held on Saturday morning's at 10:00 am, with the exception of a few games held on a Monday.

Mr. Sherwin noted the Gym banners are being updated, he stated this is the School Boards responsibility.

Coach Delaney stated a metal shade is needed for the press box because of the extreme heat and sun that comes through the windows. He noted the extreme heat is bad for the expensive electrical equipment in the press box. Mr. Sherwin noted this request should be directed to the facilities director first.

A discussion ensued regarding the VIP sweatshirts that the Boosters pay for. It was noted that we may be able to get the sweatshirts at a better price than what we are currently paying for them.

Next meeting will be September 7, 2010 at 6:00 pm in the High School Cafeteria.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Robin McMahon
Secretary