

D.A. Booster Club March Meeting Minutes  
Feb. 25, 2010

The March meeting of the Dorchester Academy Booster Club was held Tues., Feb. 25, rescheduled from the first week of March due to baseball and softball games. Those attending were: Vance Collier, president; Shirley Westbury, vice president; Julie McAlhany, secretary; Jeff Aumend, Athletic Director; Stanley Gruber, Football Director; Troy Brownlee, Mark Fralix, Lynn Fralix, Derrill Austin, Harvey Kizer, Bubba Hartzog.

Plans were discussed for the **baseball/softball season**, which begins next week. Penny Fender will again handle the **concession stand schedule**. Vance asked for a volunteer to be the concession chair, who will open, stock, close, and of course work when needed. There were no volunteers for that position, as just about everyone present already had an assigned duty. Vance said that he would ask Anthony McAlhany to handle the ordering and stocking of concession stand supplies. The group was reminded that soccer games will also be scheduled on Thursday nights through March, and a separate soccer parent concession workers schedule will be made. Mark Fralix volunteered to open the concession stand for the j.v. baseball games. Harvey Kizer will open up before j.v. girls softball games, and Julie McAlhany will open up before b-team softball games. Vance will type up instructions for workers on the opening and closing of the concession stand. Coach Gruber said that we will participate in **Junior High and Varsity football** next year. It looks like Junior High will involve 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Troy Brownlee asked about organizing a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade intramural football league at school. Coach Gruber not sure about SCISA rules about contact sports in intramural play. Will find out and let us know the possibilities.

The conflict with the upcoming **Student Government Convention held in Myrtle Beach** and the **baseball/softball schedules** was discussed. The Student Government returns home Tuesday afternoon, March 9, and there are ballgames scheduled that night. The varsity boys go to Porter Gaud, the j.v. and varsity girls go to Thomas Heyward. Jeff was asked to try to work around this trip next season.

It was reported that we made about \$4000 on the **steak supper**. The PTO made about \$5500. There was a discussion will suggestions for next year's event, and some complaints and praise for this year's event.

The possibility of a **B-team baseball squad** this season was discussed. The boys have been meeting as a group, in anticipation of trying out for the j.v. baseball team. There were parents in attendance who were concerned about not having a b-team, but also concerned that there were not enough boys trying out to form both a b-team and a j.v. squad. The Booster Club does not make these decisions; however, Jeff said he was interested in what those in attendance had to say about the issue. The group included coaches and parents, with both pros and cons given on the issue. Jeff stated that he would meet with coaches and make a decision this week.

The group adjourned to meet again next month.