

***Dorchester Academy Booster Club
Meeting Minutes
Jan. 4, 2010***

The D.A. Booster Club met Mon., Jan. 4 in the conference room at the school. Those present were: Karen Neil, Headmaster; Vance Collier, pres.; Shirley Westbury, vice president; Stanley Gruber, Director of Football; Jeff Aumend, Athletic Director; Candi Creel, Athletic Committee and Board; Julie McAlhany, secretary; Alex Hall, Harvey Kizer, Patricia Wilds, Lynn Fralix, Joey Canaday.

Plans were discussed for the **annual steak supper** to be held on **Feb. 12**. The Community Center in Harleyville is available, but we will have to rent dishes, etc. The Booster Club will be sharing expenses with the PTO, who will run the auction at the supper. At least 100 tickets need to be sold to break even, at \$100 per ticket (which includes two steak suppers).

The **Big Bucks Raffle** that night will include ten \$100 drawings, four \$250 drawings, two \$500 drawings, one \$1000 drawing, and one \$3000 drawing.

The Booster Club will aim to sell at least 150 tickets. The members voted to have \$3000 as the top prize drawing.

Chris Mizzell will be in charge of the grill, and asked if he could grill prime rib, rather than steak, as it is easier to cook for a large crowd. We will get the baked potatoes from Georgio's.

Attendees must have steak supper ticket to attend auction.

Headmaster Karen Neil announced that the school will give a \$500 **school tuition credit** to both the Booster Club and the PTO to be used at the auction.

Nancy Bartholomew will handle the steak supper tickets.

An announcement flyer of the Feb. 12 steak supper/auction will be added to the school website.

Huey Shieder and Vance Collier have been making some **concession stand renovations** in the gym. While they are building a storage closet, they will go ahead and make some other inexpensive improvements to the candy counter, crock pot counter, etc. Club members agreed to this.

Karen explained that she and Jeff had met with Jean Clayton of the School Bus Maintenance Shop. Mrs. Clayton came to the school and checked out **our school buses**, inspecting them for cleaning and repairs. Minimum repairs need to be made and can easily be done.

Vance suggested that we **sell fries and cheese sticks** at the basketball games, as they were such a big money maker at the Dec. b-team tourney. We would need to add a small room to store the cooker and to fry in. This expense would be covered by the money made on the fries and cheese sticks at the games. It is not feasible to undertake this project now, during the current basketball season, but we will discuss it in time for next season.

Problems with the **water pump in the gym** were discussed. Terry Hughes checked the water pump today (Jan. 4). Dickie Byrd checked the gym lights, wiring, etc.

Alex asked how much he could charge for the advertising **signs around the softball field**. Members discussed charging the cost of the sign plus a rental fee. The group suggested to charge \$200 per year.

The **Fall Sports Banquet** was set for Sun., Jan. 24 at 3:00 in the gym. An open date was hard to find, because of basketball games, including B & C teams, j.v. and varsity, and their practices.

Jeff said that the D.A. **B-Team tournament** made \$2500 profit for the Booster Club.

The group adjourned to meet again next month, on Mon., Feb. 1 at 6:00 in the conference room.