

## **D.A. Booster Club Minutes**

### **December 7, 2009**

The December meeting of the Dorchester Academy Booster Club was held Mon., Dec. 7 in the meeting room with Karen Neil, Candi Creel, Vance Collier, Mark Fralix, Lynn Fralix, Bryan Hutto, Harvey Kizer, Robine Jackson, Shirley Westbury, Penny Fender, and Julie McAlhany in attendance.

The first item discussed was the purchase of a **new scrubber for the gym** floor. The school has bought the scrubber, and is asking the Booster Club to pay \$2000 towards the cost of this equipment. Members voted to pay \$1000 now, and then \$1000 towards the end of January.

It was noted that the **Fruit Sales Project** will make about \$500 for the Booster Club.

The second annual **B-Team Tournament** will be held in the gym Dec. 21-22. Details about the tournament were discussed, including concession stand workers, gate workers, hospitality room food, etc. Vance says he and Jeff have most everything ready for the tournament. Teachers are scheduled to work the gate, and coaches have been asked to schedule parents to work the concession stand. Vance has workers scheduled to fry chicken tenders and fries. Mark Fralix, Sam Weathers, and Anthony McAlhany will replace 12 light bulbs in the gym ceiling before the tournament. The bulbs have been ordered from Hutto Ace Hardware.

Questions were also asked about the time of the tournament being set at 11 a.m. Coaches will have to get off work to come to the games and it was decided that before next year's tournament, everyone, including B-team coaches, Booster Club members, and Headmaster Neil, should be contacted before the tournament is scheduled.

Cheerleader sponsor Robine Jackson announced that **sales of the media guide** by the varsity cheerleaders has made \$2545, with just \$230 in ad sales still outstanding. Robine asked that next year, we order one box of guides, not two, as she has plenty left over. She thanked the Booster Club for sending the cheerleaders to camp in Summerville each week during football season. She reminded everyone to look for the cheerleaders' picture in *The Eagle-Record*, as they spent a recent Saturday cheering for the Miracle League baseball league in Summerville, and this was reported in the paper.

The club members discussed **improvements to the gym**, including reskinning the outside of the gym. Suggestions were made and discussed. Bids will be taken on anything planned.

Harvey Kizer said that the **outside football equipment**, including the sleds and dummies, etc., are still outside on the practice field and should be put up, stored out of the weather. He also complained about eighth graders playing kickball in the gym during their p.e. period, stating that he thought older students were too old to be doing this, as that is how lights get broken, etc. He said he would rather they learn to dribble a basketball, or

actually learn game rules, history, etc., including note-taking and homework, instead of just playing around in the gym.

Booster Club members complained that Super Booster Passes were not honored at a recent basketball game played at D.A.'s Shuler Gym as part of the Colleton Prep tournament. D.A. did not have to split the gate with CPA that night, and kept all gate profits; however, passes were not honored. This is not what Booster Club members wanted, as pass holders have bought the passes to support the Booster Club and the school, and we should not be "double dipping" by charging fans twice. This decision was made by Jeff, and he will be asked not to do that again. This was not a SCISA playoff game, which is the only game situation noted on the passes, that passes do not cover.

J.V. Girls Basketball Coach Lynn Fralix inquired as to the status of the girls' new uniforms. They are not in yet, but have been ordered and are expected soon.

The meeting was adjourned, with the Booster Club to meet again Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.