

Minutes from November 7, 2006 PAA Meeting

In attendance: Don DiFelice, Mike McCarron, Laura McCarron, Deb Stephenson, Ann Attenasio, Kevin Sullivan., Lauren Sullivan, Debbie Webster, Marie Meehan, Carol Jakobsons, Mary Guilmet, Elaine Poretta, Candy DeBenedictis, Cathy O'Dea, Jill Daamen

1. Athletic Director's Report

Fall Season – Post season tournament games for field hockey, Boys and Girls Soccer

Gym Padding – Estimated installation date? Still waiting to hear. Old gym padding to be donated to Middle School (Request made by Ivars Jakobsons)

Winter Coaching Positions

Varsity Girls Basketball – John McNamara

Freshman Girls Basketball – Ben Lopes

JV Boys Basketball – Steve Hayden

Freshman Boys Basketball – Ben Shaw

JV Wrestling – Todd Darling

Fall Banquet Dates

Girls Soccer 11/9, cross Country 11/13, Boys Soccer 11/14, Field Hockey 11/15

Football and Cheering should schedule their banquets for the week of 11/27 so as not to interfere with the start of the winter season.

Football banquet will be at the Newburyport Elks – all three levels (Varsity, JV, and freshman)) must be invited and there must be non cost to athletes or parents. Cost will be paid by football boosters (Frank Bolla) Mrs. Townes and Mr. Difelice have approved this

Senior Award Plaques

78 @\$10.95 \$854.10 + \$46.67(shipping) Total of \$900.77

Jackets

85 jackets ordered

15 small, 15 medium, 30 large, 15 X large, 10 XXL @ \$24 each Total \$2,040

Football Season Tickets

Only 6 sold

Sportsmanship Summit

Ruth Beaton and field hockey captains will attend on 11/14 at Gillette Stadium

Preliminary Winter Schedule

Updated Schedule will appear on website after 11/27

Winter Photo Day

12/6 in Hardy Gym after school

River Rivals Captains Breakfast

Fall and Winter Captains will attend on 12/7 at 8:30am at Newburyport Elks

Fundraising Requests

Basketball: t shirts and scavenger hunt

Issues

Cheerleaders taunted at North Andover Football Game

JV Football traveled to Lynnfield and there was no game scheduled.

Field Hockey has had a problem with busses arriving late

2. Concession Stand

Youth Football and Pentucket Youth Soccer donated left over food and drink items to the concession stand.

Volunteers are still needed to work at the concession stand for the 11/11/06 game as well as the Thanksgiving Game. Please email Cathy Crawford at cathycraw@comcast.net if you are able to help.

We would prefer to have older children doing the clean up after games

Thanksgiving Game – Cider donuts will be sold at the concession stand. 50 dozen have been ordered.

3. Concession Stand Basketball Staffing

Deb Stephenson and Carol Jakobsons will run the concession stand and Cathy Crawford will be responsible for buying the items.

4. Fundraising

Discussed the fact that teams fundraise at sports events other than their own. Permission must be obtained to do this and the general feeling is that we are fundraising for Pentucket athletes, and booster groups should try to work together on this wherever necessary.

5. Spirit Prize

Mike McCarron asked how the committee felt about the "Spirit Prize" award discussed at the October meeting. The general consensus was that this would not be done this year.

6. Budget Items

Laura McCarron raised concern about the \$ amount spent on jackets by PAA each year and wondered if the money would be better spent on giving athletes warm-ups or other items they could use. Some parents of students who have the jackets say they do not wear them or they

are only worn when the weather is warmer. After some discussion the committee has decided to look into possibility of updating the style of the jackets.

Mary Guilmet requested payment of \$87.87 for the remaining balance on the lacrosse equipment which was purchased.

\$442.87

- 355.00 (approved)

87.87 (difference due)

7. Open Items

PAA Website

Banquet dates for Fall sports will be posted on PAA website.

Any parent wishing to advertise booster type fundraisers for their respective sport can do this. Please send your information to paa@pentucketathleticassn.org

Fall Sports Books

We need to determine how many books we have left and try to sell remaining copies at the Sports Banquets

Athletics Fees

Deb Webster asked whether athletics fees would be waived for the rest of the year due to the decrease in the budget deficit. This would have to be raised at a school committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.