

Oxford High School Booster Club

Oxford High School -Media Center
61 Quaker Farms Road
Oxford, CT 06478
March 10, 2010
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Executive Board Present

Mr. Frank Samuelson, Principal OHS
Glenn Lungarini, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
Jennifer Crooks, Fine Arts Chair
Kathy Weisgable, President
Maria Alter, Vice President
Laura Niski, Treasurer
Donna Duclos, Secretary
Connie Adamski, Public Relations Coordinator
Cathy Prowe, Concession Coordinator
Dianne Martines, Co-chair Historian
Michelle Miller, Co-chair Historian

Others Present

Jessi Husar
Jean Hovan
Christy Cairo
Michelle Buswell
Carol Silho
Rita Blue
Gina Sciongas
Penny Federowicz
Lu Ann Dauerty
Michael DeGuslarreo

Ms. Weisgable called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. welcoming everyone in attendance. The Booster Club Meetings are very informal all questions and comments are welcome. Let's begin with introductions for anyone who may not know the Executive Board.

Principal's Report, Frank Samuelson

- CAPT Testing is midway through with all sophomores, some juniors participating, and freshman taking practice-CAPT.

- FBLA is sponsoring a “Penny War” against Masuk High School to raise funds for victims of the Haiti earthquake.
- World Language Honor Societies will hold their induction ceremony March 25th. It will be the first inductions for Latin and Italian.
- The Robotics Club recently competed in this year’s State Competition at Manchester High School. They qualified withing the top ten teams and competed in the finals.
- 18 month old triplets will be visiting the Child Development Class as well as a home child care provider will discuss her 21 years in business with the class.
- Students in Art I participated in a poster contest for Connecticut Organ and Tissue donations, they are awaiting the results. They are also designing an oil drum to Support the Troops.
- Painting I and freshmen English classes combined for an interdisciplinary lesson involving the novel Speak and impressionism. They will visit the Hillstead Museum to view Impressionist painting on March 25th.
- 10 Applied Schience Recsearch students participated in the Science Horizons Science Fair at WCSU with approximately 750 students. 5 were selected in the top 10% as finalists.
- An OHS Student’s brother who works in the field of television production will come to speak to the Video and TV class this monthl
- Video Production and Accounting classes are visiting the WWE studios in April.

Vice Principal/Athletic Director, Glen Lungarini

- The OHS Cheerleaders will be completing in the Class S Tournament as well as the Swim Team. Once those teams are through with their seasons the Awards Night will be scheduled.
- Baseball pitcher and catchers will begin practice on the 15th will all other Spring sports beginning on the 22nd. Golf will begin when the Oxford Greens Open.
- All emergency and permission slips must be in place before anyone can participate in spring sports.

Fine Arts Chair, Jennifer Crooks

- Ms. Crooks introduced a number of Fine Arts parents who have volunteered to help with the efforts of the department.
- A Fine Arts calendar was past out detailing all events including the very successful Coffee Houses being held.
- “Grease” is well underway, seats are filling up with the lightest night being Thursday, a lot of advertising has been taking place. A cast party has been set for March 22nd 4-6 p.m.
- The VFW Post Oxford/Seymour would like to hold a Classic Car Show in July at OHS. They have offered to have the proceeds benefit the OHS Marching Band.

Ms. Crooks would like the Board to consider an Academic Request for Expenditure to finance two students to attend an All State Festival. This two day

event is being held in Hartford for Vocal, Jazz and Band performers. The cost for the two students to attend is \$584.00

Ms. Weisgable concern was that this should be funded by the Board of Education rather than the Booster Club. Mr. Samuelson will discuss the funding with Dr. Palmer. It is believe the Board will support the funding.

President, Kathy Weisgable

- Robin Machalak, Master Gardener has come up with a plan to for mulching, plantings and pruning the grounds of the high school. The proposed date is either April 24th or May 8th from 9am-1pm. Student volunteers will be needed for this project. The Booster Club has agreed to provide \$500 in funding for this project.
- The Booster Club met with Jamie Cohen from the Valley Community Foundation to discuss setting up an endowment for scholarships, this avenue will allow our funds to grow with the ultimate goal being the interest will fund the scholarships over time. No definite date or amount of funding has been determined at this time.
- The Booster Club will request funding from the Board of Education for the Post Prom.

Fundraising Requests:

Drama Club – “Good Luck Grams” to raise funding for the Drama Club. Ms. Niski made a motion to approve the fundraiser. Mr. Lungarini seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

Girls Softball – Car Wash April 17th (rain date April 18th) to raise money for training needs. Ms. Prowe made a motion to approve the fundraiser. Ms. Martines seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

Swim Team – Bake Sale/Beach Towels May 15th and 16th at Stop and Shop. The fundraiser would help purchase a swimmers record board. Ms. Alter made a motion to approve the fundraiser. Ms. Prowe seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

OHS Athletics – 2nd Annual Wolverine Golf Classic July 6th at Oxford Greens Golf Club. The fundraiser would be used to establish a Wolverine Endowment Fund and support the Performing Arts Center at OHS. Mr. Samuelson made a motion to approve the fundraiser. Ms. Duclos seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

Ms. Hovan address the Booster Club with concerns that this Golf Tournament is scheduled just eight days after the Quarterback Club’s Tournament. Why would the Booster Club allow like events to happen so close together? Mr. Lungarini addressed Ms. Hovan’s concerns reassuring her that the two events should not effect each others turn out, the two groups do not solicit the same sponsorships and participates will support the groups they wish to support. Mr. Lungarini offered to check availability with Oxford Greens for a week or so later.

Girls Softball – Candle Fundraiser to be used for training needs. Mr. Lungarini made a motion to approve the fundraiser. Ms. Alter seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

Outdoor Track – Car Wash scheduled for May 2nd to be used to purchase equipment needs. Mr. Lungarini made a motion to approve the fundraiser. Ms. Martines seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

Electronic Approval

Swim Team – Spring Plant Sale to be used to generate team funds. All in favor (11 yes)

Swim Team – Booster for Team Program funds to be funds to purchase record board. All in favor (11 yes)

Drama Club – Wizard of Oz by Footelights Theater Company. All in favor (9 yes)

Outdoor Track – Pancake Breakfast April 17, 2010 funds to be used to purchase equipment. All in favor (8 yes)

Treasurer's Report

Ms. Niski submitted the Monthly Treasurer's Report for review and acceptance.

OHSBC Ending Balance \$69,702.19

Total AAAP

Academic, Athletic, Arts & Activity Clubs \$29,763.96

Booster Club Balance \$13,313.92

Ms. Adamski made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and place it on file. Ms. Alter seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

Minutes January 11 and February 10, 2010

Mr. Lungarini made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 11, 2010 meeting and place them on file. Ms. Alter seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

Ms. Adamski made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 10, 2010 meeting (cancelled meeting electronic vote). Ms. Alter seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

New Business

Mr. Samuelson advised the Booster Club that the tentative Graduation Date is Monday afternoon June 21st with the last day of school being June 23rd. That date will be confirmed by the end of the month.

Mr. Samuelson also wished to discuss the school store management. With Ms. Alter no longer in the school the Booster Club needs to determine who would be the best fit to manage the store.

Old Business

Post Prom – May 21st Volunteers will be needed for the event, and again the committee meets every Monday and Thursday in the Art room from 6-8 all hands are welcome.

Graduation Events – “Oxford Grad” signs were presented by Ms. Alter one sided \$5.45 two sided \$6.45. it was discussed that maybe a ribbon for the mailboxes in school colors can be included “Class of 2010”. Maryellen Sharnick has offered to spearhead the sign sales and delivery. Ms. Duclos made a motion to approve the “Oxford Grad” sign two sided for \$6.45 selling for \$15.00. Mr. Lungarini seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

Ms. Duclos has found a Dollar Store that will order the 8x10 frames for the seniors approximately 130 should be ordered. It was also discussed to collect the kindergarten pictures for there class and display those as well.

Oxford Day- A separate meeting will be held to discuss Oxford Day at length however the Quarterback Club suggested that students be divided up into shifts to ensure adequate coverage for the day.

It has been decided that the Cow Chip Raffle would not be held this year but the Booster Club is discussing a general raffle with prizes such as Heating Oil, Television, and other electronics.

The Booster Club discussed the 2010 Scholarship Award it was discussed that the check should be made payable to the University the student is attending. The Scholarship Committee in place at the High School will determine the award winners. The award will be presented at the Honors Award Ceremony.

Mr. Samuelson made a motion to approve two \$1,000 scholarships as outlined in the Application. Ms. Prowe seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

With no other business to come before the Booster Club Mr. Samuelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lungarini seconded the motion. The motion was approved. (All in favor)

The meeting was adjourned at 8.05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Duclos
Secretary

