**Athens Athletic Boosters**

**Meeting Minutes**

**November 4, 2013**

President Dave Purvis called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. Twenty-two members and guests were present.

Dave Lambert moved and Heidi Donnelly seconded to approve the September 9, 2013 minutes with one spelling correction. Motion carried.

Dave Purvis introduced himself and asked that each of the members and guests give their name, their children’ names, and the sports they participate in.

Vice President Report

Jeff Norton was out-of-town on business.

Treasurer Report

Sam Maziasz reported that $5,000 had been received from Concessions and one more brick had been sold. Monies, also, had been received from Spirit Wear sales. There have been grant requests for reimbursement in the last month, and financials are being input into QuickBooks.

Secretary Report

Annette Berard reported that copies of the meeting dates and upcoming concession opportunities were on the front table.

Membership Report

Renee Zaits was not in attendance, so Dave Purvis reported on her behalf. Seven new applications were received before the Grant/Scholarship Deadline. Applications are taken year round, but those received by October 30th are eligible for the current school year grant and scholarship programs. We currently have 190 members.

Spirit Wear Report

Dana Cowper reported that sweatshirts and chairs were the big sellers at the last game. $6,191 has been received this year in credit card sales. Dana also reported, on behalf of Dave Cowper, that 13 bricks have been purchased year-to-date.

Concessions

We now have a credit card machine in the concession stand.

$31,500 has been raised in the concession stand to date, with $14,000 in expenses, and approximately $3,000 in inventory.

We will be hosting the Semi-Final Football game on Saturday, November 23rd. We are in need of a lot of volunteers to make this event run smoothly. Sausage will be available for the game on the 23rd. Indoor concessions will continue into December. Indoor concessions will have pizza, hotdogs, and soft pretzels available.

Scott is doing a bulk of the purchasing at this time.

Scholarships/Grants

Maggie Stark-Norton was not in attendance.

Alumni Report

Dave Purvis reported that a portion of the website will be dedicated to Alumni athletes. Athens is celebrating its 40-year anniversary this year. History, statistics, and scores will be added to the website. A base will be created that will allow individual team website to link to the TAABF website. We want to respect the past and grow into the future.

John Weyhrauch and Don Goergen, former booster members, and Mike Jolly, Troy School District Athletic Director, were introduced to the group. John and Don gave a history of the boosters and events that they were involved in including Vegas nights, basketball tournament, poker events, robotics, and a pro-wrestling tournament. They both encouraged members to get involved and to invite friends to get involved as well. They reminded everyone that the reason the boosters are in existence was for the kids, for the school, and to create pride in Athens and its athletes. Mike Jolly reminded everyone of the upcoming mileage vote for Troy School District on November 5th and announced that a new wrestling coach, Gary Harlan, formally of Troy High, had been hired for Troy Athens. He indicated that Athens’ stadium had been built from the success of the last bond.

Public Relations Report

Facebook and Twitter are up and running. Dave Purvis will forward information to Dave Lambert regarding the upcoming meeting being required of those who have yet to attend a meeting this fall. It was also suggested that PR announcements should be prepared for each large event, each freshman event, and large end of the year 8th grade events about joining the Troy Athens Athletic Booster Foundation. Another idea was to have parent/booster representatives for each team to relay important TAABF information to the coaches/teams and during the 8th grade Athens preparation meetings at Larson, Baker, and Smith (Emerald Lakes students).

Old Business

The basketball shooting machine has been ordered through the Troy School District and team is waiting for funding through the TAABF.

New Business

A request for funding has been received from the Varsity Volleyball Coach for three items: tandem spike challenger, block blaster, and pass catcher to assist in training. A suggestion was made to build this item into next year’s budget and purchase prior to volleyball camp next summer.

Heidi Donnelly moved and Marty Steiner seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Scott Aurand wrote a check for $5,000 from Concessions to TAABF.