

**Odessa Montour Sports Boosters  
December 3, 2008  
Meeting Minutes**

**In attendance:** Vicki Kron, Wendy Shutter, Rose Linton, Glenda Stermer-Simpson, Scott Westervelt, Sharon Sidle, Nancy Kenny

**Absent:** Jim Frame, Tim Young, Donny Gunning, Jen Signor, Mo Letteer

**Meeting called to order 6 pm**

**Agenda Items:**

1. Acceptance of November: Glenda motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Wendy, all accepted.
2. Reading of Treasurer's Report: Wendy provided a written report and reviewed fund balances. \$1,500 for wrestling mats was paid and up to another \$1,500 may be donated after winter sports have been reconciled. Hardly any activity in any account balances. Rose Linton had dropped a letter off to Wegman's for a donation for the Athletic Awareness night. It was determined that the Boosters did not receive anything. It may have gone to Tim Young. Next set of banners needs to be paid yet. Ordered final two with expected \$700 cost.
3. Capital Project was passed. Now goes to State for them to approve/deny.
4. Pixie Bowl – grossed \$118.15. However a lot of food had to be thrown out, mice got into candy, etc., we think because it was so late in the season. Suggest closing booth no later than first weekend of November. Table question on donation to the PE fund until Jen can be at a meeting so that outstanding questions can be answered. There was some question as to the heart monitors donation from last year.
5. Volunteers – letter provided for winter sports. Discussion on having a difficult time getting volunteers and there seems to be the same small group of people doing the volunteering. Attached letter sent to Jen to get to coaches to get the word out and get parents to support the sports and student athletes. Need of 2 people for games with close schools (e.g. Spencer, Watkins Glen). Nancy will speak with girls JV/Varsity parents; Rose Linton will talk with peewee parents as they are good for signing up for wrestling. Trying to have an officer at each of the games. Jen solicited school clubs and the Interact club did step up with 3 students. The Boosters will try to figure out when to use them. Sharon's son needs to do 8 hours community service to get his next scout badge. The Boosters can have him work some of the games doing different tasks. There was also discussion about allowing school groups to man games to help us get coverage and to help them fundraise on a small level; this idea is being tabled until summer so we can make a better decision on whether or not to go in this direction.
6. & 7. Fall shutdown and clean/shut down – covered above.

**Old Business Items:**

1. Banners: Wendy ordered and will hopefully be in before the Christmas Break– proof of fire retardant was provided to Red; Wendy will contact Red to get the banners up over Christmas break and try to lock down a date for the reveal.
2. Need to mount backstop plaques for spring sports – keep on agenda so we can do in spring.

**New Business:**

1. Wendy had a request for a donation for the All Twin Tiers Award, Elmira-Star Gazette for \$50 to offset cost of plaques and awards (Twin-tiers area athletes). Wendy motioned to approved, all agreed.
2. Red will try to find a better way to block outside concession window so it can't be jimmied. Wendy will check with him on this too.

Motion to adjourn by Wendy, seconded by Vicki, meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Glenda Stermer-Simpson.

Next meeting is Wednesday, January 7, 2009, 6 p.m.

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**Subject: Volunteers Needed**

Dear JV and Varsity Parents,

The Sports Boosters need your help! It's very difficult for the officers to cover all games without volunteers such as yourselves. If each parent helped cover one or two games we would be golden. For example, if a varsity parent covered the JV game and a JV parent covered the varsity game it equals out to about an hour and a half and LOTS of benefits to your student athletes.

Below is a list of home games. If you can help, stop by the concession stand or email us at [omsportsboosters@yahoo.com](mailto:omsportsboosters@yahoo.com) to sign up.

Date	Game	JV	Varsity
12/5	Boys Basketball vs Groton	6:00	7:30
12/6	Boys Basketball vs Campbell	1:00	2:30
12/9	Boys Basketball vs S. Cayuga	6:00	7:30
12/19	Boys Basketball vs SVE	6:00	7:30
1/13	Boys Basketball vs Newfield	6:00	7:30
1/22	Boys Basketball vs Candor	6:00	7:30
1/30	Boys Basketball vs TAE	6:00	7:30
2/6	Boys Basketball vs WG	6:00	7:30
2/10	Boys Basketball vs Tioga	6:00	7:30
12/13	Girls Basketball vs Candor	6:00	7:30
12/16	Girls Basketball vs TAE	6:00	7:30
12/20	Girls Basketball vs Campbell	1:00	2:30
1/6	Girls Basketball vs WG	6:00	7:30
1/9	Girls Basketball vs Tioga	6:00	7:30
1/16	Girls Basketball vs Groton	6:00	7:30
1/20	Girls Basketball vs Union Springs	6:00	7:30
2/3	Girls Basketball vs SVE	6:00	7:30
1/3	Wrestling Dual Meet	All Day (in shifts)	
2/14	Wrestling Class Ds	All Day (in shifts)	

Thank you,

The Officers of the OM Sports Boosters