

**Memorial High School Booster Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2008**

Marc Richer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Marc took a few minutes to reconfirm the Booster Club's role at Memorial and he read a couple of Thank You cards the Booster Club has received during the last month. The two that he read were from the Swim Team (for sweat suits) and the Wrestling Team (for the additional wrestling mat).

1) **Meeting Minutes:** The Minutes from the January 2, 2008 Booster Club meeting were reviewed. There were no questions raised. However, Larry noticed that the date for the next meeting was incorrect; instead of "2/5/08" it should read "2/6/08". It was duly noted by the Secretary. A motion was made to accept the Minutes provided the change would be made; it was seconded. No one opposed and the motion carried.

2) **Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. There were no questions on the floor. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report; it was seconded and the motion carried.

3) **1/25 Club:** Julia reminded us that she would be pulling five names this month because last month, Inez Pung's number was pulled, however, she was not a 1/25 Club member. The five numbers drawn were: #108~Ken Roberge; #27~Ann and Norm Cormier; #11~Larry Brisson; #52~Tom Gonyea; and #89~Heidi O'Connell.

4) **Financial Requests:** There was only one financial request this month.

a) The Robotics Team is going to Los Angeles for one of two regional competitions. The second one, which is being held at the Verizon the last three days of the February school vacation, is an "open admission" event. Everyone is welcomed. The Robotics Team is requesting \$1,000 to help pay for rental of van(s) in order to travel from the hotel to the competition venue, etc. The Robotics team fundraising efforts have included parking cars at the NASCAR race, sold cash calendars, made/sold root beer floats, etc. Through these efforts, they have been able to raise \$1,200. A motion was made to approve the financial request for \$1,000 and it was seconded. Everyone was in favor and the motion carried.

5) **Big Money Raffle:** Lori Houghton reported that there was a nice response from the flyers that went out in the school's mailing. She has received a couple of calls. She also reported that she had new tickets printed and she has them with her. The event is being held at the Derryfield on the same date and same time. There was a discussion about parents of graduating seniors who have not met their Scholarship requirements. Basically, the parents, by selling two or three Big Money Raffle tickets, could get credit towards an event thereby meeting the requirements for the Scholarship. Another brief discussion was whether or not there is a cap as to how many people can attend the event.

As an example, if 15 people split a ticket and 15 people show up would some be turned away because there is a “cap”? The ultimate solution was that people needed to use their best judgment. Lori also confirmed that she will look into having a microphone available; she has the barrel for the tickets. She is also looking for help from anyone who would like to solicit for gift certificates from different restaurants or other businesses. Larry also questioned whether we should advertise in the Union Leader and also on Manchester’s Community television. This will be tabled until the April meeting.

6) Scholarship Committee Update:

a) The Scholarship application deadline is March 15, 2008. The volunteer lists from both the Craft Fair and basketball tournament need to be given to Larry in order to find out which parents of seniors have not met their commitments. Anne said she would get the Craft Fair list to Larry. Anne also said she would be willing to look over the list to confirm names of parents who claim they worked at an event but failed to sign in on the volunteer sheet. Parents of seniors who were at the Booster Club meeting were also reminded that they need to provide an acceptance letter to the Scholarship Committee.

7) Old Business:

a) Upcoming Position Vacancies: Nominations for the treasurer’s position will be accepted in April with voting to take place in May. We are still looking for someone to take over the Craft Fair and Concession Stand responsibilities from Anne Cartier. Anne knows of a person who would really like to take over the Concession Stand duties. In connection with the Craft Fair, Anne said that now is the time to get the applications out but she really needs to remove her name and number as the “contact person”. Tracy McClellan volunteered her name and telephone number until a permanent Craft Fair Coordinator was found. The application on the website can also be changed (putting Tracy’s name and telephone number in place of Anne’s).

8) New Business:

a) Marc wanted to reopen the discussion on what to do with the donations that have been received in memory of June Day. Some people felt that an award should be given to a MHS senior who exemplifies true volunteerism, whether it was in school or in his/her community. Also, would this be a one-time deal or could we break it up into \$500 increments. It was also suggested that the candidate write a 500 word essay on volunteerism and what it means to them. Linda Isham will talk to June’s husband to see if he knows what June would want this money to go towards. It was tabled until the March Booster Club meeting.

b) The Winter Sports Award Banquet is scheduled for March 10, 2008.

Principal’s Report: Mr. Adamakos was not at tonight’s meeting.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm. The next meeting is March 5, 2008 at 7:00 pm in Room 310.