

Nacogdoches Dragons Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Notes – March 2, 2010

Board Members Present: Michael Goode, Ed Morgan, Matt Rocco and Lee Smith

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

○ **Welcome**

- Michael Goode welcomed all members, coaches and administration. He introduced the new Dragon Football Coach, Scott Ford.

○ **Treasurer's Report – Lee Smith**

- Lee reviewed the cash income / disbursement reports and distributed the updated reports for each sports program
- Re-emphasized the need to complete the proper paperwork whether contributing funds or asking for a disbursement. It is important that funds can be tracked and accounted for, and that all UIL policies are being followed.
- **Reminder:** When a sports club is requesting funds to purchase sports equipment or uniforms, the following procedures should be followed. The Individual Club's Board should meet and vote on the purchase, then they will need to complete the proper paperwork and have the request signed by the Sports Head Coach and the President of that Sport's Booster Club. Then forward the request to the Main Booster Club President and he will get the Athletic Directors approval prior to processing the request. The Main Booster Club Board will manage the process from that point to ensure proper reporting to the School Board and to ensure compliance with U.I.L. rules.
- Michael Goode mentioned that the Booster Club Board will be meeting soon with the School Administration to discuss the procedures of reporting gifts or purchases from the Booster Clubs to the individual team sports. Hopefully this meeting will give us more specific information regarding what types of purchases and/or amounts of purchases have to be reported to the School Board. Until we receive clarification in this matter, the Booster Club will report all purchases as a matter of precaution.
- Lee reminded the boosters that all money raised by a team booster club is credited to the team's account less 10% of the net profit which goes to the general fund to support the scholarship fund.

○ **Fund Raising Report – Ed Morgan**

- Ed presented the following fund raising ideas:
 - **Stadium Signs** – the board is exploring various options for resurrecting stadium signs as a fund raising program. Ed reported some initial pricing comparisons but has more work to do before a proposal can be made
 - **Tipton Ford Drive Program** – Ed presented information on this program. Basically, the Booster Club sponsors a date for Tipton Ford to run the program. (Possible events discussed included Meet the Dragons or the Spring Football game). For every test drive, the Booster Club would receive \$25. If anyone is interested in chairing this event, please contact any of the Booster Club board members.
- **www.audiosportsonline.com** – Jerry Winfield discussed the idea of using this organization to broadcast Nacogdoches sporting events. Through independent internet broadcasting, this organization presents multiple opportunities for schools to broadcast events and even earn income thru advertising sales or sponsorship of live or archived sports events. The board will further research this opportunity.
- **Dragon Spirit Flag** – Karla Randle questioned if it would be possible for NHS to replicate the popular Spirit Flag concept started by SFA several years back. There were several discussions that took place around this idea ... I could not capture all that was being discussed.

○ **Town Hall Meeting to Introduce new AD and FB Coach**

- Michael communicated that the school board is planning to hold a town hall type meeting to introduce Coach Farshid and Coach Ford to the community. It was suggested that the Quarterback Club consider hosting a reception immediately following the meeting. More details will follow once a date is set.
- Coach Farshid was introduced as the new Athletic Director and Coach Ford was introduced as the new Head Football Coach.

○ **Booster Club Scholarships**

- One of the key objectives of the Booster Club is to provide scholarships to our graduating student athletes. This year, there is about \$10,000 available to support scholarships. Applications are due by the end of March. Please contact any board member for more information.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

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