

Hi Sports Booster members:

We had a fantastic turnout at our meeting on Sept 8.

We opened the meeting with an overview of what the MHS Sports Booster Club is all about (see attached power point) and discussed sincerely the need for new people to step up to leadership roles and to join in helping us boost membership and awareness for less attended sports, assistance for students who might not be able to play due to fees, School Spirit and Team coordination.

We did provide an additional overview of some of the current activities, such as the team letter writing campaign for each team, team liaisons, the feedbag (concession stand), sports programs and sports merchandise available for purchase. Some specific feedback on these topics were:

Order cushions to sell

Make more merchandise available to sell more often

Develop team rosters to sell for \$1.50 at games when no program exists or programs are sold out.

Advertise the Feedbag more.

We provided an overview of the need to increase participation and school spirit. Sports Booster have purchased bulk give a way items or low priced items to spread out to other sports. These items would be used to help increase attendance by offering the first 20 students to attend a swimming or volley ball game a free t-shirt or pom-pom. This idea was received very well and other ideas were floated out in addition.

Team Liaison Parents would be the most reasonable source of creating this type of activity. Also discussed were ideas such as flyers to local area schools, perhaps featuring alumni of an elementary school. Also suggested was more team building for parents. This idea is especially inspiring and should be pursued, perhaps a spirit sign making night.

Questions about advertising the needs and activities of the club were addressed and all members and non- members can easily access the Sports Booster Web site (www.gomavs.org), direct from the school site to see updates and information. Greg King manages that site and can also be contacted through the site. It was also encouraged that parents take lots of pictures and submit them early to Greg to be posted on the site. Team schedules are also posted on our sites and we hope to provide additional summaries of games on the site as well. Parents can also access highschoolsports.net for complete schedules for each team.

Holly Casper is the Team Liaison Coordinator and can be reached at hollycasper@hotmail.com for more information about becoming a team liaison parent

We were very fortunate that Debra Davenport and Deb Moorehouse stepped up to be coordinators for the Feedbag. Thank you. Equally we have Sara Van stepping up to help us with Bookkeeping.

We still need a secretary, Sr. Sports Banquet Coordinator and team liaison parents. Again see our website for more information.

Beth Marriot ASB Advisor announced at the end of the hour yard signs for sale saying "Proud to be a Meadowdale Maverick", quite a few were sold. Signs are available through the ASB students and office for \$15

We want to thank Chris Murphy, Coaches Jane Olsen and Jesse Walton for attending the meeting. In future meetings we will have a forum for the coaches to speak more and or address questions.

Next Meeting: October 6, 2008 7 PM, MHS Library.

Hope you can all come back.

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