

AHS Charger Club Meeting
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, Sept 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm
Welcome and Announcements- The 2010 Scholar Athletes thank you notes, as well as news clippings of AHS sports were passed around. Great Harvest Bread Co. in Newbury Park donated cookies for tonight's meeting. Thank you to Great Harvest for their donation.

Minutes from the prior meeting were approved. The motion was made by Kathy Chavez and seconded by Robin Felton.

Spring Event Fundraiser- Planning is ongoing for a Comedy night, preferably on a Friday or Saturday night at Fiamme's with a buffet style dinner. Still trying to find a suitable date that has the fewest conflicts with the teams' schedules.

Cruise Drawing Fundraiser- Tickets will be \$10- Jane Allen of Cruise Holidays will be aiding us again. Cathy Lemmonier and the Lacrosse team has offered to chair the project.

Athletic Director Report- Fall Team sports are fully underway (Water polo won vs Calabasas, 2 Football games and Golf)
Andy Mack is the boys new Tennis Coach. Mike Cordero is the new baseball coach and a coach is still needed for Track.

Principal Misel addressed the group and acknowledged that we have "Student Athletes" that excel in school and then sports, that they are high achieving students who are also outstanding athletes. More than half of students participate in sports at Agoura, He expressed desire to return to Charger Blue as dominant color in sports logos/ uniforms etc., thus reducing the current use of so much black. We are close to adding Girls Lacrosse if the board votes for such. It is a CIF sanctioned sport.

Asst Principal's Report - An introduction was made to new VP Matt Baldwin who formerly taught at Westlake High and attended Ventura Schools.

Mr Ritterbush Report- Wrestling/Football trained over the summer. They had a wrestling camp up north in Rocklin; 21 boys attended.

Spirit Team Car Wash Fundraiser- Tentatively aiming for Oct. 16 in either the Whizins' Shopping Center or Vons. Apparently there are discrepancies re. insurance concerns but Spirit will work to address those issues. Charger Club will send out an announcement promoting the event.

Cross Country/Track and Field - Serena Tobias expressed a concern about the

lack of attendance/support for these sports during their meets. Julie will work with PFC possibly to try to find ways to get more involvement.

Treasurer's Report-Kathryn went over the budget for 2010-2011 - We have brought in 5K and have spent about the same for the start up of the snack stand and the merchandise inventory. Lianne Noddle motioned and Lisa Kellenberger seconded the motion to approve a \$1,000 donation from Charger Club to the Athletic Department to help cover the shortage in transportation donations. This is a \$1,000 donation per season (fall, winter, spring) for a total of \$3,000 per year. The motion passed.

Christmas Tree Sales Fundraising- Julie discussed the possibility of selling Christmas Trees. Other schools had brought upwards of \$10-30,000. Profit of selling 200 trees could be 10K .Our chief concerns are storage of the trees. They would arrive on Thursday or Friday and would be picked up by the customers on Saturday, December 11th. All orders are presale. Mr Misel supported the idea, speaking of it's success in prior years although care must be taken that the trees are not brought back at the end of the season.

Serena proposed the idea of selling Agoura art department ornaments. Decision must be made by Thurs 9/22. If trees are purchased by a customer and donated to a commercial business they must be flame retardant. (They do not come flame retardant from the grower.) Each team would not be required to participate but distribution of funds is based on amount of volunteerism from their sport. Forms will be supplied which will indicate which sport they support. Volunteer time will basically be by the hour. Possibility of overnight volunteers needed depending on storage location. Hands in support ; roughly 11 (Roughly 29 attended tonight's meeting.) Julie will contact the fundraising company tomorrow to clarify outstanding issues.

Other Business:

Robin Felton had 2 requests/ ideas. 1) She would like to see a photographer at other sporting events (besides football) where pictures might be sold as a fundraiser. She suggested that perhaps our photography students could participate. She will look into contacting photographers who could do this. 2) Westlake High had a special needs swim day and a request that we might do the same, not just with swimming.

Thank you to Serena Tobias for her aid in obtaining a new refrigerator for the snack stand.

Sheri Karbassioon made a motion, seconded by Lisa Kellenberger, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm. Next Meeting will be November 16, 2010.