

**AHS Booster Charger Club General Meeting
Minutes of the Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009 @7:05 pm**

Welcome and Introductions of Board Members

Minutes from prior meeting approved

Merchandise Sales up 65% over last year! We have reordered and have sweatshirts, stadium chairs, fleece blankets, and photo frames for sale. Contact merchandise managers Karen Brueggeman or Debbie Bension to place an order.

Football Snack Stand Each sport has received a schedule of their dates to work in the snack stand at the home football games. Team reps should contact Jeanice Flanigan, Snack Stand Manager for questions or issues. Each Sport receives a distribution to their team based on their participation. Please remember to be courteous to all volunteers or you will be asked to leave and not receive credit for your shift. Cross country was wondering if they could get fans in the snack stand with the upcoming meet with the weather being so hot. The administration has agreed to having more fans put in the room. Eventually, the Charger Club would like to upgrade the snack stand to have air conditioning. The district will not give any money to upgrade the snack stand.

Spring Event Fundraiser-4th Annual ASB and Charger Club Dinner Dance and Silent Auction will be held at Fiamme Restaurant (formerly Alessio's) in Westlake Village, Sunday March 28, 2010. To volunteer, contact Diane Addison, Spring Event Chariperson.

Cruise Tickets-Opportunity drawing tickets are available for \$10 each for a chance to win a \$2000 cruise gift certificate or second prize \$500 Visa card to be awarded at our spring event. Sign up tonight to sell tickets. Contact Sharon McDonald for details. A maximum of 2000 tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Any team may check out a series of tickets to sell and will be credited \$5 per ticket that they sell when they return their sales to the Charger Club.

Website-Look for an updated website next week. Send us your pictures for our Photo Gallery. Merchandise order forms, cruise ticket sales, and spring event donation forms will all be on line. New this year-PAYPAL, coming soon.

Athletic Director and Assistant Principal's reports-The fall sports have started football, girl's volleyball, tennis and boys water polo. Boy's water polo has won the last 3 meets. The school is looking for help with financial aid to help cover the participation fee each student pays when joining a team. The applications for financial aid have increased considerably. There is a process in place to screen the applicants. Last year the school took in approximately \$140,000 and they spent about \$140,000, primarily on transportation. The school

is looking to reduce transportation costs by renting vans and having parents drive. If parents are driving, they need to pick up a waiver form from the office. Football pressbox is completed with the new speakers, air conditioning and heater. The school would like to upgrade the scoreboard and wireless system. The decision about Oaks Christian will be decided at the next league meeting in October.

Treasurer's Report- On budget. Had a \$3000 reserve from last year. Would like to continue to build up reserves to make capital expenditures for the snack stand or other projects and needs as they arise. A motion was approved to distribute the \$3000 for financial hardships related to the participation donation mentioned above by contributing to the school \$1000 each for fall, winter, and spring sports seasons. Mr. Resnick will handle the management of the donation in a confidential manner.

Coaches' Report- Coach Ritterbush gave a report on football. Coach Staiano gave a report on boys soccer.

Team Representative Reports- the following teams had a representative at the meeting:

Baseball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Softball, Spirit, Girls Swimming, Boys Swimming, Boys Tennis, Track, Boys Water Polo, Girls Water Polo, Wrestling . Boy's soccer looks like they should have a good season. Cheerleading has 52 on the spirit team. Baseball had championship in the summer at Chatsworth. Baseball had four of their alumni drafted. Cross Country has gone from 60 to 130 members and varsity has been in the top 10 of their meets. Still need a team representative for Lacrosse and Football.

Appointment of Vice President and other open positions- Sheri Karbassioon was appointed to vice president, which leaves parliamentarian open. If anyone is interested, please let Julie know.

New Business- Coach Ritterbush is attending a meeting on Oct. 1st about Conejo Valley Days and will let us know what is happening with that event. All coaches were sent a survey to get their input on how they would like Charger Club to support their teams. Charger Club raises \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year to help support 14 sports with 22 teams. A reminder, those teams that have a team rep that attends 80% of the Charger Club general meetings will get a \$100 for their sport. Committee Chairs get \$200 for their sport.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm

Next meeting will be November 17, 2009, 7pm in Bldg A1.