**Proposal for Finance Committee**

**Proposal-**

**Option 1:** In addition to student fees, I would like to propose that we charge an extra $25.00, per student, in the activities fee to be deposited into the U10 Athletic Uniforms account. In return, the Athletic department will allow all students to enter games with their student ID at no charge.

**Option 2:** Split the Student fee of $50 dollars and $25 dollars from last year, and give half to U 10.

**Reason -** The U 10 accountis used for the purpose of replenishing team uniforms, to purchase equipment, as well as help maintain facilities. The addition of the $25/$15 dollars would put $34,000 into the U 10 fund and would make up the amount of money we could lose, at the gate, by not charging students. The $ 34,000.00 is based on 1600 students (1000, 600 free/reduced) attending, on average, 3.5 events during the year. There are obviously kids that go to more and some kids that go to less. This model is based on the college model as fees are added to tuition to allow students to enter games or get tickets with just their ID.

**Benefits –**

1. When talking to student council about the reasons for student attendance decline, at sporting events, the number one reason was cost of attendance. School spirit has been at a decline and making games more assessable, due to cost, could increase student participation and school spirit.
2. Students will be more enticed to spend money in concessions which would in turn increase our Booster Revenue.