

Booster Club Meeting

January 9, 2020

Attendance: Michele Kretsch, Nancie Romano, Jodi Schwedes, Jean Linkiewicz, Sue Smith, Mandy King, Karen Dorazio, Brenda Ko, Katie Cappelletti, John Goodson, and Bob White.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

December Minutes: Sue motioned to accept the minutes from December and Mandy seconded it. All other members approved the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Jodi shared the treasurer's report. Our current balance is \$82,279.11. The real cash on hand is \$74,053.00. Bob White is requesting that Jamie add a column for changes since last report so that we can easily see the changes. Mandy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Sue seconded it. All other members approved the minutes.

Athletic Report: John shared that the boys and girls tennis teams are making a \$2015.00 deposit. They have completed a donation campaign to pay for state boards for students who advance to state qualifiers.

John shared the current quote for the PA System Stadium from Wizard Sounds. The current quote is for \$33,375.00. It includes 6 mics. (2 wired in the stand, 1 portable for the stand, 2 portable, and 1 mic for the officials) There was much discussion about the specifics of the quote and it was decided that John would get at least one more quote. He will email it out to the group once he receives it. We will vote at the next meeting or by email.

The 3rd annual Hoops for Courage basketball games are on January 10th. The varsity girls and boys will play against ESM at 5:30 and 7:30. This fundraising event benefits Camp Good Days. This event is planned or has participated from several high school groups including athletes, music department, National Honor Society, leadership group, and student government. Last year the money raised from this event paid for a group of kids to attend a water park. The All Sports Booster Club donated logo items to raffle off for this event.

Katie Cappelletti attended our meeting to discuss the Official Appreciation week that she started as part of the athletic leadership committee. Three teams in the fall picked a game to honor and show appreciation for the game officials by giving them a personalized letter from the team, a Dunkin donut card, and water. Katie has already picked a week for all winter sports to honor officials during the week of January 13th. All spring sports will honor officials during the week of May 11th – 15th. Mandy made a motion to pay for \$10.00 gift cards for up to \$1,000.00 for the remainder of this year for official appreciation. Bob seconded it. All other board members approved this motion. We further discussed how to reach out to parents to educate them on appropriate behavior at school sporting events. We discussed having athletes discuss in the parent meetings how parents' interactions with officials makes them feel. We may look into signs for our sports venues to help educate community on spectator expectations.

Concessions: We decided to keep \$300.00 for the starting amount for each event. The change amount will stay separate and will not be counted as part of the starting amount for the evening. All board members that close the indoor stand can leave the pizza warmer and grill plugged in from now on.

Volunteers: Nancie will send out the dates that need to be filled for openers and closers. Saturday, January 11th from 7:30-11:30 the JDYAA will be hosting a wrestling tournament. If they can find some parent volunteers to sell snacks, the board will set them up with a cash box and snacks to sell.

Logo: Bob heard from squad locker that they are working on a way to manage payouts for organizations who raise money through logo sales.

Sue made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm and Karen seconded it. All other members approved this motion.

Our next meeting will be on February 13th at 7:00pm in the high school library.

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