October 12, 2022 Meeting

Agenda

President’s Report

Treasurer’s Report

AD Report

Standing Committees

New Business

Minutes Booster Meeting 9/7/22

Meeting Called to Order

Introductions

**President’s Report - Lorraine Gallagher**

Great start to the season

First Home Football game vs. Yorktown - About $1200 from concessions

Regular Football season ends 10/14 - 3 more home games - will need help and will send out sign up genius

Senior class has asked to run concessions for 9/16 and 10/7 - have asked for a class mom liaison

Homecoming is 9/24 - we will try to mirror Jay Fest with different teams running concession, etc. For Jay Fest last year - student wide free bbq (cost @$2,000) - repeat for Homecoming?

Steve Delmoro - Goal is to run 3 events (completely different)

Fall: Homecoming - carnival at contest - live music, games, activities - 10-15 min period during the day - gym for pep rally - all released to contest field for afternoon. Trying to get every aspect of school community into one and bring everyone together. Will have field house to utilize for food. Kids love the concept

Motion to vote to approve the money - Stacy Wierl is going to look into other alternatives to hamburgers/hotdogs so that the BBQ stays special for the Spring…. Money Approved

Briefly discussed sponsorship opportunities for each event and/or year-long sponsorship opportunities?

Snack Shack needs some TLC - in need of new fridge, microwave, cabinets - need to fix pretzel machine.

Motion to vote to approve AD spending account - 5,000

**AD Report - Christian McCarthy**

Weather was hard on the XC trail - necessary repairs and improvements being made

Races will end at track (first year of full course) which is exciting and a long time coming

Discussion on how to bring representatives from each team here to communicate to the parents of that team and how to engage the elementary school communities.

Bond approval - 3 years before we will see any results of approval …. Although we are not in the bond, we have a bunch of things being funded in the here and now:

First major project being funded by district is bleacher project in the gym.

2nd project - Banners are also being done at this time.

3rd project - lighting level will be completely revamped at the contest field.

Baseball - step up to stadium seating - will keep left field line seating in place.

Also at contest field - revamp visitor’s side.

Big push for this year is development of our Hall of Fame. Hall of Fame committee will be designated. Hall of Fame game each year to inaugurate and honor new members in every sport. Hall of Fame area will be in purple area of gym around the horseshoe.

6 Pickle ball courts going into second set of Tennis courts - already paid for, waiting for install

Moved to Our School Today - Section 1 athletics moved to one platform…supposed to have an interactive calendar like Tandem to send updates/directions to locations etc. Nothing is happening in realtime - because platform was not ready…. SO…back to Tandem and everyone who was already subscribed should still be subscribed.

Question regarding spring trips which have been on hold because of covid. Lost baseball coach due to new job and time constraints. New search is starting immediately.

Question regarding sports offerings: Boys Volleyball, Riflery, Badminton are current section 1 sports that we do not offer. Club sports are all other sports that do not fall under Section 1 Athletics

Question regarding girls flag football… Chris would want to know what impact it would have on other sports before making a decision. No current interest at this time.

A lot of new uniforms out this fall… uniforms have been tough to get due to supply chain issues. Trying to create excitement for the kids. Goal down the road is stars and stripes series.

Scorers’ table expected by the middle of this month - hoping it will be part of homecoming.

**Treasurer Report**

See Treasurer’s report.
New website is up and running.
New Membership levels - benefits included with each level.

**Merchandise - Jen Summer**
Lots of left over inventory

Socks and Slides recommended as potential new items along with ponchos/long jackets and coozies

**Membership**

See treasurer report with new membership levels.

Covid has prevented us from being at open houses the past couple years - will look to have a presence there again this year at elementary schools/middle school especially.

Car show in spring is a possible venue to draw a whole new crop of people in and bring in membership

$700 fee

**Fundraising**

Need help. Would like to bring Wizards back - possible dates are 10/30 11/20 11/17

10/30 will compete with all of the elementary school halloween festivities

Thursday little kids may not come - so 11/20 looks like best date. This also lines up with start of the basketball season. More to come next month

If Wizards moves to fall, keep Poker Night in the spring
Poker night was a tremendous event with low overhead

Trail Race in April

Golf Tournament in Spring

**Senior Flowers - Jill Altneau**

Waiting on one or two teams to provide senior game dates.

**Homecoming**

See above president’s report

**Social Media**

Need help with Social Media - interested in involving all teams rather than a few who are able to via separate fundraising. Looking into what cost would be for Boosters to pay for all teams.

Potential to have student broadcasters for Local Live games - district paying for local live, adding cameras to baseball and softball fields. Would also like a mobile camera - for XC meet or a section final or an away game that doesn’t carry local live, etc.

**MIsc**. - wifi not working at snack shack for Yorktown game - will look into.

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