

Severna Park High School: Boosters Meeting Minutes 9/11/13

Present: L. Brown-President, N.E-Vice President, C. Myers-Treasurer, K and R Razauskas-Booster Bash Chair, B Hogan-Membership Chair, C. Wright-Concessions Chair, D. Compere-Cross Country, L. Pasquale-Boys V Soccer, M Hand-Track, K. Zurlo-Boys JV Soccer, J. Derlink- Girls V & JV Soccer and Boys Lacrosse, L. Douglas and C. Myers- Swimming, S. Burke-V & JV Cheerleading, M. Bachkosky- Softball, C. Simonds-V Softball, K. Kernie-Volleyball, K. Schmidt-Tennis, Z. Reynolds-Boys JV Basketball, B. Wild- V Baseball, D. Sullivan- Girls Basketball, T. Appel- Golf, C. Avery- Baseball, M. Storch- Fieldhockey and Team Rep Liaison M. Morrow- JV & Var Football, Coach Price- V Football, Mr. Mook- Athletic Director

Missing Reps: JV Volleyball, JV Fieldhockey, Allied Bowling, B V Basketball, Wrestling, Unified Bocci

- I. Meeting Called to Order by Leslie Brown President at 7:00
- II. Secretary Report: President in SB-Crandall absence requested approval of June Minutes. Motion to approve made and seconded. Minutes approved.
- III. President Report

Board Members introduced. The Board used summer to review the financial reports as well as get website up and running. Both Tara and Leslie can update the website. All info needing to go to a group should be sent to Leslie who can assure all receive. The plan is to send 2 emails per month (mtg reminder and mtg recap). President stated with school construction coming- the Boosters needs to be the positive cheerleaders to keep the kids and parents happy.

- IV. Vice President Report

Stadium Signage under way. 1 new sale and 2 other in process.

- V. Committees:

Golf Tournament- Tom reported it was a great day. \$7,000 in community sponsorships (4 teacher/student Sponsorships). The challenge was lack of golfers. 40 golfers with a goal of 108. Event lost \$1,038. Golf recruited 32 of the golfers and 4 were from Cheerleading. Could have had an additional sponsorship, however poor communication prevented. Statement made to decide what to do with tournament in future. Discussion regarding price of tickets, is market saturated with golf tournaments, location of course. Tom did not feel ticket price was out of line with market, and not sure location would lower price.

Booster Bash- Razauskas reported 200 tickets sold to date- max 350. Baskets are being dropped off (asked to make sure to include accurate list of contents) Need jersey from each team for table center pieces- still need a few.

Concession- Schedule is now on website. Need volunteer for 9/12 game - Adults- not children. Cindy reported \$4,150 made from Fri 9/5 game. The Booster Rep list has errors-need a couple current sports. Booster Committee will volunteer for 9/12. Cindy asked if teams tailgating let her know- as concession will not open. Cindy asked to email her a list of the schedules volunteers for each game. A request was made to open concessions during volleyball games.

Membership-Request to keep memberships coming. Hardship cases must come directly from coach to membership (not through reps). Boys V Soccer 100%. Request to encourage parents to register online. Can register before or after season. The team will be credited either way.

IT/Website- Tara will point of contact for info on site and updates.

Booster Rep Liaison- Info is constantly being updated and put onto website. Emails are being kept to minimal. 2 past Booster Reps are working with Mary to provide info about roll/duties.

Mulch- No report

VI. Treasurer Report

Catherine distributed financials. Amounts include uniform allotment, 6% increase for cost of living from boosters. A separate record is being kept for each team. Questions regarding boys soccer team uniform made and explained money is intended to buy one new uniform per player for Varsity. Track asked similar and answer provided. \$5,000 given every 3 years for cross country.

Money sold from team basket at Bash will go directly to that team. A question was made regarding personal checks. Leslie explained how the money should be deposited into acct and reimbursed.

Mr. Mook added each team head coach receives email on team balance. Each ind team can also do own fundraisers. Money raised by kids must go into school acct, but money raised by parents does not. Mr. Mook reported school acct is given to BOE used for transportation, officials, supplies and re-conditioning. Gate ticket sales used for post season play off buses, supplies for teams and football. Mr. Mook reported he will present budget at next Booster Mtg. Boosters Acct used for uniforms, incidental expenses, facility(press box-field house), website, graduation scholarships. Money in Booster Acct can be used for whatever team wants. No pre-approval needed.

VII. Athletic Director Report

Construction \$50,000,000 allotted so far. In Spring no Bermuda fields. Baseball and Softball will not be affected, however JV Baseball will not have practice field. Turf and Tennis Court will still be up and running through spring. Green Hornets has given access to Kinder fields (all Boys and Girls Lax). Turf available 2:30-4:30 4:30-6:30. Kinder available Sat 6-8 am. Plan to have 2 turf fields at Kinder (1 dedicated to SPHS-

ability for evening events). Football will play at Old Mill - if not dedicated all games at 3pm- must be off by 5pm. Plans to transport kids to Kinder for practices (3-5 buses). Track will go 2x/wk on bus to another school or practice. Tennis will go to Dorsey Rd facility or another school without a tennis team. Kinder will still be in charge of their fields- with ability to shut them down. No play day for football and boys soccer tournament may be lost.

Have held 3 of 5 interviews for Boys Lac coach. If these 5 not work will re-advertise. A Warrior rep has called- so need to order soon.

Question made- Winter Coach Mtg date set?

Question- can we offer students discount to game? Response-not approved by county.

Falcons Sportsline-message service 410-544-5302

Updated Schedules: www.digitalsports.com

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

Coach Price - all things for next fall- kinder is the key. Need to be advocate for SPHS and your child's sport through Green Hornets.

Leslie stated "Need to work to encourage players to support each team"

Meeting Adjourned

Action Items:

- Make decision on Golf Tournament / Determine need for 3rd fundraiser
- Booster Bash needs a few jerseys for center piece.
- Turn in baskets with list of contents.
- Inform Cindy of team tailgates.
- Email Cindy list of concession volunteers for your game slot.
- Identify Booster Reps for (JV Volleyball-Allied Bowling-Unified Bocci-Wrestling-G Lax)
- Determine if Allied Bowling / Unified Bocci / Tennis can be combined
- Continue to educate teams (coaches-reps-parents) on Boosters and Rep role.
- Review Booster Rep job description
- Review Ind Team Acct - accountability and Develop policy
- Develop policy for concessions and in season sports
- Discuss concession turf chair / inside chair
- Accounting firm (pros-cons)
- Identify parent-CPA to advise on tax issues
- Decide on website- online membership only ?
- Website modification (drop down - load documents for reps)
- Follow up on concessions during volleyball
- Mr. Mook will present school acct budget next mtg.

- Mr. Mook to provide date for winter coaches mtg.