

## **OLON ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 6:34.

Minutes approved with the following correction: The cost for the golf outing is \$100 per golfer, not \$100 per foursome.

### **Treasurer's Report – Don Holub**

We currently have a balance of \$245,000.

We are back in black for the year.

### **Athletic Director's Report – Mark McGuire**

There is a new boy's tennis coach - Elwing

There is a new girl's soccer coach – Lauren Wilson

Beginning with winter sports, teams who win Districts, Regionals and the Baron Cup will get a patch for their letter jackets stating what they won. In the past teams would receive patches if they were Regional Runner-up, not District champs. As a point of reference it was noted that spring patches last year cost \$1,200.

There was discussion as to who should receive the patch. For example, should only those who letter receive the patch or should anyone who plays varsity receive the patch? The decision was made to give anyone who plays varsity patch. As such, non-letter players will no longer receive a t-shirt for winning Districts.

### **President's Report – Bob Fox**

Bob thanked Susette and Cheryl for their hard work in reference to the fundraiser at Signature.

Bob encouraged board members to enlist new people as many people will be leaving this year. There were three new people present: Mandry, Petersen and Harmody.

Bob advised that we may not be working the Cage Classic this year because the people who run the event want to limit our games and times. **IN AN EMAIL SENT ON 2/26/13, BOB CONFIRMED THAT WE WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CAGE CLASSIC.**

## **Requests –**

Wrestling - brackets **APPROVED**

Lacrosse – hotel rooms for tournament in Cincinnati over Spring Break. Quote for 9 rooms at \$70 per night at Comfort Inn. Lacrosse has good membership **APPROVED**

Gymnastics – lunch for sectionals due to no concession stand. \$200 maximum **APPROVED**

Swim Team – state signs **APPROVED**

## **MEMBERSHIP – Pat Confroy**

As of this date we have exceeded last year's membership numbers. With this being said, we still need to push for Spring sport membership.

**PARENT REPS – Tammy Strom not present**

**SPIRIT STORE – Susette Even and Kim Littman**

They are meeting with vendors and planning for next year. They may have an end of the year sale.

**CONCESSIONS – Jolie Hauptert**

Volunteers are needed for boy's basketball sectional games. An e-mail will be (was) sent. It was noted that athletes can and should volunteer.

**BUDGET – Jamie Gallagher not present.**

Same as last month.

**COMMUNICATIONS – Doug Sensibaugh**

The golf outing will be advertised on the website soon; however you will not be able to register for the golf outing on line. A blast email about the event will be sent to all who attended the Signature fundraiser.

**ADVERTISING – Steve Slagle and Brad Cisar**

200 Winter sports programs were printed. The programs included team and senior pictures. The programs will be distributed at the banquets.

The expanded advertising discussed in previous meetings is now on hold as Joe Regano does not want to implement anything new mid-year.

## **GOLF OUTING – Tim Longville**

Save the date cards were distributed at the Signature fundraiser for the event taking place at Grantwood on 7/27/13. The event will also be advertised in the Solon Home Days booklet that is mailed to Solon residents as it is being considered a Booster/alumni event. The committee is still looking into caterers and the possibility of a beer cart. Other modes of advertising were suggested, such as social media among alumni and the Solon Patch. Current Solon High School students are not permitted to participate in the event. In order to participate you must be a high school graduate. A t-shirt and golf shirt will be included in the price of the event.

## **IMPROVEMENTS BEING DISCUSSED BY SOLON BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The football field and track will be renovated this year. The renovation will include the scoreboard being moved closer to the field and the addition of 25 second clocks.

Joe Regano would like to see the buses moved to a location off campus. Once this occurs the current bus garage may be renovated and expanded to a two level, multi-purpose facility to include locker rooms , golf nets, batting cages and a wrestling room.

**CAGE CLASSIC –** See above

**ALUMNI –** On standby

**NEW BUSINESS -** Nothing

## **SIGNATURE FUNDRAISER**

Susette thanked everyone for their assistance, including Colleen Spiegel who donated \$350 worth of decorations and the Holub's for counting the money. Although attendance was down from last year, the profit increased. The two loges for graduation in the silent auction sold for \$250 and \$500 AT NO COST TO US. The alcohol basket sponsored by the SAB Board made \$960.00. The profit for the team baskets increased from last year and there were more cash donations. Thank you to Unico who sponsored the DJ. Someone commented on the small number of coaches attending the event. One coach did make a cash donation. It was noted that some coaches may not attend the event to avoid parents bombarding them with questions. Thank you notes were going to be sent out the week after the event. A thank you and some pictures of the event will also be posted on the website. Some people mentioned they heard some complaints about the food that was served (sliders, hotdogs and nachos). Susette explained they changed the menu a few days prior to the event to coincide with the theme of the event. It was suggested that the menu be provided in advertising materials prior to the event next year. It was noted that it is difficult to put together baskets for the spring sports as parent reps have often not been selected and money has not yet been collected. It was suggested that that being responsible for the team basket be listed as a responsibility in the parent rep guidelines.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50. Next meeting 3/11/13 at 6:30.