

Solon Athletic Boosters

August 10, 2015 Minutes

Guest Speaker: Erin Short

- Coach McQuaide's father passed away. Funeral at St. James. Brian Sabol's wife is in remission.
- Comets for the Cure Day – will be selling shirts the last week of September. Students will be able to wear their shirts and get in free to athletic events the week of Oct. 2-9.
- A reminder that drinking on school property is not allowed – there will be an all district email about it. Remind parents that there is to be no alcohol if tailgating on school property.
- Thank you to Solon Athletic Boosters for new signs on press box.
- Tour of the gym to see the refinished floors, painted walls, new sound systems.
- Thank you to Solon Athletic Boosters for new scoreboards that will arrive this week.

Athletic Director's Report: Mark McGuire

- List of important dates was handed out
- Soccer districts are looking for neutral sites with turf for Division 2 and 3 – Solon will offer to host.
- Aug.12 an email will be sent out about Reserved Seats for home football games.
- A Family Pass is \$235 for all Solon Home Events or you can purchase a 10 game pass for adults and students (same prices as last year). It is reloadable (can reload last year's pass). Can swipe for several family members on same card.
- Dennis Wondrac's family would like to possibly set up a scholarship and make a donation. They met with Mark and will talk to Miss John's. Mark suggested a middle school sled for football practice. They will probably purchase this and put a plaque on it, honoring Coach Wondrac – who was a football coach in Solon with his much used phrase "Drive Your Feet".
- J.V. soccer will now play in the stadium rather than the field by Orchard for most of their games.
- Girls lacrosse approved as a Varsity sport by the Board of Education.

Secretary's Report: Anna Laubscher

- Minutes from July approved

Treasurer Report: Melanice Hicks – not present due to son's illness

- Financial statement was shared

Budget Report: Jamie Gallagher – not present

- Budget statement was shared.

President Report: Steve Slagle

- Requests –
 1. Damian Kopkas – girl's golf coaches items – \$85, approved.
 2. Boy's Soccer – 2 goals up to \$1750 – approved.
 3. Parent request – crushed red brick for Varsity field – discussion of poor conditions of softball infield and injuries that have resulted – considering donating \$5000 for each field. Rich Conklin from the city agreed to lay it and maintain it. Steve will talk to Kopkas and Fonner about putting in a request and getting 3 prices and will talk to Mark McGuire.
- Aug. 29 Soccer team day – many ages – no concessions but will have spirit wear and membership table.
- Sep. 10 Volleyball – concessions, membership and spirit wear by Solon Athletic Boosters
- Discussion about having the SAB membership tailgate event at the Oct. 9 homecoming game rather than the first home game.

Concessions: Bobby Carlton and Amy Kalk

- T-shirts were purchased for Booster Board members – thanks!

Parent Representative Report: Michelle Barksdale

- Parent representatives have been identified for all sports. Michelle and other officers have attended parent meetings and sent out emails.

Communications: Doug Sensibaugh & Lisa Friedman

- Lisa is putting new emails in the system.

Membership Report: Cheryl Kresevic

- Deadline for membership name in program will be August 15th. Email will be sent out to all to announce this.

Spirit Store: Cheryl Kresevic

- Sold many items at the Comets Day on August 8th – should do it again next year.

Advertising: Brad Cisar & Steve Slagle

- Doug will help with the electronics for advertising
- Andrea Hill – will get the information to Brad Cisar for the program.

Golf Outing: Steve Slagle

- Golf outing was a success – pictures on the website

Which Wich Athlete of the Week : Anna Laubscher Fall sports starting soon