

## **Solon Athletic Boosters**

### **November 9, 2015**

Nov. 28 Fundraiser – Custom Fundraising Solutions – Mattress Sale – Mobile showroom in the commons, mattresses range from \$200-\$3000 each. Girls Soccer/Boys Soccer Varsity and JV to promote. Please LIKE/SHARE when it is put on FACEBOOK. There is a teacher/staff discount.

There will be a Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting with the Girls and Boys Soccer Teams to prepare for this event.

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

- We held many playoff games including Sectional, District, and Regional games for Volleyball, Soccer and Football. This week is Warren Harding vs. Mayfield – Fri. 7:30 pm. Need help with concessions.
- Football playoff game is at the University of Akron, tickets on sale – Thurs – Sat.
- To clarify, when Solon agrees to host games, we get rental fee and workers get paid. Don't get ticket proceeds but do get \$3/car parking fees and concession profits.
- Boys Cross Country – 7 ran at the state level. Team got 3<sup>rd</sup> overall – highest finish in school history!
- Girls Cross Country – 3 competed, did well.
- 3 Athletes signing – college commitment day (football and soccer will sign in Feb.)
  - Jordan Joseph – basketball – Lake Erie College
  - Nate Alstadt – baseball – Alabama
  - Ben Peterson – shot put – Penn State
- Winter sports have started
- Request for hurdles for the track team – perhaps Athletic Boosters could pay part

#### **Secretary – Anna Laubscher**

- Minutes from previous months approved

**Treasurer – Melanice Hicks** – not in attendance

#### **Budget – Pete Brown**

- Presented 3 statements. We are in a good financial position. Looking at possible short and long term purchases that we should budget for.

#### **February Fundraiser – Natalie Mandry**

- Currently looking into Freeway Lanes Bowling Alley more casual event with lower cost ticket, smaller silent auction but keep team baskets. Considering the theme SC – Seriously country, with band, food, drinks – getting pricing but will need to secure soon.
- Suggestion made to auction off Fall Senior Banners at Sports Award evening on Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **President's Report – Steve Slagle**

- December meeting will be at Panini's on Dec. 14 at 6:30.
- Great Job to Amy Kalk and Bobbie Carlson for an amazing job on concessions – large profit for Boosters.
- Update on softball field – drains have been cleaned, discussion about city vs. school – school doesn't have equipment needed to do the work, city does. Getting bids on both Game On and Pro Choice – would like to finalize project so that the work could be done this fall to be ready for games in the Spring.
- **Requests**
  1. Garrett Patty – Head wrestling Coach at the Middle School wanted 2 mats but found out that money for this has already been set aside by the districted in capital improvements so it will happen next year. Instead, boosters agreed to purchase wrestling mop-cleaning system for \$260.
  2. Discussion about Middle School money – each season has \$2000 set aside for this year, if not used, will stay with Boosters until needed in further years.

### **Membership/Spirit Store – Cheryl Kresevic**

- There will be a sale in the Spirit Store in December.
- Membership reports presented.

### **Concessions – Bobbie Carlton and Amy Kalk**

- Please continue to volunteer.

### **Parent Rep – Michelle Barksdale – not in attendance**

- Need to strongly encourage parent reps to attend athletic booster meetings to build relationships between teams and Boosters and be aware of events/actions going on.

### **Comet Classic –**

- Steve proposed to accept Dennis Napoli's offer to put together web based program remotely. Cost \$3000 – will be state of the art program for 15 years. Denis will come from Florida, will debug and train 2-3 people at this year's event. Discussion regarding: this is a big money maker for SAB (\$10-15,000 per year), need to continue to make it a first class event or will lose teams (currently have around 24 teams), and we would have to hire someone anyway to do it – Dennis has done an amazing job running it for year. Board voted to approve. Bruce Rutsky will draw up a simple contract.

**Communications – Doug Sensibaugh, Lisa Friedman**

- Everything has been updated on the web site.

**Advertising – Steve Slagle**

- Solon Dental Excellence volunteered to work concessions if they could wear their Solon Dental shirts – we loved this idea!

**Which Wich Athlete of the Week – Anna Laubscher**

- All fall sports have been done. Winter awards will be soon.

**Golf Outing – tabled**

**Old Business – financial steps put in place in writing.**

**New Business – none**

Meeting adjourned.