

# Solon Athletic Boosters

## April 11, 2016 Minutes

### Announcements

- Thank you from Varsity Cheerleading Coach, Ashley for supporting the Middle School cheerleaders by getting them new uniforms. Coach Patty was also there from the Middle School thanking Boosters on behalf of the three sports he coaches. Finally, Scott Hattenburg, principal of the SMS thanked Boosters for contributions to help with coaches shirts and food and awards for the sports award assemblies. They all mentioned how much the middle school feels more connected to the Solon Athletic Boosters.
- Bruce – Reminder about Relay for Life, Fri. June 3, 6 pm to midnight. Athletic Boosters runs the concessions. Please sign up for either the 5:45-8 or the 8-10 shifts. Concessions will be on the visitor side and include grilling.

### Secretary's Report: Anna Laubscher

- March minutes approved

### Treasurer Report: Melanice Hicks (not in attendance)

- See report

### Budget Report: Pete Brown

- See report

### Athletic Director's Report: Mark McGuire

- Wednesday of this week ins National Letter of Intent Day
- Middle School needs outdoor scoreboard (does not need to be as large as the one that is currently there – Mark will get pricing at the NE Ohio Athletic Conference)
- New scoring table needed for the gymnasium.
- New soccer coach – Ryan Greenhill

### President Report: Steve Slagle

Lifetime membership board needs to be done immediately - Judy will handle this.

#### Requests:

1. In December, middle school football camera wanted so went to high school coaches who now has a request for 2 cameras (with related hard drive, etc) at approx. \$800. The old equipment (which is still in good working order) would be given to the middle school. MUCH discussion on this. It was brought up that in other sports, parents are

using personal equipment to film games for Hudl and that maybe we should buy several cameras that could be controlled by the Athletic Director and then signed out by sport rather than each team purchasing their own. That way cameras could be used by multiple sports during many seasons. This request was tabled so that Steve could talk to Mark about it.

2. Home football stands - seats - plastic chairs with backs (do not fold) would attach to the bleachers we already have. Saw a model – group tabled this to look for other options

- Judy reported on options and prices of Lifetime Membership plaque with name plates. Discussion about having a lifetime membership wall with individual plaques for each family. Judy will look into this some more.
- Officers for next year's - positions opening up. As of now suggestions for officers include Nancy Westrich (for President), Cheryl & Natalie (VP - staying), Kevin Weaver (for Treasurer), Anna (Secretary/Which Wich - staying), Amy & Bobby (Concessions - staying but adding more people), Judy Ohlrich (for Membership) Scott Niederst (for Fundraising, Middle School Liaison or other open positions) - need to find ways to encourage people to be more involved.

#### **Membership Report: Cheryl Kresevic**

- Discussion about Pay In May drive we did last year and whether we should do it again. We talked about those who in pay in April are getting only 1 month's membership (though technically it counts for them for the year). The membership committee will meet and decide on whether or not to do Pay In May again this year.

**February Fundraiser: Natalie Mandry** (no new info)

**Concessions: Bobby Carlton and Amy Kalk** (no new info)

**Scholarships: Dan Marguerite**

- Scholarship winners have been decided and will be notified at the banquet May 17.

**Middle School Liasion: Nancy Westrich**

- Written summary of the year given (see report)

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

- Baseball this week, softball next week

**Parent Representative Report: Michelle Barksdale** (not in attendance - no new info)

**Spirit Store: Cheryl Kresevic** (No new info.)

**Communications: Doug Sensibaugh & Lisa Friedman**

- Boys lacrosse pictures are back and ready for the scoreboard, girls lacrosse pictures are coming, girls track team has been contacted but haven't heard back from boys track yet.

**Comet Classic: Darren Kresevic not present - nothing new at this time.**

**Golf Outing: Steve Slagle**

- Discussion about skipping it this year or replacing it with another fundraiser but no decision made on if to have this.

**Advertising: Andrea Hill**

- Would like volunteers to help with advertising over the summer. We have 2.5 years left on the scoreboard payments. Discussion about asking Nestle and Progressive for donations, and more colleges.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business: None**