

# Solon Athletic Booster Meeting

## July 10, 2017

**Athletic Director: Mark McGuire** - not present

- All fall sports tryouts and schedules are posted on the schools website.
- August 5th will be picture day for some sports but most will be on August 7th.
- Reminder to all fall athletes that signatures are required on Final Forms related to Lindsey's Law - there is a paper and video about sudden cardiac arrest that must be viewed and signed off by athlete and parent.

**Secretary: Anna Laubscher** - no news

**Treasurer: Kevin Weaver**

- Reports will be out later this week. Approximately \$114,000 in balance.
- Kevin and Nancy started to make preliminary budgets.

**Budget: Pete Brown** - not in attendance

**President Report: Nancy Westrich**

No Middle school requests.

Two requests:

1. Boys and Girls Cross Country and Track coaches are requesting a total of two 10' x 20' tents. Total cost is \$3070. Motion approved
2. Last month's boys soccer team request for \$2500 in transportation to Athletes In Action training event has been changed to requesting rooms and food for approx. 40 athletes by Coach Ryan Greenhill , for a cost of \$2970 (half of the regular cost - discount given by AIA this year). After discussion about setting caps or not on this type of request, motion was made and approved to pay cost for this year. School has agreed to provide school buses for transportation to the event.

**Advertising : Andrea Hill** - not in attendance

- Debbie Marks reported that approximately \$10,800 has been raised to date

### **Communications: Marc Braun**

- Marc Braun discussed that the SAB website is up and running. He is checking for people who did not receive emails and coordinating with membership to make sure we haven't missed anyone.
- Golf outing sign up and payments are working through the new website.
- To reach Marc, email him at marc.braun@me.com
- Discussion about blasting our membership with restaurant fund raising deals (ex. Monday night is Jimmy John night - get 10% off when you use your student ID) - group like idea but wanted to hold off until after Golf Outing, Comet Day and Fall Membership Drive.
- To start with, spirit store will get images to Marc for merchandise, eventually may go to online sales. Marc will look into if website can control quantity in stock to prevent orders for merchandise that is sold out or in limited sizes.
- Home page picture sliders can be changed - Nancy suggested asking parent reps to send pictures so that all groups will be equitable.

### **Membership: Nicole Canitano**

- New membership form is out - July of this year \$7000, last year approximately \$14,000 due to getting out Discount membership sheet out earlier last year. Hope to make up difference in August. New incentives for early sign up are live on website.

**Parent Representative: Meg Foglietti** - not in attendance but met with Nancy last week.

### **Concessions: Judy Rich**

- Discussion about using Sign Up Genius to more easily sign up volunteers. Anna Laubscher will put this together and Judy will use and update.
- Concessions needed for Comets Day on August 5th and for all home volleyball games.

### **Spirit Store: Lisa Catalano**

- Problem with shelving unit - Cheryl Kresevic is working on getting fixed and then help will be needed with unpacking boxes and getting ready for Comets Day and Freshman Orientation.
- Images of merchandise will be sent to Marc Braun to be put on the SAB website.

### **Athlete of the Week - Anna Laubscher**

- Anna will be put on SAB Facebook page to upload Athlete of the Week updates.
- Brad will look into D&R Bagels, if not available, Anna will ask Chipotle, if not available Debbie will reach out to Mitchell's again.

### **Scholarships: Kathy McQuaide**

- All but 2 have been sent out.

### **Golf Outing: Debbie Marks and Tim Longville**

- Event will be Sunday, August 6th starting at 11 a.m. Lunch at 12. \$100 ticket.
- Still need golfers . Elk & Elk are the corporate sponsors, will have their name on cooler bags that will be given out to golfers. Still have ball drops available. We have 15 hole sponsors so far.
- Additional meeting held after current meeting to go over more details.

### **New Business**

- Nancy Westrich suggested raising banquet money given to all sports teams. Motion approved to raise from \$50 to \$100.
- Nancy Westrich suggested upping the senior gift money after much discussion, including a suggestion to provide individual senior banners, it was decided to change the format from \$75 for first 5 seniors and \$15 for every senior after that to \$20 per Senior to make it more equitable no matter how many seniors a team had. We realize that gifts may cost more than that but that is the SAB contribution.
- Discussion about putting a tag with senior gifts or at senior banquets acknowledging donation by SAB. Most parents are unaware of our contribution.