

# Solon Athletic Booster Meeting

## September 11, 2017

**Athletic Director: Mark McGuire** -(not in attendance-at conference meeting)

- Field got fixed; several bags of turf pellets added, seams mended.
- Video scoreboard having major problems. Nancy has contacted Fred Bolden who is in charge of the problem. He is working with manufacturer. The warranty has expired so waiting on parts for repair. Natalie Mandry will follow up.
- Parent question to be brought to Mark "Why is there a 6 pm volleyball game on Rosh Hashanah?"

**Secretary: Anna Laubscher** - -

- August minutes have been posted on booster site.

**Treasurer: Kevin Weaver**

- Busy month, over 100 paypal transactions. Reports not quite finished but had \$21,397.62 at the end of the month which is a gain of just under \$12,000 (\$9200 transferred from PayPal). Still reconciling some transactions into correct category spirit store, membership, etc.
- Up to date on reimbursements.
- Working with someone on taxes which are due November 15th.

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

**President Report: Nancy Westrich**

- Board decision to approve and order bands and belts for the weight room.
- Nancy commented that she inquired into digital down marker that Stowe had, approx. \$1500, should we consider for Solon?
- Middle School requested \$300 for a cross country timer (less than what was required for board approval so request was granted). They are extremely appreciative.
- Gordon Hammond, hockey coach (Solon grad), requested for SAB to once again pay the locker room costs (\$1500) at the Pond (we paid last year). Motion made to approve a standing order for this each year. Approved.
- Golf requested 2 mobile launchers (\$400 each one for boys, one for girls team). Motion to approve \$800 was approved.

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

- There are a few companies who may be interested in sponsoring some winter athletic events. We will look into this.
- Fall program looks fantastic.

**Communications: Marc Braun**

- Let Marc know when you want information posted about the February Fundraiser (there is a meeting this Thursday for the fundraiser)

**Membership: Nicole Canitano** not in attendance

- Cheryl reported over \$31,000 in membership so far this year.
- Team percentages were given out, most fall sports still low. Discussion about having a visual goal (thermometer graph?) either whole group (how many fall sports athletes/families have joined) or by individual sports (incentive? contest?). Marc can put in email blast.

**Parent Representative: Meg Foglietti** - not in attendance

- Discussion about emails coming directly from Meg vs. coming from Marc. Meg will contact parent reps who are not opening their emails. About 21% of overall email addresses that are being sent to are being read.

**Concessions: Judy Rich** not in attendance

- Need a co-chair to help with concessions. Discussion about signing up for the last 3 volleyball games (Nancy will send out dates/times). Discussion about whether or not to use the fryer (good sales but requires a lot more sweat equity) we had asked for convection oven last year but it was put on hold due to remodeling of HS kitchens.
- Discussion about whether or not to require volunteer hours for students to apply for an Athletic Boosters scholarship but no decision reached.

**Spirit Store: Lisa Catalano**

- \$19000 in sales. We will open for people if they are interested. Have opened for many more events this year at the high school and middle school.
- Youth order form available but deadline is Friday.

**Athlete of the Week - Anna Laubscher**

- DNR Bagels is the sponsor for athlete of the week. We have done girls tennis and are working on girls golf.

**Scholarships: Kathy McQuaide** - not in attendance

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

- We netted around \$12,000.

**February Fundraiser: Debbie Marks**

- Date is Feb. 10 at Signature, Solon Sports theme, band will be Run Avril Run.

**New Business**

- Discussion about SAB publicizing more what we are funding. Signs? Tweets by Mark McGuire @ SolonComets