

Solon Athletic Booster Meeting

Monday, Oct. 9, 2017

Athletic Director: Mark McGuire

- Fall sports wrapping up. Fall sport banquet will be Nov. 20th.
- Boys soccer seated 2nd will play on Sat. Oct. 21 at 7 pm at SHS
- Girls soccer seated 5th will play at Stowe on Tues. Oct. 17
- Volleyball seated 3rd will play at SHS on Sat. Oct. 21 at 1:30
- Volleyball sectionals are Oct. 17, 18, 19, and 21.
- Reminder that parents who have winter athletes must sign up on Final Forms and turn in p. 3 & 4 (doctor forms)
- Comet Classic for Wrestling will be in Dec.
- Mike Davidson resigned as the Swimming and Diving Coach after 15 years, going to coach in Canton. New swimming coach, David Perchinske, is a Solon HS grad.
- Currently recruiting for bowling coaches.

Secretary: Anna Laubscher - -

- September minutes have been posted on booster site.

Treasurer: Kevin Weaver

- Balance Sheet as of end of Sept. has balance that is about \$26,000 less than last year.
- The profit/loss balance through Sept. for the year is around \$96,000.

Budget: Pete Brown - no news (reviewed preliminary budget)

President Report: Nancy Westrich

- Requests:
 1. Swimming: 60 sweat suits @ \$110 each (Speedo) (49.90 + 34.10 plus \$10 for SC plus \$14.50 for numerals) and 4 rowing machines (Mark said athletic department will buy 2 of them) for \$299 each. After much discussion, motion was made that: We will pay up to \$6500 for sweat suits (but looking for cheaper price) and the \$600 for rowing machines is dependent on increasing athletic booster membership and volunteering.
 2. Softball: Indoor winter league \$2300 (\$80 to \$100 per girl, enough girls for 2 teams). After much discussion, request was denied because we only cover in season costs (not off season).

Advertising : Andrea Hill - not in attendance

- There are a few companies who may be interested in sponsoring some winter athletic events. Need unique ideas. Suggestion made to have free hot dog or free pizza night for a winter sporting event to encourage attendance.
- There are 4 companies who agreed to advertise who have not paid.

Communications: Marc Braun not in attendance - no news

Membership: Nicole Canitano

- Team percentages were given out, most fall sports still low. Cheryl needs help with creating 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 -

- Meg looking for dates for winter sports parent meetings.

Concessions: Judy Rich

- Comet for the Cure is the same night as middle school recognition night so expecting to be busy. Looking for Volunteers for Oct. 19, 21, 28.
- Expect to break even financially.

Spirit Store: Lisa Catalano

- No news

Athlete of the Week - Anna Laubscher

- DNR Bagels is the sponsor for athlete of the week. Tennis, golf, and volleyball done. Still have CC, football, soccer, cheerleading.

Scholarships: Kathy McQuaide - no news

Golf Outing: Debbie Marks and Tim Longville - no news

February Fundraiser: Debbie Marks

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

New Business

- Discussion about SAB publicizing at Fall Sports Night. Signs? Community event? Tweets by Mark McGuire @ SolonComets