

Solon Athletic Booster Meeting

Aug. 13, 2018

Athletic Director: Mark McGuire

- 575 athletes in grades 7-12, 362 at the high school
- 52 coaches have all been recertified
- Physicals are now good for 13 months (changed by the state), starting with those signed after Aug. 1, 2018
- Solon will be hosting our first ever Cross-Country Invitational with 8 local schools. There will be 2 races – 1 boys/1 girls. It will be at Squaw Rock on Saturday, Aug. 25th.
- Board of Education bought 2 new wrestling mats.
- Video scoreboard still being repaired – should be done by Aug. 17th. Board hired Ellyn Kline to work on it.

Secretary: Anna Laubscher - no news.

Treasurer: Kevin Weaver

- Paid off the scoreboard (approx. \$31,000) so now Comet Classic money will come directly back to us.
- See financial reports

Budget: Pete Brown (not there)

President Report: Nancy Westrich (sick: Debbie Marks filled in)

- Thanks to baseball alumni for the \$700 check to SAB.
- Thanks to all the golfers and volunteers for the Golf Outing Fundraiser
- Requests –
 1. Boys basketball – 18 basketball warm-up jackets, 4 years old, no longer have enough for a team set, prefer Nike - \$2650.50 -approved.
 2. Technology system for the weight room -Debbie and Nancy saw the program in action at Brush High School. \$7445 (may get better price on iPads) – approved.
 3. Weight Room – TV and wall mount - \$1997. Approved.

Advertising : Amy Schuman

- \$28,000 pledged to date including web advertising on our SAB website. We will be having several giveaways including cinch bags, t-shirts and rally towels. (Side note: Cheerleaders will be spirit squad this year rather than selected students.)

Communications: Marc Braun – no news

Membership: Carrie Caldwell

- Will keep early membership sign ups until Labor Day.
- 156 new members/renewals
- 4 new current lifetime members
- Currently stuffing envelopes to send membership perks home.

Parent Representative: Anne Harmody – (not there)

- Need to remind teams to go through Boosters to purchase team gear. We mark up \$1-\$2 to help fund scholarships. Last year we made \$5500 by doing this.

Concessions: Judy Rich & Lori Schwartz.

- Concession stands cleaned out – ready to go.

Spirit Store: Danielle Rose

- Danielle and Allison have been cleaning out the store. Changed to the Square System (chip reader with the ability to pay through Google Pay and Apple Pay).
- Great job on selling merchandise at Comet's Day

Athlete of the Week - Anna Laubscher

- D& R they would like to continue sponsoring Athlete of the Week

Scholarships: Shannon Wong - no news

February Fundraiser: Debbie Marks

- Saturday Feb. 9, 2019 – Details TBD

Golf Outing: Debbie Marks

- Grossed \$23,000 (125 golfers) Pictures will be put on web page/Facebook page. Julie Hayes won \$2500 ball drop. Thank you to Coach for great prizes.

New Business - none

Meeting adjourned