

Solon Athletic Booster Meeting

May 13, 2019

Athletic Director: Mark McGuire (not there - @ Girl's lax game)

- Jim McQuaide approved as athletic director by the board of education.

Secretary: Anna Laubscher – reviewed April minutes.

Treasurer: Kevin Weaver

- See financial reports. Made a February fundraiser payment, baseball trip to Louisville payment, net loss of \$11,000 for month.
- Scholarship checks have been written but not posted yet.

Budget: Pete Brown (not there)

President Report: Nancy Westrich

- Requests:
 1. Soccer – 35 windbreaker sets @ \$55 (Rube Adler) and \$85 (Adidas) – agreed on \$55, total cost of \$1925, old sets are over 5 years old – approved.
 2. Soccer – Camp, after team is chosen in Erie, PA , approved up to \$3000.
 3. Football – endzone camera \$5450 (quotes ranged from \$4000-7500) – ours is 8 years old. Approved under the condition that this would be given to the athletic department for any sport to use and that all coaches would receive an email about it.
 4. Cheer – 36 backpacks \$18.99/\$23.95, - last bags were before 2016, we approved but wanted SC added to the backpack and want a quote from Rube Adler to compare pricing.
 5. Cheer - \$360 for 13 signs including “Go Fight Win”, “SHS”, “We are SC”, “Louder”, “Defense”, “Blue” “White” and “Solon Comets”. Approved
 6. Wrestling – Penn State summer camp – cost is \$470/kid, parents pay transportation for 3 nights/4 days. Discussion about only paying in-sport costs for tournaments, hotels, etc. Also discussion on how Wrestling Comet Classic is a major fundraiser for SAB. Approved a one-time 20% donation to the HS wrestling department – to be used as they see fit. Actual number will be determined based on net profit calculated by Kevin.
 7. Swimming – PVC photoboard \$1410 but Stars will pay \$710 so asking for \$710. 22 x 60 inches. Used to post pictures, team info. Tabled until next mtg.
 8. Boy Tennis – initial discussion about warm-ups. Tabled until we have numbers and 2 price quotes.

Advertising : Sheryl Chaitoff

- At approximately \$8000-8000 committed. Skipping tri-folds for next year. Looking at possibly having advertising video spots on the new scoreboard – will reach out to Chris Firenci.

Athlete of the Week - Anna Laubscher

- Done for the year. Explained the process – looking for someone to take over next year.
- Name change for next year: “Athlete Spotlight”

Communications: Marc Braun

- Will be putting a link to the online spirit store soon.
- Will send out information about the spring spirit store sale

Membership: Carrie Caldwell

- Only 3 new memberships and they are for next year.
- Will not be sending thank you to Bronze membership, save labor and stamps. Changed perks, got rid of decal. Those in the \$25-\$50 range get program recognition.
- Discounted prices through Labor Day (will not be called “Pay in May”)

Parent Representative: Anne Harmody (not there)

Spirit Store: Danielle Rose

- Spring sale – W, R, F from 3-7 pm, Sat from 9-12. Discount of 20% off winter merchandise, 10% additional off for staff & high SAB membership.

Concessions: Judy Rich & Lori Schwartz (not there)

- Discussion about IPAD and link to SQUARE for better inventory tracking and the use of paying by debit/credit cards

Scholarships: Shannon Wong

- 39 scholarships will be given out on Honor’s night, May 21.
- Suggestions for next year
 - create a small distinction to separate Spirit Award into 2 groups – higher one for those who miss top scholarships.
 - Name a scholarship after Mark McGuire for years of service to Solon

Golf Outing Fundraiser: Debbie Marks

- Date is August 4th, Save the Date card will go out soon. There will be a committee meeting during the beginning of June – looking for members.

Old Business (none)

New Business:

2019-20 Slate of Officers

President: Nancy Westrich

Vice President: Debbie Marks

Vice President: Cory Lance

Treasurer: Kevin Weaver

Secretary: Shannon Wong

Communications: Marc Braun

Membership: Carrie Caldwell

Spirit Store: Danielle Rose

Budget: _____

Fundraising: Julie Nathanson, Tracey Lavine, Debbie Marks

Parent Rep: Anne Harmody

Advertising: Sheryl Chaitoff

Middle School Liaison – Scott Niederst

Comet Classic: Darren Kresevic

Golf Outing: Jolie Patriarco, Allison Jenkins, Rob Farley

Scholarships: Colleen Blackford

Stadium Events: Cory Lance

Athlete Spotlight: _____