

Solon Athletic Booster Meeting Minutes

10/12/20

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the October Athletic Booster's Meeting took place virtually via Zoom.

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm; Nancy Westrich, President, presiding.

1. Athletic Director's Report-Jim McQuaide not present. Nancy Westrich gave report
 - a. Playoffs girls/boys soccer and Girls volleyball posted. We are host team for all of the following:
 - i. Girls soccer 10/19
 - ii. VB 10/21
 - iii. Boys soccer 10/24
 - b. Football games can continue if you can organize your own team. Solon has scheduled 2 new games. One this Friday, 10/16 and again 10/23.
 - c. Need volunteers to be ushers at home events.
2. Secretary's Report-Shannon Wong minutes posted for September.
3. Treasurer's Report-Kevin Weaver- See attached. Report updated and sent yesterday.
 - a. \$11,000 gain in the month of September.
 - b. Compared assets from last year to this year, we were down \$16,000. Need to pay attention to fundraising events and how they may change for this year. May need to be prudent.
4. Budget Report-No report
5. President's Report-Nancy Westrich
 - a. Requests
 - i. Hockey-Annette Wu. 20 hockey equipment bags. 2 bids: Rube Adler: \$1710, ABL: \$1560. Current bags are 10 years old. Rube Adler has been more responsive to request.
 1. Lori Abraham suggested to check in with Imagine That
 2. Allison Jenkins: Motion to purchase the bags for the hockey team up to the price given from Rube Adler-2nd by Anne Harmody
 - a. Approved, but will call Imagine That. If it is less expensive for the same size bag, go with Imagine That.
 - ii. Strength and Conditioning-Motivational equipment. Lower priced items to motivate and create enthusiasm. Tshirts: \$7/shirt; towels \$1.45; wristbands \$0.52-\$0.92 Total: \$1869.50. Will use for different levels of achievement
 1. John Story: Motion to approve motivational items as described. 2nd by Lori Abraham.
 - a. Approved
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Advertising/Program: Sheryl Chatioff not present. Nancy Westrich reported that the program has been printed. Members that joined 4 days ago made it into the program.
- b. Spotlight Athlete: Lori Abraham reported. Will celebrate XCountry this week, boys and girls soccer next week, and football the following Friday. They are posted on Facebook, on Boosters page, on the bulletin board by the athletic department, and at DNR bagels.
- c. Communications: Jolie Patriarcho spotlight athlete is up on the website. Pictures of fall team sports are on website. Trying to update pictures and represent all sports. Will try to get logo/link to advertisers onto our website.
- d. February Fundraiser: Will we be able to have this? Email Nancy with any ideas you might have for this or other ways to be able to raise funds.
- e. Comet Classic: Unknown if we will be having this. As of now, nothing has been cancelled. Will table for next meeting.
- f. Membership: Membership 208 members. \$21,385. Most popular level to join is the Gold level. 5 lifetime members. What incentives can we have to increase membership? Stress importance of Booster's membership at parent meetings. Can we send a note home to families of Fall athletes as they wrap up the season.
- g. Parent Reps: No report. Moving into winter sports and need to get the names of parent reps from Athletic Dept. Will ask Fall reps to see if they collected for Fall basket to start to think about fundraising.
- h. Scholarships: No info to report
- i. Spirit Store: 2 online stores and people are ordering.
 - i. SHS pickup at school-Spirit Store going super well. Anticipates making a lot more money this year. Students are helping with organizing and inventory. Student spotlight about these students for recognition.
 - ii. Customized can be shipped to individual homes.
 - iii. Can advertise in mailer that will go out to the teams.
 - iv. Will need help 10a-2p this Friday if anyone can help as she is selling to the teachers.

New business: Swim team items. Uniform contract with BSN Sports to supply uniforms, and will need to use them for a spirit wear option, but don't have to use them exclusively.

Adjourned 7:16 p.m.