

SOLON ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

1/11/21

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

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm; Nancy Westrich, President, presiding.

1. President-Nancy Westrich-
2. Athletic Director's Report-Jim McQuaide
 - a. Winter sports are playing. Indoor events have caused more reason for quarantine, but we are rescheduling games as we can. All teams have played some.
 - b. Board meeting tonight approved Casey Hogan as the new boys lacrosse coach. Most recently was the head coach for the University of Illinois club lacrosse team. Will reach out to other coaches to build assistant teams. Looks to stay and help build the program.
 - c. Looking for a new head football coach. Applications started on 11/1/20. 49 applicants for the job, 11 people have been interviewed, which was wound down to 3 people. Job offered to Brian Wisniewski. Passion for Solon teams made him the best candidate. Will be introduced to the team tonight.
3. Secretary's Report-Shannon Wong-Minutes posted from last meeting
4. Treasurer's Report-Kevin Weaver. Report sent, see attached.
 - a. No major changes from this month to last month.
 - b. Withdrawals driven by Spirit Store purchases. Income driven by advertising and Spirit Store sales.
5. Budget Report-John Story
6. President's Report-No requests. Requests for Spring Sports should be placed soon.

REQUESTS-none

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Advertising/Program-Sheryl Chaitoff-No updates. Waiting on a few team pictures that missed the last photo session.
2. Spotlight Athlete-Lori Abraham has not started Spotlight Athlete due to limited number of sporting events. Will start to reach out to coaches.
3. Communications-Jolie Patriarco-not present. Nancy Westrich has asked her to send out a list of members to trigger people to sign up.
4. Concessions-cancelled this year due to Covid
5. February Fundraiser-Officially cancelled. Looking to have next year's on 2/12/22. Solon Rec not available that night. Should we change the date or venue?
6. Membership-Bobby Carlton reporting. Has received a few extra membership forms, but it is trickling in slowly. 304 members currently.

7. Parent Reps-Anne Harmody-no report.
8. Scholarships-Darren Blackford reporting. Jen Rooney has the applications at the Counseling office and will all come out at the end of January. Can be found on the guidance tab of the school website. Colleen Blackford will pick up on 3/12/21 and will distribute to the Athletic Booster's scholarship readers. Matt Pitzel volunteered to be a reader.
9. Spirit Store-Danielle Rose not present. Sales going in a great direction. We are not doubling our sales yet, but with online access people are able to buy on their own time. Danielle plans to offer it to the Solon community to increase sales.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 pm.