

SOLON ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING NOTES-06/14/2021

***Athletic Director's Report -** The athletic department appreciates all the volunteers do. Much that is done for students would not be possible without the volunteers. Since the governor released restrictions, we are at 100% now. There are no Covid orders to enforce. The plan for fall is to have Stewart Field and the gymnasium full for games. Currently working on student passes, family passes and season tickets. Single game passes will be sold online and at the gate. We are "full go, full speed". Most coaches are vaccinated and many of the students as well. Students who are fully vaccinated and exposed to Covid will not have to quarantine. There is lots being done around the football field to "spruce things up" such as painting of the press box.

There are three new varsity coaches for fall sports. Mary Teske - Volleyball. Mina Shahata - boys soccer. Brian Wisniewski - football

Cody Coley, lifting coach, is leaving to Cincinnati. The position has been posted externally. Head coaches will be in charge of lifting until a new lifting coach can be hired.

There are plans in the work to promote school spirit in grades 5-12. Hope to boost attendance at both sporting events and the arts events.

***Secretary's Report - none**

***Treasurer's Report-** not much activity. No activity in PayPayl this month. Many of the scholarship checks have been cashed. Just not much activity during the whole pandemic school year unfortunately.

***President's Report -** We NEED to make money this school year to function next year. Otherwise we will have to start to say no to requests.

***Excited to be back in person!**

***Received many thank yous from athletes for their scholarships. We wish them well at college!**

***Inside and outside visitor concessions getting major upgrades.**

***Thank you to outgoing board members (Shannon Wong, Lori Schwartz, Bobby Carlton, John Story, Anne Harmody, Dylan Davis)**

***New Board:**

President: Nancy Westrich

VPs: Allison Jenkins and Cory Lance

Treasurer: Kevin Weaver, with Adam Zelwin transitioning

Secretary: Erica Kanj

Communications: Jolie Patriarco

Concessions: Dan and Allison Kronenfeld

Membership: Denise Orr, Carrie Caldwell

Spirit Store: Danielle Rose

Budget: Adam Zelwin

Fundraising: Julie Nathanson

Parent Rep: Jill Frazier

Advertising: Sheryl Chaitoff

Middle School Liaison: Todd and Andrea Bush

Comet Classic: Rob Farley

Golf Outing: Rob Farley, Allison Jenkins

Scholarships: Colleen Blackford

Stadium Events: Cory Lance

Spotlight Athlete: Karl Maersch

REQUESTS

***Middle School-**

***Cheer-36 vinyl pompoms for 287.64 (7.99 each) and 16 bags for 335.84 (20.99 each)**

Discussion: The ones they have are falling apart. During the vote, none opposed, all Yays. Request approved.

Motion_ Anne Harmody_____ 2nd __Andrea Pitzel_____

***High School**

***Volleyball-warm ups for Highschool and Middle School**

Discussion Decided to go with Rox band warm up jackets and pants for the high school. Middle School will get warm up jackets only. No opposed during vote on motion. Request approved.

Motion_ Anne Harmody_____ 2nd __Rob Farley_____

COMMITTEE REPORTS

***Advertising/Program-Sheryl Chaitoff not present.**

*** Campaign for ad sales in full swing. Have secured most advertisers from last year.**

*** Looking for leads.**

***Doing an “old school” push with a mailer as well. City helping to provide mailing addresses.**

***Spotlight Athlete-looking for someone to take over this role**

***Communications - Jolie is meeting with website designer to get golf outing info online. Trying to get away from PayPay. Started using Venmo**

***Concessions-will be back to normal this upcoming year**

***Golf Outing**

***Date is Sunday, August 8—looking for one more committee member, sent Save The Date**

***Golf Registration procedures**

***Ball Drop-Assign numbers to people to sell. Sold 27 numbers just today via Venmo.**

***Sponsorship-any leads appreciated**

***Comet Classic-believe will be back to normal**

***February Fundraiser - Will be February 5th at the Community Center**

***Membership**

***Sent names of people who joined at the Lifetime level to Gino’s awards to have plaque made**

***Beginning campaign and Kaylee Orr is doing some PR pieces to promote thru email and social media. We have an outline of when will send emails out.(week of June 14, July 5, Aug 2 and Aug 27). Discounted rates will end September 1st.**

***Scholarships-nothing to report**

***Spirit Store - Made half as much last year as the year before. Not a lot of need for spirit wear last year. Ordering lots of new stuff for the store. A lot of t-shirts being ordered because make the most profit on those. Will be selling through the summer so check online to order. The spirit store is also getting some construction this summer.**