

12-14-2021 Solon Athletic Boosters Meeting

A regular meeting of the Solon Athletic Boosters started at 6:30 PM led by Rob Farley

Athletic director's report: Thanks for working at the Comet Classic. We appreciate you. Winter sports are going and teams are doing well. Solon had its first female varsity wrestler this past week, McKenzie Thomas. Just a reminder that it is still Covid. We need to stay vigilant as best we can. Kids have had to be excluded from sports due to exposure. District states that masks must be worn in the building.

Secretary's report: notes posted to website

Treasurer's report: \$2,500 lower than last month. Not much activity. Some money for spirit store and concessions. We will see more when we get the Comet Classic money in.

Budget report: none

President's report: Winter sports underway. Need volunteer to write up a one page info sheet for 8th grade orientation.

Requests:

Middle School- none

High School – Strength and conditioning nutrition still unclear pricing. Possibly looking into getting a vending machine but need more details on that. Also still gathering information and clarification on what snacks would be available.

Rob Farley dropped off info regarding baseball field sound system to Rich Parker at the Solon Rec.

Committee Reports

Advertising/program – No report

Spotlight athlete – no report

Communications – no report

Concessions – Made \$6848.21 at Comet Classic

Golf Outing – date set for next year

Mattress sale – Received check. Only 11 kids gave referrals but made over \$4000.00.

Comet Classic- All expenses not in (shirts, trophies) but roughly raised \$9500. So with concessions that is about \$15,000. Hoping to get 30 teams for full roster next years. We had 27 this year and 4 dropped out last minute for Covid related reasons. It was hard to get volunteers.

February fundraiser - The date of the fundraiser is February 5 at the Rec Center. Requests for teams to do baskets have been sent out. Trying to communicate with parent reps. Invites going out soon. There will be a wine pull this year.

Membership – all of swim/dive joined but one. Swim/dives “requires” it for that sport.

Parent rep – Following up with all teams for baskets. Sent out info for shout outs.

Scholarships – Colleen Blackford gets readers. Scholarship amounts vary from \$250-750. Last year 30+ people got scholarships. Over \$22,000.

Spirit Store – The Spirit Store's net sales for November were \$2,136.24. Online ordering has been going well. We currently have a sale code for 20% off. The online code is holiday2021. This week we will continue in-

person sales. Last week we made \$3,424 over two days. The Spirit Store is not yet done with its construction, and it has not been easy using a small office to bring out Spirit wear for sales, but we have plenty of volunteers who are eager and willing to help! We're looking forward to brisk sales Wednesday through Saturday of this week.

Respectfully submitted by Erica Kanj 12-16-2021