

## 1-10-2022 Solon Athletic Boosters Meeting

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

**Athletic director's report:** We are "plugging along". No concessions for January. Will reevaluate that at the end of the month. All ticket sales have gone online. We are playing as long as we have enough players to play. Following CDC guidelines. Quarantine 5 days instead of 10. All 3 boys' teams playing tomorrow. Wrestling going to a tournament. No fans allowed at "home" swim/dive meets being held at John Carroll. Trying to get those meets live streamed. Now guidelines say that you need to have had your booster if 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine was more than 6 months ago or else you are considered "exposed". This year is much worse than last year. Trying to reschedule anything that gets canceled. Some sports are moving up their senior night.

**Secretary's report:** December meeting minutes posted to website

**Treasurer's report:** Making a nice recovery from the pandemic. Some of the expenses from the Comet Classic are not in yet. Also entrance fees from Comet Classic are not all deposited yet. We've been doing very well. Good concessions and spirit store. Still waiting for a deduction at Huntington Bank in order to be able to close out that account.

**Budget report:** none

**President's report:** Still need a one sheet blurb for 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation which is on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Will have Shawn Surdy send out fundraiser information to middle school parents. Interest has been expressed from some of them about attending the event.

### **Requests:**

*Middle School-* none

*High School –* Still discussing nutrition plan with strength and condition coach, JD. He again changed what he wants to order. We as an organization need to decide do we really want to get involved with this and if so, how much. Could money for nutrition possibly be incorporated into the team fees? Could we just pay for nutritional education? Was pointed out though that JD does off nutritional education weekly but only about 6 people ever attend. Still need to gather more information.

### **Committee Reports**

*Advertising/program –* Winter program is done. Cover is student designed. Credit to Scott Gloger for always getting team pictures quickly. There are 20-30 extra programs available for purchase at \$5. The rest go to student athletes at the end of the season.

*Spotlight athlete –* need soon

*Communications –* no report

*Concessions –* no report

*Golf Outing –* no report

*Comet Classic-* no report

*February fundraiser –* It's a go. Most teams have made their commitment for a donation or basket. Most teams gave a monetary donation for a basket to be made. Still need wrestling and gymnastics and some of the spring sports. Auction will also be online this year. There is an inexpensive platform that can be used. We have scaled back food and number of gambling tables so that things can be more spaced out. Adding cornhole in the gymnasium.

*Membership –* 325 members. But winter sports are still coming in. \$175 outstanding. Several lifetime memberships sold this year.

*Parent rep* – no report

*Scholarships* – Application will be posted online January 31<sup>st</sup>. Due March 9<sup>th</sup> by 3:15pm.

*Spirit Store* – Good sales in December. \$8,758 in sales but had \$2000 in discounts. Lost out in sales when a Friday night basketball got canceled. Still working out of a closet.

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