

## 8-15-2022 Solon Athletic Boosters Meeting

A regular meeting of the Solon Athletic Boosters started at 6:19 PM led by Rob Farley.

**Athletic director's report:** "Thank you for the golf outing from everyone in the athletic department. Remind your friends to buy season passes for athletic events. It's the best deal by far." By Saturday all teams will have had a competition. Cross country travels to Columbus to compete in the OHSAA early season meet. It's on the same course where the state meet is held. We have a new hockey coach. His name is Pat Walsh. Will be sending out information soon to hockey parents. The girl's lacrosse coach resigned so already advertising for a new coach. Hard to get coaches right now. That is a widespread problem. Getting officials is in a crisis state for all sports. Right now all teams are healthy and hopefully no one gets hurt this season. First football home game is August 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be having the community tailgate then and the whole town is invited. This Friday we are away at Hudson. All tickets are online this year. Helmets that were ordered in December just arrived.

**Secretary's report:** Minutes have been posted to the website.

**Treasurer's report:** With the Booster Club Golf Outing taking place early in August, much of the July revenue was generated in advance of that event, and we expect more of that revenue to follow in August. The football team did a coupon card fundraiser this year and the amount they raised was unplanned. With the '22/'23 school year upon us, fall sports have started to practice and booster memberships for the school year have started to come in with those practices beginning.

The biggest expenses for the month were a pre-payment to Miles Market for the golf outing meals and inventory purchases for the spirit store. We would like to call out for the report and monthly minutes that we also acquired a new chrome book and Microsoft office subscription. The previous club computer was over 5 years old, slow and no longer fit for purpose.

Still have about \$6,000 in expenses from golf outing to be paid. But a gain of approximately \$17,000 in total assets this month. Please do friend to friend on PayPal if paying month that you have collected for an event so as to not waste money on fees.

**President's report:** There is a cheerleader meet and greet tonight at Rollhouse. It is being emceed by the Spirit Boys. The football meet and greet was very successful with the boys staying to bowl afterwards on 5 lanes and also eating food there after the meeting. Volleyball and girls soccer also had a good turnout for the meet and greet. We sold out the golf outing this year like every year. "Thanks to everyone for all their help on that event."

### **Requests:**

*Middle School*- bought some more pom-poms and cheer bags.

*High School* – Girls cross country is requesting \$600 for post season uniforms. Previously a booster member had donated \$1,000 to be specifically directed to cross country so the money is already there. Just need a vote to approve. Cory Lance moved to approve the motion for \$600. Sheryl Chaitoff 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Committee Reports**

*Advertising/program* – \$20,000 in sales. Program will be ready for 1<sup>st</sup> game. The scoreboard is live. Deadline to join with a membership and have your name in the program is this Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Going to be doing some fun giveaways during games. Rusty Bucket wants to get really involved.

*Spotlight athlete* – Still discussing having team parent reps help handle. Possibly having a spotlight athlete per week.

*Communications* – Jolie's husband helping with communications now too.

*Concessions* – SAB doing all indoor concessions. Want to have Dippin' Dots as a concession item. Start up fee is \$902. Each portion of Dippin' Dots is sold to us for \$2.35 and then sold to customer for \$5.00 so a good

investment. Motion to approved \$902 for Dippin' Dots start up. Sheryl Chaitoff approves the motion. Holly Boykin seconds the motion. Motion passes to approve Dippin' Dots start up for \$902.

*Golf Outing* – great success. Thanks to all who helped. We are still paying golf and gifts fees. Profit should be around \$18,000.

*Comet Classic*- no report

*February fundraiser* – Looking to have back at Signature. They have a new general manager so hopefully better food. Big benefit is that food and alcohol is right there and it doesn't need to be brought in.

*Membership* – No early discounts this year. So far 172 members. \$16,000 in revenue. Have added 4 new lifetime members.

*Parent rep* – Just updated for on the website. Reminder that memberships are for the school year only in which you paid.

*Scholarships* – No report

*Spirit Store* – Thanks to Erica for selling on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the football scrimmage, making about \$1,000. Out of stadium chairs. Lifetime members usually receive one. There is a waiting list to order these chairs. Will call around and ask but may have to offer lifetime members a store credit for the equivalent price of a chair.

Respectfully submitted by Erica Kanj 8-15-2022