

10-10-2022 Solon Athletic Boosters Meeting

A regular meeting of the Solon Athletic Boosters started at 6:32 PM led by Rob Farley.

Athletic director's report: OHSAA tournaments have started. Girls' golf had their sectional meet and qualified for districts. Girls' tennis had their sectional meet and six girls qualified for districts. Girls' soccer has their sectional meet Saturday at 6pm at Massillon Perry HS. Boys' soccer sectional meet will be the 22nd at 7pm. Volleyball sectional meet is Wednesday the 19th at 7:30 vs. Dover at Lakeside HS. Cross Country has their GCC meet this Saturday at Strongsville. Solon is hosting district volleyball games the 25th and 27th. If our girls make it to districts unfortunately they do not play here but at Hudson.

We have some new coaches. Mike Thompson is the new head wrestling coach. He has 30+ years experience. Killian Murray is the new boys' lacrosse coach. He was previously the assistant coach. Still looking for a girls lacrosse coach.

Last home football game this Friday against Euclid. We will make the playoffs but probably will not have a home playoff game.

Only football is D2. All other sports are D1. This is based on enrollment.

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

Treasurer's report: September was not as active a month as August, but still generated significant income. The Spirit Store continues to be a top income generator as people are buying beginning of the year gear. In addition, checks have started to come in via mail for sports program and scoreboard advertising. Membership revenue continued to be a top three income generator for the second month in a row as fall sport families joined the Booster Club for the year. Of particular note, we got a \$1,114.99 rebate from KeyBank for our Commercial Card usage over the past year.

Spirit store inventory continues to be an expense, which goes together with the significant revenue. During the first half of the football season the Booster Club purchased towels, shirts, and thundersticks which were distributed to the student section during Friday night home games. The Football team traveled to Erie, Pennsylvania last month and the booster club purchased the team dinner.

The total assets as of September 30, 2022 is \$162,753.71, ; this represents a Profit of \$19,346.83 from August 2022. For comparison, at this point last year (August 2021), we had \$115,310.18 in assets.

President's report: multiple funding requests. See below.

Requests:

Middle School- none

High School – Dave Perchinski – swimming – Requesting one TPI Power rack for \$2,035 and 10 Finis Tempo trainers at \$60/each for \$600. Coach Perchinski does require all of his athlete's parents to join Athletic Boosters. It is part of the team fees. "TPI Power Rack is used for resistance training and helps to build power and speed. Finis Tempo Trainer Pro is used for speed training and helps swimmers mimic the exact hand speed and stroke rate for a given event." Erica Kanj motioned to approve the request. Sheryl Chaitoff 2nd the motion. Request is approved.

Dan Iwan – boys and girls track – requesting roll out mats "Roll out mats will allow for track athletes to train indoors (during indoor track season) and (when the weather is bad in the early months of the outdoor season)" Track has some team funds and is asking to split the cost. Sheryl Chaitoff motioned to approve the request for up to \$2,000. Carol Olszewski 2nd the motion. Request is approved.

Trish Kruse – girls' basketball – requesting hotel rooms for non-OHSAA tournament travel. Berlin Grand Hotel – 8-10 rooms at \$129 a room for \$1032-\$1290. This is for the Classic in the Country tournament. Also Fairfield Inn – 8-10 rooms at \$103 a room for \$824-\$1030. This is for a Columbus tournament. Jill Frazier motioned to approve request. Cheryl Chaitoff 2nd the motion. Request is approved.

Pat Walsh – Ice Hockey – 20-24 uniform shell warm up sets. Approximately \$100/each for \$2400. Carol Olszewski motions to approved request. Andrea Pitzel 2nd the motion. Request is approved.

Committee Reports

Advertising/program – still collecting money. Will start the winter program soon.

Spotlight athlete – Have been posted to the website.

Communications – no report

Concessions – same people always volunteering. Need more people to help. How to get more people? Possibly get vending machines where people can get water/pop/Gatorade and chips for when we can't open. Those are out biggest sellers anyway. Andrea Pitzel volunteered to make a centralized Sign Up Genius for the concessions.

Comet Classic- need to get sign up genius ready

February fundraiser – February 11th

Membership – 324 members. \$37,600 in dues collected

Scholarships – End of January scholarship applications will be posted to website.

Spirit Store – This Friday will be selling to staff, not students, during the day at school. Also selling before game at tailgate and of course during the football game.

Respectfully submitted by Erica Kanj 10-11-2022