

Athletic Boosters Meeting Agenda

February 25, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 5:40 by Ellie Paulus.

Attendance: Dawnell Hoffeditz, Crystal Header, Shawnee Smith, Ellie Paulus, Mindy Beidel

- I. Review January's Meeting minutes
 - a. Minutes were approved by Crystal H and seconded by Dawnell.
- II. Review Treasurer's Report
 - a. Paid winter and spring stipends
 - b. Got 2 bills from Chartwells – Crystal will look into these more
 - c. Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved Dawnell and seconded by Crystal P.
- III. Old Business:
 - a. Recycle Local – Nate Serino/Shawnee
 - i. Nate is not back in the area until tomorrow. The update is we have painting teams in next week and we will have hardware out in March for their program. I am setting up the spring fundraisers for a lot of the schools now.
 - ii. Do we want to do a spring fundraiser? Decided no at this time. Maybe just do fall one.
 - iii. Possibility of splitting a spring one next year with 4 Diamonds fund.
 - b. Meeting with Coaches
 - i. What extra awards do we want to give (Coach of year, breakthrough, outstanding athlete, Best Dressed and how do we vote on this, etc).
 1. Will do Coach of the Year, Outstanding Athlete (male and female per grade), Most Represented, Spirit Award.
 - ii. Door prizes for athletes that will be drawn throughout the assembly
 1. Plan is to do number of prizes for number of teams. Will come up with one large door prize. Each coach will pull one when they are done.
 - iii. Make a stage in the commons that people can sit at table and we can start the awards about a half hour into meal. Have a screen set up like we did for graduation last year.
 1. prefer auditorium and comfy seats
 2. Afraid people wouldn't pay attention
 - iv. Have a DJ to play during down time and also get a master of ceremonies to do the banquet.
 1. maybe get Collin Boyd or another student to be master of ceremonies
 2. no DJ since it will be in auditorium
 - v. Opinion: Adding or subtracting different awards will not affect attendance. It's how it is run and how the flow of the banquet.

- vi. Awards/Scholarship that would recognize and benefit our sports programs are for 3 sport lettermen. We need kids who play multiple sports in our school to be successful.
 - 1. Decided to do a 3 sports award. Not lettermen, but just 3 sports. There are not many. We will do a certificate to recognize them.
 - 2. Is this 3 sports this year or overall??
- c. Non-Profit status – in progress – work with Cohick?
 - i. Motion was made by Crystal Header to work with Cohick Associates to complete the Non profit paperwork with goal to be completed by fall sports season. Approved by Ellie P. and seconded by Crystal H.
- d. Cooler in HS concessions – still looking.
 - i. Can use gallon jugs of ice daily if needed.
 - ii. Freezer is still not fixed yet but they say it is.
 - iii. Also need pizza oven.
 - 1. May just order from Kane's instead. Ellie will talk to them about having a contract for football games, etc.
- e. Cleaning of concessions/closet
 - i. Ellie will take care of it.

IV. New Business:

- a. Booster Books
 - i. Ellie bought binders for everyone.
 - 1. Will document how each role is done so that when a new person starts, everything is turned over to new person via binder.
- b. Banquet Program
 - i. Mindy is working on it.
- c. Resignation
 - i. Danielle Farlling resigned as Concession Stand Coordinator. Ellie accepted her resignation.
- d. Scholarship – Dawnell and Crystal H will discuss and send information out for us to review before next meeting.
- e. Bocce ball – Crystal H asked Mr Boyd if they want to be part of boosters. He will discuss with his wife to see what they think. They get help from Special Olympics and not sure parents will be willing to give the time.

V. Conclusion

- a. Meeting on March 4th will be cancelled. Will schedule one for mid month.
- b. At 6:05 Dawnell motioned to adjourn, Crystal H. seconded.

VI. Additional information/discussion from coach's portion of the meeting

Attendance – Cecelia K, Mike Gutshall, Josh Petty, Angie Noreika, Nate Gutshall, Doggie Jumper, Andrew Comen

- a. Make male and female athlete for all 4 grades in addition to scholarship
 - i. Get input from coaches for each season award.. – will do meeting 2 weeks before.

- b. Petty liked breakthrough award – but omit now with one for each grade
- c. No issue with length of program..would rather spend the time than feel rushed.
- d. Coach of the year will only be head coaches and make sure ALL are included.
Email must be reviewed by a booster
- e. Coaches discussed having their own awards. The MVP is difficult, maybe an offensive and defensive one or allow co-MVPs? If the coaches want to give additional awards they can. Specifically the spring sports since they don't typically have their own banquet.
- f. Not doing best dressed
- g. Keeping spirit award
- h. The attendance award – Crystal create a check in spreadsheet listing all sports and the athletes will check each that they participate in.
- i. Coaches need to get on the kids about attending banquet. Send email to coaches regularly.
- j. Have someone put something on TV about attending, have them discuss awards and door prizes – Crystal to talk to Jamie.
- k. Door prizes – Sheetz cards and a large one?
- l. Food preference – meal since we will be there all evening.
- m. Maybe have alumni come back to give awards
- n. Try to build traditions that the kids want to be part of
 - i. What does this look like? Each sport needs to think of that.
- o. Some other thoughts
 - i. Do a Hall of Fame
 - ii. Display more banners or update banners
- p. Doggie commented that athletes told him they wouldn't come if they didn't get awards.

Meeting adjourn 7:34