

HOLLIS BROOKLINE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

July 17, 2017

Present: Deanne Martin, Sheryl Paquin, Tom Whalen, Dave Belanger, Mike Coutu

Meeting was called to order at 6:10.

Tom reports having had a meeting with Brian Bumpus. Replacement schedule for the girls field hockey uniforms was discussed and clarified. The schedule that was previously presented at the school board meeting last year had an incorrect replacement date listed for the field hockey uniforms (fall 2017). A corrected list was made subsequently but coaches were not aware of this which created some confusion as the team was planning on ordering new uniforms in time for the fall season. Tom has received a copy of the corrected uniform replacement schedule and has requested that the AD office republish the correct version. According to the corrected schedule, field hockey will be getting new uniforms in the fall of 2018. Additionally, field hockey and lacrosse will no longer share uniforms. Each team will have their own set of uniforms starting next year.

Tom also discussed the idea of the wrestling team joining the HB ABC. Brian was receptive to this idea. Tom summarized the meeting with Brian for Mr. Barnes and discussed a rough draft of the requirements that would need to be met if ABC agrees to oversee all fundraising for HB athletics. Tom read through the draft at our meeting as well. This draft was a compilation of ideas that have been discussed in our previous meetings on this topic. Tom will put this together and distribute to finalize.

AD has a coaches meeting set up for all fall sports. ABC will be present to speak at that meeting. Date TBA.

Ski Swap

Dave Belanger plans to contact Susan Cochran regarding advertising plan for the Ski Swap. He will find out the details of an idea that was mentioned to incorporate the students in the business class to work with the business teacher on some of the marketing for the Ski Swap.

Dave and Tom will look into available computer programs that will assist with the check in and logging items as opposed to the multi form system that we are currently using.

Michelle Wood had agreed to help with the transition of the financial components of the event this year. We will plan to use the same credit card

machines/company as last year.

Coach/Athlete Communication Portal

AD is not happy with current portal to sign up for sports. Discussion ensued regarding systems that are currently being used in other recreational sports in our towns that would serve the purposes of registering students for sports in an easier and more efficient way. These programs would also keep information in database which would cut down on the need to repetitively enter information with each season. This system also allows for easy communication between coaches and teams as well as consistency for all sports/teams. Tom suggests that the ABC financially support this initiative. Once a system is agreed upon that will best serve our school, Tom will present the information with a price for the members to vote on. ABC will ask for access to the data for fundraising purposes. ABC will send messages to AD to send out through this portal.

Next meeting planned for August 1, 2017.

Sheryl Paquin made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:17. Deanne Martin seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanne Martin