

Hollis Brookline Athletic Booster Club Minutes

October 8, 2014

Present: Iris McLaughlin, Pete DuPont, Ginny Sargent, Cindy VanCoughnett, Stephen Schmalz, Nancy Rogers, Kim Day, Betsy Anderson, Nancy Rogers, and Sheryl Paquin

Secretary's Report:

Meeting called to order @ 6:15pm. Kim 1st, Cindy 2nd, Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Fall Sports Awards Night

Tentative date Thursday November 13. Cindy will do pre-planning. Will need setup, pick up of balloons. Cindy will order awards, and get them to us. She will not be able to attend. Cindy will send a sign up genius for help for awards night. 6:30 start. Different tables will be used for awards night since the cafeteria tables were changed for accreditation. Cindy will talk to Kristi about pick up. Kim made a suggestion to have an order form available for items booster club sells to insert in program. Ginny to forward sign up genius to NHS.

Treasurer's Report

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Ginny Sargent reported \$16,400 in general Booster Club account. All accounts \$29,100.

Fundraising

Kim suggested the Booster Club invest in a portable table to use for Homecoming, etc. to move from event to event to sell merchandise.

Kim has merchandise on order for fundraising. Kim feels we should have a HBABC presence at homecoming in the future.

We have approval to sell raffle tickets for front row and parking for graduation 2015.

No Bruins tickets available from Kim's source this year. A suggestion was made to buy tickets on Stub Hub, and raffle. Pete Dupont made a motion, Steve Schmalz 2nd to purchase two Bruins tickets with a limit on price of \$260 for Booster Club to sell. \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

Recruitment

Need to make sure all folks who attend meetings emails are added to agenda list for reminders.

Betsy will help put together a list to get parent volunteers to help with future efforts.

Golf Cart

An email was received by the Booster Club regarding use of cart for trash pick up. The Booster Club feels that there are issues with hygiene, wear/tear, dirt, debris. Board strongly feels that the cart was purchased with booster club funds, for the athletic trainer. Kim Day made a motion to advise Athletic Director that the Booster Club is not in favor. Nancy Rogers seconded. Unanimous decision against use, and Booster Club will follow up with email reasons.

Trainer Athletic Table

Kim had been helping Erin find a training table. They have found one, and are waiting for Erin to purchase table now. Maximum \$500

Trainer Ice Machine

Eric Horton checking trays for machine. Cindy VanCoughnett will follow up with Eric on options for Ice Machine

Golf Outing

Tom Whalen and Pete Dupont to co-chair for 2015

Requests for Donations

Ice Rink Donation

\$3500 quote to convert tennis courts at Nichols Field to ice rink in winter.

Rec commission is donating 1/3 toward the rink. Volunteer group headed by Bob Ricard is looking for help with the additional funding. High School hockey team could hold a clinic to raise funds for hockey program. Additional fundraising events could be held here. Looking for 1/3 of the \$3500 (\$1200) from Booster Club, and the remaining 1/3 from high school hockey Booster Club.

Cindy made a motion for the Booster Club to donate 1/3 of the \$3500 (\$1200). Kim Day 2nd. Majority voted to accept. This will be a one time donation in lieu of a donation to the Cam Richard scholarship fund. The booster club will not be involved in maintenance, etc. This donation is only if the project goes forward. If the project does not pass the funds return to the booster club.

New business

Clearing bushes behind soccer nets, and softball. Cindy suggested that the request go to SAU.

Renting an additional port-a-potty for softball and soccer. Cindy suggested the letter goes to Principal Barnes

Looking for a net behind soccer field goal so ball doesn't go into poison ivy and blackberry bushes.

Next Meeting

November 5 due to Awards night the following week. Stephen and Pete to send agenda and meeting date reminder a little earlier.

Stephen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pete Dupont seconded. All present were in favor. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Iris McLaughlin

