

HOLLIS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

May 2, 2017

Present: Deanne Martin, Tom Whalen, Sheryl Paquin, Cindy Van Coughnett, Michelle Wood, Maura Loftus, Kim Day, David Belanger

Meeting was called to order at 6:10.

Cindy Van Coughnett made a motion to approve April minutes. Tom Whalen seconded the motion. All in attendance agreed.

Michelle Wood presented the Treasurer's Report. The Ski Swap account has \$19,407 currently in it. Michelle will transfer money to general account but keep \$8000 in Ski Swap account for expense money for the Ski Swap next year. The total profit from the Ski Swap looks to be \$19,000. ABC spent \$13,885 on supporting our teams.

There are 5 outstanding checks from the Ski Swap that have been issued but not cashed. After discussion on how to handle these, it was decided that we would make one final attempt to reach them and then close the account.

Posts are in place for the scoreboard at the field hockey and lacrosse field.

GOLF OUTING:

We will plan to draft an email to send to the coaches to ask them to encourage their families to register for the Golf Tournament.

We will request principals from both HBHS and HBMS to send out Golf Outing reminders in their bulletins.

Dave Guay has 27 golf shirts that he is embroidering to sell at the tournament.

Store posters are ready and will start going out.
Also plan to advertise at the Boys Volleyball game.

Dickson Golf plans to be at the tournament again this year to run contest at one of the holes using their balls and will have prizes for the winners.

Reviewed last year's donations and request people to reach out to last years sponsors if they have connections to look for repeat donors.

The goal is to get 100 golfers this year so it is necessary for all to get the word out and recruit.

We discussed looking into getting 2-3 good tents for teams to sign out to use so that many teams can share them. Many of the teams have expressed a need for tents. All present agree that 2-3 nice tents to share would be the best option.

BALLOONS AND RAFFLE

Kim Day reports the group InterAct will be helping to sell these balloons and raffle tickets for the graduation parking. Kim recommends going to the Senior Night games and trying to sell at these highly attended games. We will also sell the balloons and raffle tickets on the Senior Awards Night.

Spring Sports Awards Night will probably be on 6/12 or 6/13. Cindy is working on securing the date.

HBHS ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL:

Tom Whalen presents information regarding a discussion that he had with administration regarding the multiple fundraising efforts simultaneously going on by the different sports teams. Discussion ensued regarding the ABC's willingness to be in charge of all fundraising efforts.

Some ideas/guidelines presented were:

- Fundraising by individual teams would only be for sports related activity (i.e. Sports camp run by athletes/coach)
- No money will be raised for uniforms
- Would need all sports to be involved in fundraising efforts for the ABC including football and wrestling.

Tom will contact Mr. Barnes to inform him that the ABC has agreed to form a committee to meet with the administration and Athletic Director to form parameters of a fundraising policy to be run through ABC.

Kim Day suggests having the boys' basketball coach to give an in-service about how to run an effective camp for fundraising as he has had a lot of success in doing so.

BASEBALL CAGE UPDATE:

Net portion of baseball cage has been being removed when needed for the VB games and will be put back up when baseball needs it. Will continue to follow up with volleyball and baseball teams to see how this is working.

Deanne Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18. Sheryl Paquin seconded the motion. All present agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanne Martin