

HBHS Athletic Booster Club Minutes  
September 14, 2020  
In person and ZOOM meeting

Called to order at 6:35

Attendees: Mike Marshall (Pres), Gerrell Smith (HB Elevates), Mike Coutu (Treasurer), Holly Deurloo Babcock (Secretary), Mary McGarry, Eileen Labak, Steve Davidson (VP)

On Zoom: Jenn Razzaboni (Asst treasurer), Bill Kotelly, Becky Farwell

Motion to Approve August 5 Minutes by Mike C, Second by Eileen. All in favor.

Treasurers update (Mike C)

General Fund: 18,6K  
Turf field Fund after press box: 15K  
Ski Swap Set up fund: 1,500

HBABC Total fund (without teams): approx. 35k

Volleyball Camp: waiting on final expense receipts and discussion with coaches regarding boys' participation and how that will be divided up into the teams fundraising accounts.

Mike M will verify and discuss with VB coaches

Soccer camp: Possible cash donations were handed to the coach at camp...

Mike M to follow up with coaches

HB Elevates Discussion: Gerrell Smith

Gerrell presented that the Turf field project has a few remaining "ticket items":

- Back Stop Netting
- Concession stand
- Restrooms
- Grooming equipment
- Donor Signage

Inquiry of Booster club...does the club want to fundraise or fund one of these items? If not, HB elevates will ask for sponsors of these items in the community.

The Booster club response is that the club has made a pledge to commit a certain amount of funds each year to improvements on the field...but not to specific items. At this point, there is still 15k of pledged money to go to the field and with fundraising concerns for 20-

21, the club has not made a commitment for this year, but will consider it. HB elevates does not need to concern itself with overlapping with the clubs intentions for specific items on the field

Also reviewed HUDL for the turf field. After meeting with HUDL this summer, it was determined that they are not camera ready for outside implementation. However, once the team (AD, coaches, booster club board members) feels like it is ready, the booster club would entertain a proposal for funding the installation of the cameras, however, teams would need to pay (out of their fundraising accounts) for their portion of the subscription. This is the model used for indoor HUDL

Finally, in the discussion with Gerrell, the club clarified that the club is not going to fundraise for the field (HB elevates)...we have our main fundraisers set. However, many of our teams would like more opportunities to raise funds through volunteering (HB HELPS) and the club could coordinate student power for upcoming fundraising events for HB Elevates.

Active Business –

Ski Swap Discussion: Is it possible?

Factors: COVID, social distancing and masking, Nashua HS is closed, can we protect volunteers? Can we protect customers? Can we do an outside only event?

After much discussion of the complexities of social distancing, sanitation, etc, there are additional concerns relating to the loss of our main vendor.

Would we be better off to spend the year looking for new vendors and possibly and new location?

Motion to postpone the ski swap until 2021 by Mike C, seconded by Mary. Unanimous vote of approval

Golf Tournament (Steve Presented) – set for October 16

Steve presents sponsorship spreadsheet and requested help from the members on reaching out for support...

- Send letters/emails, make calls, visit

- Members will review the list and sign up on the spreadsheet

- Discussion of Family sponsorships as well

- Signs for Hole sponsors/banners

Registration for Golfers is up and running

Marketing plans:

Notification on Facebook pages...ski swap is cancelled...here is how you can help and suggest family sponsorship. MIKE C to do this notification  
Mike Marshall will create a letter to families for distribution by Brian and Rick.

Addition of 8 foot pole purchase for one hole

Mike Coutu is working on Hole in One insurance, Steve looking for sponsor for that.

Plans for social distancing at event:

Possible to have pre-orders of mulligans and strings and raffle tickets?

Spread out volunteers.

Mulligans/strings/raffle ticket packages to limit lines

Spirit wear...store will open soon

Masks: Can be ordered by team...Mike C will let Brian know. Booster club is not currently selling in our store.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 5...time and place TBD...most likely Zoom.

Motion to Adjourn by Mary, second by Eileen: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted by:

Holly Deurloo Babcock  
Secretary