

HBABC Minutes
April 5, 2021
Zoom meeting

Attendees: Mike Marshall, President, Steve Davidson, VP, Jenn Razzaboni, Assistant Treasurer
Daragh Taylor, Social Media Director, Bill Kotelly, Eileen Labak, Mary McGarry

Call to Order: 6:35.

Motion to Approve Minutes by Mike, Second Jenn Razzaboni. Unanimous

Treasurer Report:

Not much Activity. \$79k in Operating Account, \$1,550 in Ski Swap Account.
Mike asked Jenn R to see Team Balances.

Winter Sports Awards: Mike M and Steve D recorded a video for the Fall/Winter awards.
Timing of the full awards video is TBD.

Out of the blue, Mike M was contacted by Newton South (Massachusetts) Booster Club. They found our website online (we assume they were looking to reach out to someone in Brookline, MA) but they liked our Booster Club format and wanted to talk to Mike M about structure. Through conversation, Mike learned they have Team Captains (not parents or coaches) come present their requests to Booster Club (example, swim team requesting Booster Club to pay for warm up gear).

Vaccination Days at the HS: Daraugh and Mike worked the vaccines tables for teachers and received positive feedback about the Booster Club members supporting the effort to get teachers vaccinated.

Cornhole Tournament scheduled for 9/25/21: We are hiring Boston Cornhole Company to professionally facilitate the tournament. They can watch for scammers, professionals that jump from tournament to tournament just to earn the winnings. We want to keep this at a fun, amateur-ish level.

Positions: Let Mike Marshall know if you are not staying on the board for 2021/2022 School Year.

- Jenn R moving to Treasurer position
- Assistant Treasurer position is open.
- Daragh officially on board as Social Media Coordinator and everyone stated what a great job she has been doing with the sports posts & pictures.
- Open: Awards Night Coordinator to fill in for Jen Coutu – she can longer assist

Golf Outing Update from Steve: Steve thinks we should have a good turnout. Need to spend some time on obtaining Raffle Gear. Steve to send Daragh an image about the tournament for Social Media. Daragh will post about Hole in One and our Sponsors.

Sponsorships: Jen contacted Dick's & Market Basket, waiting to hear. Stephen plans on talking with Hollis Auto & Buckley's using Tom Whalen as a point of contact. DSC also will be contacted

Giveaways: Does everyone get a golf shirt? Board voted Yes. Stephen will forecast number of shirts needed. Jenn R will add more goodie bags.

Hudl Camera: Stephen, Mike & Head of Football are talking about this. All in one package, same presentation as last summer, 13k for new camera. All teams will have unlimited Statistics & Storage. 12 teams = Indoor Courts (2 VB, 2 Basketball, Cheer, Wrestling) Outdoor Courts (2 LAX, 2 Soccer, Field Hockey & Football)

Bumpus wants to take a poll of what coaches want to see, if they are willing to pay towards the 13k/year for the camera charge. Mike mentioned bringing on an official sponsor of the HB Hudl Service to assist with the yearly expense. Bill K is skeptical we can handle the 13k hit every year especially if teams change their mind and no longer want to participate. Jenn R also has concerns as that is a large expense, which could wipe out our current balance after a couple years. Especially since we don't know if we can still hold the Ski Swap this year. Jen also mentioned HB Helps now gaining traction and we want to be able to support teams that want to earn money. Daragh suggested selling advertising spots on the fence.

Mike Thompson's Combine: Mike Thompson thinks he can get collect \$60 entry fee, 100 kids participating. 50% of the funds go to the Booster Club. Will be held on the turf field in July and will include help from other Athletic Trainers that Mike T knows. NCAA should not have a problem as long as it is not an official scholarship. Mike M to get more information.

Stephen D. left the meeting at 7:38pm.

Graduation Carnations: Mike M checked with Barnes and this fundraiser has been tentatively approved to place Carnations on the Graduate's chairs. Mike looking to gather pricing, will set up through the website. Eileen cannot help since she has a Senior this year. She offered her notes from the Balloons we usually present at Graduation.

Mary presented HB Helps: There has been a request to clean up trash around the HS. Jen will check with Baseball coach regarding Baseball team participation (*Jenn R emailed Mary after the meeting and asked her to approach baseball coach with this request*). Mary presented having teams cook meals for Elderly. There is still concern with these types of requests because we are asking team parents to spend money upfront in exchange for the team to earn money. (ie. buying food to make multiple meals)

Other HB Helps ideas are:

- Spring Cleanup
- Beaver Brook Cleanup

- Main Roads Cleanup - Bill K mentioned kids met at transfer station on Sat morning, wearing orange vests, cleaned up the side of the main roads. Mike M. has orange shirts in his basement.

Adjourned at 8:13: Motioned by Mike, Seconded by Jenn R.

Unanimous!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenn Razzaboni
Substitute Secretary