

EBPS Athletic Boosters Meeting
Minutes from February 6, 2017

In attendance: Gail Silva, Hazel Tessier, Cindy Grondin, Lisa Harkins, David Brew, Michelle Katilus, Lisa Lesogor, Lisa Royal, Kristine Cacciatore, Laura Irving, Deanna Lynch, Keith Lynch, Maura Bagley, Bill Donahue

Meeting was called to order by Gail.

Motion to approve January minutes made by David Brew, seconded by Lisa Lesogor.

Report of President – Last month the by-laws were discussed and circulated on line for review by group. We voted a second time to approve. Gail asked if there were any questions on the by-laws as they stood now. No questions from group. Motion to approve made by Laura Irving and seconded by David Brew. All voted to approve by laws. Our March meeting will be third (and final) vote to approve. Once we are set, we can then move forward with non-profit status. Gail brought up the School Committee policy “KJA” which states any fundraising must be approved by School Administration.

Report of Treasurer – Nothing to report. Bank account hasn’t been opened yet due to our status as an official group.

Unfinished Business –

Team parent representatives were discussed. It was brought up that the coaches should be the one to make a recommendation so the correct representative is at our meetings.

LCR Tournament – Hosted by hockey parents and is in full swing. Looking for auction items. Patrick Leonard was going to push out information to students. Flyer was emailed. Gail will email Patrick to confirm. Hazel will email L. Legault regarding getting auction items (4 tix to graduation and front row parking; free sports user fee). Theme baskets are welcome. Other option is to donate scratch tickets or gift certificates and the hockey parents will make up baskets with donations. Donations are due 3/1. Maura advertised in the EB Buzz and at Middle School.

Jim Plunkett – Hosted by Lacrosse/Boosters. Confirmed first \$3,000 goes to lacrosse for uniforms. Rest will go to Boosters. First \$1,000 of money collected goes to Jim Plunkett. Will start pushing for silent auction and donation items once LCR Tournament is over so as to not encroach on them.

New Business –

Team Fundraising: lots of discussion regarding getting the kids to be the ones fundraising. One suggestion was having each team run a "skills camp" for the younger kids that may be interested in the sport (i.e., cheerleaders do one for the youth cheerleaders). After camp, the younger kids can join the H.S. kids at a game. Brings in youth parents to H.S. games.

Other suggestions were movie night, kids youth running club,

It was suggested getting the Boosters information (schedule of meetings) on the EBPS.net. Because the group is not fully approved, we are holding off pushing on EBPS.net.

We need to get the name out – Gail will write up a who/what we are/do.

Social Media Accounts:

Facebook – EBPSAthleticBoosters

Twitter – EBPS_Boosters

Instagram – EBPS Athletic Boosters

Email – ebps.athletic.boosters@gmail.com

Next meeting is scheduled for March 6th in EB Jr/Sr HS Library