

Booster Club Meeting Notes 8/21/24

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

In attendance: Nikki, Amber, Lori, Johanna, Rickert, Tucker, Megan Fargione, Emilie, Kristen Kuhn, Beth Pattison,

→ Meet The Coaches Night/September Booster meeting date:

- ◆ The date of Meet The Coaches night with parents is unknown.
- ◆ Coaches are meeting with Len on 8/22. Rickert thinks Len will pick the date then for Meet The Coaches night.
- ◆ September Booster Club meeting date is not set yet. Want to make this date the same night as Meet The Coaches Night. Attendance for the meeting when it happens directly after Meet The Coaches Night in the same location is fantastic.

→ Kiosk:

- ◆ Kiosk built by Lizzie Cable will go in 8/24 (Rickert thinks).
- ◆ Rickert has the signs for the Kiosk ready to go in.
- ◆ Rickert will contact the families of James Connoly, Teddy De Maria, and John Nilus, about the Kiosk going up as they are featured on the signage.
- ◆ Ribbon cutting for the Kiosk?
 - Do it in conjunction with Meet The Coaches night.
 - Rickert will keep us posted on when the kiosk will be up.

→ Track Signage:

- ◆ Rickert brought up the fact that the Football team put signs on the track near the signs that he put up. Rickert will bring this up with Len tomorrow. Seems like the football team did not go through the proper channels to put the signs up as he did. Can their signs be moved farther away?

→ Apparel update:

- ◆ Cara Qualia is the new apparel person this year.
- ◆ Do coaches have needs from the apparel store?
 - Would like to get the info to Qualia as soon as possible.
- ◆ Store will close September 9
- ◆ If anyone wants to help with apparel, great. Emilie is happy to help out if needed.

→ Home Meet/Senior Night:

- ◆ September 17 is our only home meet and is also senior night.
- ◆ Sign up Genius for bringing snacks.
 - Jen will set up?
- ◆ Patrick did a great job emceeing senior night. Can he do it again? A repeat of last year would be ideal. Nikki will reach out to Patrick.
- ◆ 4 senior boys; 17 senior girls
- ◆ Emilie & Kristen Kuhn will coordinate senior night. They will reach out to Tinker for her notes from last year.
- ◆ The sneaker arch that Tinker made is in the shed.
- ◆ Rickert will get the eagle suit again.
- ◆ Senior breakfast on senior night?
 - Kristen and Emilie will investigate doing this. Just senior girls and boys?

→ Poster making for senior night:

- ◆ This year have Staples make the senior posters. Everyone was in full agreement for this.
- ◆ Megan Fargione will put together design templates; athletes submit photos.
- ◆ Tucker is more than happy to make time during a practice to accommodate seniors getting pictures taken so that no senior poster has just stick figures like it happened for some athletes last year.

- ◆ There is an official sports Bethlehem Eagle logo. Tucker will send it to Megan for the template for senior posters.
 - Tucker will send that to Lori too for the venmo account.

→ **Banquet:**

- ◆ Last year it was the first Thursday in December. It must be earlier this year because girls will be traveling to Oregon if all goes well. So aim for December 2 or 3.
- ◆ Approximately 35-40 girls and 41 boys this season.
- ◆ Megan will let us know what the venue will be. She has some calls out to a few places.

→ **Fundraising:**

- ◆ Jen has been doing this but is happy for new faces.
- ◆ We have a plush bank account right now so not urgent to get this going. Table this for now until Meet The Coaches night.
- ◆ Kristen Kuhn is willing to coordinate food fundraising nights (like Chipotle)
- ◆ We should focus on spending money this year not just raising money, advises Lori.
- ◆ Our bank account is ~28k.
- ◆ Lori now has full access of the bank account.
- ◆ Lori is setting up a savings account.

→ **Flocking:**

- ◆ Kristen Kuhn is taking over flocking.
- ◆ Nikki has the flier that TInker used and will update it with Kristen's info.
- ◆ Nikki suggests to put the end date for requests on the flier earlier than Kristen wants it to be in reality, to accommodate late requests.

→ **Venmo account:**

- ◆ We have a new Venmo account
- ◆ Lori sent it to us

- ◆ Lori requested that Nikki let families know that this our preferred method of payment.

→ **Charity Status:**

- ◆ Lori is working on getting this renewed. She has looked into it and we need this status but is having trouble renewing it.
 - She is working with Julie to get this done.

→ **Instagram Girls' Account:**

- ◆ Emilie is taking over the instagram for just the girls team.
- ◆ She wants to go old school and hand the girls a print out of questions for them to answer for their senior spotlight.
- ◆ Emilie's questionnaire will go to the boys too. Emilie will give it to Rickert.
- ◆ Do we have an X account? If so, can the girls post on it? Emilie will look into this.

**Upcoming Meetings at the Library Starting at 6:30:
Oct 7, Nov 25, Dec 18**