

Booster Meeting Minutes – March 15, 2021

In attendance: Tina Hamilton, Chris Hamilton, Tammy LaPorte, Susan Kenyon, Peter Amory, Chris Hanlon, Michelle Hanlon, Cindy Richardson, Kim Larsson, Suzanne Schultze, Fiona Starr, Hope Rupley

Treasurer's Report

Account is very healthy with a balance of \$5969.43. We will have varsity backpack invoice coming (approx. \$375) and \$100 for gift card for Photo Shoot photographer (Rebecca).

Yearbook

Susan Kenyon has created a Yearbook Guide to share with volunteers. Trying to get as many action shots as possible with only few home games. **Update:** Amaro Laria has volunteered to photograph and put pages together for JVA. He will also go to a practice to take some shots since JVA only has one home game.

Online Store

Update: We had 24 orders from the online store and orders are expected to arrive by Friday, March 26. Justine will bring items to practice to distribute.

Uniforms

Issues

- JVA doesn't have enough large sizes. Need to order 4 more sets in medium-large sizes. Tina Morris took inventory when uniforms were distributed so need to check with her what we currently have (not all were returned last year). Question for Darren/Steve Martin: do we keep "Colonials" on back when we re-order.
- JVB doesn't have enough uniforms for each person to have home and away - do we give JVA uniforms to JVB next year and order new ones for JVA? Or order new ones for JVB? Need to check to see if we can get any \$ from the AD for this or if we need to use booster money.
- Uniform collection and distribution – need to come up with a plan for future. For this season, perhaps team parent collects? Need to keep track of which player has which size/number. Perhaps collect check at beginning of season, and only cash if uniform NOT returned.

Need to have talk with Darren about plans going forward

Photo Shoot/Media Night

Went great! Something to consider doing in future years as well!

Senior Night

Will take place Thursday, April 8 in between the Varsity and JV games. Will be held inside gym. Donna Harrington, Claudine Sahagian and Kim Larsson are volunteers. They've come up with extra special ways to honor the seniors: balloon fairy, custom t-shirt, fatheads, posters, cupcakes, flowers and more!

Transportation to Away Games

Team parents are organizing for JV teams, Varsity doing on their own with a little input from Coach. Seems to be working well enough!

Website

New website is www.abvbspike.com. Will be a good project for new volunteer next year. It's great to keep all the info in one place. Chris Hamilton will continue to add to it this season. Domain name is \$12/year.

Team Building

Brainstormed COVID-safe ideas for a little team-building: pizza after practice, ice-cream truck, food truck, goodie bags. **Update:** Darren checked with Steve Martin, and as long as the items are individually wrapped, it's all good!

Here's a tentative schedule:

- Friday, March 19 (**Surprise**) – hand out candy-filled goodie bags to each team after practice.
Cindy is putting them together, need to find volunteers to distribute
- Friday, March 26 (**Surprise**) – Juniper Farms ice-cream truck! Cost is \$50 for truck to come and price of ice cream \$2-\$4 each
- Thursday, April 1 – some sort of food? There's no school the next day so good day to do it.
Suggestions? Subway? This one doesn't have to be a surprise if we can get a food truck because perhaps the kids will have to pay for this one.

Banquet

TBD! Let's talk as season progresses. But...with vaccines coming and graduation in person, I think we can find a way to do something safely outside.