

Academy Athletics Bee Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2022

6:00 PM

HS Gym

Phone# - 254-307-2826 (google)

Treasurer's Report:

Current Balance: \$38,982.58

There is a balance due of \$7,727.50 upon completion of the inflatable, therefore, remaining actual balance is \$31,255.08. Some apparel invoices are still outstanding as well and Project Celebration owes for concession drinks.

Athletic Director's Report:

Coach Hunt was not present and had nothing to report. Coaches Pursche, Alcozer, Sterling and Waits were in attendance.

Baseball request presented by Jennifer Smith: Pre-game warm up tops, 30 tops @ \$55 ea for a total of \$1,430.

Tennis request presented by Coach Sterling: Larger tennis bags, 20 bags @ \$137 ea for a total of \$2,740.

Softball request presented by Coach Alcozer: Infield training gloves, four Valle gloves for total of \$572.96.

Volleyball/Girls Basketball request presented by Coaches Pursche and Waits: New film iPad Pro 11" for \$865.

Football request presented by TJ Garmon: Tackle breaker sled for \$3,766.

Discussion was held concerning the need for Academy "branding" on the tennis bags. Rico will talk to PaperGraphics to determine pricing to add a logo to the bags. iPad pricing should be researched and purchased through AISD in order to be tax exempt. Suggestion was made to approve all items as a lump sum total up to \$9,374. A motion was made to approve all purchase requests by Lindsey Rowe, seconded by TJ Garmon. The motion passed unanimously.

Updates on previous purchases:

Baseball/Softball scoreboard is still on target.

Shooting machine for basketball arrived and is in use!

Golf training simulator has arrived and been assembled in the gym mezzanine.

A second TV/Computer/Printer for the concession stand has been purchased and is ready for installation.

Breakaway signs are already in use at home basketball games and are loved by the athletes and students!

Other sports look forward to using them as well!

Committee Reports:

Spirit Wear: Powerlifting shirts are available on the AABC website until noon on Wednesday, December 14. Sheila will post to Facebook and send a link to Coaches Lancaster and Davis to pass on to their athletes.

Remaining basketball apparel will be distributed to campuses by Sheila.

Possible apparel sale to be held one evening before Christmas break.

Tennis apparel pre-order should be available for distribution soon.

Concession Stand Coordinator: Boosters will provide concessions for baseball/softball in the spring. First softball home game is on 2/10/23. Baseball schedule is not available at this time but should begin in late January. A week or two before, we will need to assemble a group to thoroughly clean the concession stand. Discussed offering nachos, frito pies and hot dogs this year.

Old Business:

Square: We will continue to use Square as it has greatly improved processes. Last month's fees were \$67.

Student Section Organization: Rico will try to schedule a meeting with Coach Hunt and Brittany White to determine the ability to start a new student led organization. AABC can assist by providing props, etc. to help encourage the student section cheers. Would like to see "training" put on for incoming freshmen to teach student cheers similar to "fish camp" during student orientation.

We will offer pizza at the home game on January 3 as both boys and girls will play that evening.

Inflatable Update: Sheila reached out to the Inflatable Design Group and was given an estimated ship date of December 19. Therefore, it should arrive during Christmas break. Board discussed how to present the new inflatable to the athletes. Discussed the possibility of a Powder Puff football game in the spring. TJ and Sheila will talk to various individuals to determine the interest and feasibility of putting on this event.

New Business:

Scholarship amounts for the end of the year will be discussed at the January meeting.

Golf tournament: Has the date been set? Do we need to establish committees?

Comments, Announcements and other Business:

Next Meeting date: Wednesday, 1/11/2023