

Booster Meeting Minutes 3/11/20

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

In attendance: Kelley Skillin, Melanie Kopietz, Joe Rice, Manuela Valenti, Denise Zanke, Traci Yaldo, Kelly Myry, Shelley Smith

Approval of February minutes, motion by Melanie Kopietz, seconded by Manuela Valenti. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: 14 new contributors (13 seniors and 1 junior) through senior event. Money has come to the Boosters from Seniors, but it is primarily being used for upcoming Senior events.

Amazon smile: We received a \$69 check just from people shopping! Lifetime yielded a \$1666.65 profit for the Boosters. Budgeted \$2000 for clubs and \$1600 spent so far. We also got a \$100 check from UCS that has been sitting in the office since the summer for someone who has paid their Booster dues to that office instead of us.

Student Sentate: report by Emily Hoyumpa: Elections being held next week, Emily will be President again next year. All major events for this year are done, working on HOCO preparations and powderpuff preparations for next year.

Old business:

Senior night: given by Traci Yaldo, it went very smoothly (thank you Joe Rice!), having students turn in money ahead of time was a tremendous help as almost ALL students had turned in money prior to tonight. Extra signs for seniors available.

Election nominations are due in April we will have 3 open positions: president, treasurer and trustee.

G4 Dinner: 26 Little Caesars pizzas ordered, 25 pizzas eaten. Otherwise a few donations were missing, but a mom was able to run out and get what was needed. 4 total volunteers was plenty for the event and 2 more at the end to clean up and it worked well.

Hot chocolate & Krispy Kreme fundraiser will be rescheduled due to snow day.

New Business:

Teacher dinner for conferences: Everything is all set for tomorrow

Discussion with Mrs. Beebe, Mr. Vokes, Mr. Spear and Mr. Layson regarding the state of funds/donations and what we could support going forward. Over Midwinter break a meeting was discussed. Meeting occurred this morning with the following ideas/suggestions:

- Move to a membership organization as opposed to a donations request and offer benefits attached to the organization. i.e. increased price for hoco/prom tickets for 'non-members' and not qualifying to play powderpuff unless a member, can't buy a ticket to lock in unless you're a member, etc. We could think about other benefits for "members"
- Ask for all 4 years up front and offering a \$5 discount per year if they pay all up front at Freshman Round Up (\$180)
- Do a separate mailing over the summer only for boosters, targeted to the class and the school might be able to mail this out.
- Change to a 'opt out' program, so child/parent email information will be shared unless a parent opts out
- Increase participation to the board, special benefit to those serving on the board
- Free/Reduced lunch participants could get a letter to have a reduced donation amount, plus volunteering or donation at some point

Thoughts from the board: Could be an extra position on the board or an extra committee to keep track of all of these things? Are we still a non-profit? Could we have a table at registration? Need to restructure the Booster form. Would need to keep a reserve aside for future years if the Booster money was collected up front.

Other discussion items: email Kelley as well as thoughts on tonight's discussion.

Senior Update: Prom update, we have a 3 hour window to decorate, hired a decorator, (\$2000 and she brings everything) but everything needs to be set up between 3-6 p.m. The date is 3/28/20 at Greystone Golf Course. Sign up genius for 6 additional volunteers to help with set up and a few for clean up. Non-senior parents needed.

Meeting adjourned: 8:19 p.m.