**SHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

**MAY, 13, 2019 MINUTES**

ACCEPTANCE OF APRIL MINUTES:

April Meeting Minutes were not voted to be approved due to absenteeism of Board Members.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

April team requests were approved.

May elections will be held in June due to lack of Executive Board Members.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer Karen Mills reported changes in Committed Funds for football and girls and boys soccer due to expenses that were paid for previous team requests; and an increase in girls’ softball for revenue earned at their clinic.

Karen further went over monthly financials including investment accounts.

SECRETARIES REPORT:

 No report due to Paula’s planned absence.

MEMBERSHIP:

 No report due to Ken’s planned absence.

FUNDRAISING:

Linda reminded Parent Reps to view the signup for USA Gymnastics and to forward the email to team families asking for help if they are unable to be there themselves, stressing the importance of support needed for this major Boosters fundraiser.

Linda further discussed the upcoming Leo Murray Golf Tournament. She asked Parent Reps to please consider volunteering their time for this, whether it be the morning or the all day shift. The meeting to distribute businesses to follow up with for donations was confirmed for Monday, May 20 at 6:30 pm at the high school.

Linda also announced the raffle for the autographed Rob Gronkowski photograph and asked Parent Reps to be attentive to upcoming information to be distributed soon.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Jay discussed the pros of upgrading the school’s Hudl account. He indicated that more teams are using the platform to enhance their programs, including football, volleyball, girls/boys basketball, softball, boys/girls soccer, boys’ lacrosse, girls ice hockey, track and field and crew.

The fee to upgrade has significantly increased but Jay negotiated the price down from $32,000 to $13,000 per year. Jay added that with Hudl Sideline Premium, IPads could be used to breakdown film during games with the use of an installed camera which would help the coaches show athletes instantly game day strategies for improved athletic performance.

Jay announced a scheduled high school athletic information night for incoming freshman at Oak Middle School on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30. Jim Lemay agreed to attend to present information to the students and families about our Boosters program with respect to our purpose and involvement opportunities. Coaches and Captains were asked to attend to introduce themselves to student athletes and talk about their experiences.

Jay expressed his gratitude for the new turf field. He indicated that it has proved helpful in getting the spring seasons started in addition to the multiple team uses. MIAA extended the spring season due to cancellations because of rain. Deadline to finish regular season games is June 3. Unfortunately, games will be played the night of the Senior Faculty Dinner and Jay expressed his regret for this but explained it was unavoidable.

Jay advised the Board that he has had success hiring a new coach for field hockey and he is close to closing a deal for boys’ ice hockey. The remaining coaching staff is intact for the upcoming fall season.

Sports/Academic Awards Night was held May 14, 2019 at 6:30.

Jay advised that there is a need for replacement uniforms for soccer, though this request comes one year earlier than the usual cycle due to the condition of the current uniforms on the JV teams. The request is for new uniforms for boys and girls varsity teams with their current uniforms being handed down to the JV teams.

TEAM REQUEST FORMS:

There were no team request carryovers from the previous month.

Volleyball uniforms were approved. The team will use their committed funds to pay for same. They are also holding a clinic in June and the funds raised from that will also be used to offset any remaining costs associated with this purchase.

NEW TEAM REQUEST FORMS:

Jay, with his approval, presented a new girls lacrosse team request to hold a team bonding event at Lazer Kraze in Westborough. The requested amount to cover is $15/person or a total of $345.00. Girls lacrosse does not have any committed funds. As a result, the request is for Boosters to cover these fees.

Coach John Aloisi attended the meeting and presented a team request on behalf of football. Coach Aloisi would like to use the team’s remaining committed funds to purchase additional equipment, including bands and medicine balls to be used in the weight room and vests to be used for team scrimmages as a replacement for pinnies that don’t work well with football uniforms. Coach Aloisi presented a cost estimate in the amount of $1,653.75. Their current committed funds total $1,636.50. As a result there is a small overage of $17.25.

Jay, on behalf of boys lacrosse, submitted a request for new Lax Nets. The cost associated with this request is $244.95. Committed funds total $281.17.

Karen confirmed the donation check for Senior Picnic was issued.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting is June 10.