



**Minutes from Boosters Meeting 4-8-19
7:00 pm at WHS Library**

Welcome & Introductions

Gene McMahon, Bill Tarzia, Johanna DiCarolo, Wendy Kelley, Abbie Micucci, Mary McDermott, Eric Scott, Steve Wilachowski

Clerk's Report

- Minutes of the March 10th meeting.
 - No issues with the 3/10/19 minutes
- Membership Update.
 - 1 new membership since last meeting and 1 donation to Kids Fund
 - Gene and Mary will look at the Spring Athlete list and see about reaching out to people for membership who are not already members
- Treasurer Report
 - Last month took in \$3K or revenue, \$2700 of which was associated with the golf tournament.
 - \$24 K in unrestricted Cash
 - \$51K total
 - We are on track with budget

Athletic Director's Report

- AD spoke about personnel issues that she is working through and spring sports field scheduling challenges.
- WYLA offered to pay for the lower field to have LAX lines added to lower field. Presently, the upper field has the lines already inlaid on the field.
- AD needs to find a global and safe solution on how to appropriately assign fields.
- Said we have not completely released the company who did the work on the fields yet, still have a punch list of items that need to be completed. Also issue with erosion on the hill.

- Stadium stands are fixed and safe.
- Will make sure Boosters gets credit for helping to pay for the backstop, it seemed like there was confusion around that with some coaches.
- AD waiting on Boosters to resolve the funding of the scoreboard.

Spring Updates

- New Lax Coach Anthony Carpuzza
 - Rangers On Track winding down, still working on getting shed and screens and other track related items completed. Waiting on phase 2 of some gifts that were pledged early on (Cumberland Farms, Youth Football, etc.)
 - Promotion going on at Cumberland Farms that between April 1 - May 10th ROT will receive \$.10 per fountain drink sold at the new location in Westborough. April 11th is official Grand Opening and ROT will be present for the ribbon cutting as a Community Partner.
- Gibbons MS Scoreboard funding request
 - In discussion with WYBA and Gibbons Parent Group to help fund the new Gibbons Score Board.
 - Aiming towards installation over the summer/beginning of school.
 - May meeting we will plan for a vote on allocating those funds for the new scoreboard.
- Fundraising Updates / Initiatives
 - Golf Tournament
 - Golf committee has been meeting regularly and is underway with soliciting sponsors, golfers and basket donations from the various teams.
 - Suggestion to amend the website to say that someone can sign up as an individual and does not have to have a foursome to sign up.
 - Wendy K pulling together coaches experiences for silent auction. She asked about auctioning the parking spots for graduation.
 - We will craft a Connect 5 message for AD to push out via Connect 5 after April Vacation encouraging participation in Golf Event as either golfer, sponsor or gift basket donation.
 - We have had a great success in parents contributing online for baskets for raffle. Over \$1000 net to date.
 - Online Store
 - Steve got a report of \$58.48 in commissions that will be mailed out to our PO Box from My Locker.

- Did not hear from BSN but AD did and she gets quarterly reports.
- Steve reminded Mary to post the coupon that they had sent to us on our website. He is getting a new one that has a new expiration date.
- Spring Outreach
 - Spring team meeting presentation
 - Rob gave a great presentation, Wendy and Gene were there and handed out membership forms.
 - Only 1 new member post that meeting.
 - Team Parent Connections
 - AD getting the names of the various captains of each sports so Abbie and Mary could reach out to see if they were interested in being the Parent Contact for the various sports.
 - Support for Montalbano Classic – other spring events.
 - Wendy Kelley reaching out to Coach Kitteridge and MaryBeth Donovan regarding helping with this event.
 - This year marks the 10th anniversary of this tournament between WHS and St. Johns.

New Business

- Superintendent Advisory Council Update.
 - Amber wants Boosters input for her 5 year strategic plan.
 - A survey is being sent out and they encourage everyone to complete and give their feedback.
 - Amber wants the dates for Boosters upcoming big events (Casino Trip/ 2020 Golf Tournament.)
- Open Member Discussion.