

## **Columbus Booster Club Executive Meeting Minutes 6:30-8:30 Feb 10, 2021**

**Attendance:** Darla Holthaus, Krissy DuFour, Mr. Harrington, Carrie Schott, Kris Frush, Greda Haag, Jim Haag, Tammi Knipp, Ann Knudtson

**Absent:** Jake Schaefer, Mr. Novotney, Mr. Hotek,

**Guest:** Emily Noland (new athletics member)

**Opening Reflection:** Ann

**Approval of Agenda:** Kris F, Carrie S

**Approval of January Minutes:** Carrie S. Tammi K

**Treasurer's report:** Carrie S.

- Financials were handed out
- Outstanding bills: some Sam's
- Uniforms are done this year. Dance expenses are through. Need to work on the rotation. Next year will be a big uniform year. Can we work to space this out a little? Discussion over football helmets.

**Activity Director Report:** Mr. Hotek (Mr. Harrington presented)

- Basketball, post season start this week with Boys. Girls have a bye first week.
- Bowling substate this week.
- State Speech was last week. All entries got division 1 ratings. Was the first time Columbus has hosted this.
- Wrestling Sectionals had 5 Qualifiers. Was the first time in 10 years for Columbus to host.

**Principal Report:** Mr. Harrington

- (from Mr. Novotney) Teachers and coaches should contact him for requests first so the school can determine if it needs to go to boosters for the ask. He continues to support that we may need to say "no" to requests due to the significant decreased revenue this year.
- Concurrent Enrollment program advancing. Dru Robinson is overseeing this so that students can take the classes during any class period.
- Waterloo Career Center is now on block scheduling which aligns better with Columbus schedules.
- They are hiring a position to run a program that will track student data on college costs, scholarships to help students identify college requirements and scholarships.
- COVID 19: Numbers are dropping, so more spectators were added to activities. They are offering credit recovery to students that struggle with virtual education while quarantined. Generally, 20-24 students are virtual each month with an addition 0-13 on any given day due to quarantines.
- They are planning on having prom unless the governor restricts activities at that time. Reaching out to the Junior parents about post prom. The school is

altering the fundraising process. There is money raised last year that can be rolled into this year. Mr. Harrington will follow up with this.

- There will be an Ash Wednesday service project.
- Midterms were last Friday
- Conferences will most likely be virtual
- Hawkeye Registration for Fall is coming up.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Academics:** Krissy D, Greda H.
  - Next meeting March 3 5:15 at Clark and associates
  - Honor roll recognition should be distributed next week. There were 106 gold and 46 Silver. 29 New Gold
  - Need to approve the money for the Scholarships and the Teacher of the Year Award.
  - Will not have conference meals if no in person conferences.
- **Arts:** Darla H, Ann Knutson
  - Next meeting date needs to be confirmed.
  - Footloose is the musical. It will be at the Oster.
  - Speech contest went well.
- **Alum:** Jake S-
  - Golf outing planning has started. The stag is June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Red Carpet and the Gig will be August 5<sup>th</sup> at a waterloo course.
- **Athletics:** Tammi Knipp, Jim Haag
  - Emily Noland is joining the committee
  - Need to re-organize and update the handbook.
  - Plan to assist with banquets and awards when this occurs.
  - Need to work on consistencies of payment for posters, and other items
  - Next meeting March 3 5:00. OP on Ridgeway
- **Membership:** Kris F
  - Still trickling in. Currently at \$2854
- **Concessions:**
  - Just ended the Winter Concessions. Went well overall. There were limited spectators.
  - The assigning of the activities/teams to work the concessions generally went well. Noted that activities in which the leader was at the concessions, had the most participation.
  - Freezer in the inside needs repaired. Dan Knipp said he would look at it.
  - Concession committee will be formed and meet to look ahead. Need to discuss furnishing the baseball/softball stand, upcoming soccer season, and looking ahead to the baseball/softball season, and the possible coordination with business classes.

- Mr. Harrington asked if it would be possible to add incentive to students to participate.
- Asked for clarification on students working the concession stand and time going towards the service cord.
  
- **Columbus Stuff:**
  - No report
  - There was a deposit of \$2300
  
- **Website:** Everyone.
  - Update each area. Send changes to Sarah Smith

**Closed session:**

**NEW BUSINESS/VOTING**

Sports Media Request: Advertising request for Basketball, Wrestling and Bowling post season on 1650 the FAN radio station. Is approx. \$300 for minimum of 83 ads. **Was**

**approved unanimously**

Uniform requests: Starting to get requests about next year. Will review the rotation.

Suggested using a form for the coaches to complete prior to ordering. Also request that they present the options/what is being ordered to the board. Mr. Harrington can put a form on the Coaches Portal so they have easy access to request forms. Should write out the process for requesting through approval and ordering.

Scholarships and Teacher of the Year: Requesting \$1000 for the scholarships and \$500 for the teacher of the year. **Was approved unanimously**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Concession planning: Have identified some individuals interested in a committee. Will set a meeting by the end of February and have Mr. Harrington make a plug for it in his weekly email.

**Motion to adjourn:** Kris, Darla

**Next meeting:** March 3 BMAP art room 6:30

Next reflection: Krissy