



# CANTON BULLDOGS



## Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 15, 2018

**In attendance:** Kristen Maffeo, Kim Mackay, Lauren Tourgee, Rebecca Crimmins, Jim Choquette, Danny Erickson, Donna Yong, Craig Allen, Carol Cifolillo, Margaret Mondillo

**Financial Report:** Julie will email financial report to Danny and Kristen and Kristen will forward to meeting attendees.

**Team Rep Update:** Kim Mackay said there's no update at this time. A parent rep is needed for spring sports: baseball, softball, tennis, and track. We are all set for lacrosse.

May 20th date for snack shack needs to be covered for the full day. It needs to be stocked for that event. Rain date is May 19th (keep in mind). Lauren, Nancy and Courtney will work on find coverage and getting food.

**Corporate Fundraising:** Craig got one phone call from the email blast that Cheryl put out that amounted in \$2500. For that alone, it was worth it. We should do something similar for the fall of next year. Nice work Cheryl!

**Membership Updates:** One more family membership since the last meeting. Overall, memberships were up this year! Well done!

**Bulldog Gear:** Donna is going to do a shift over to some lighter weight clothing for the spring. Look on the website for new options.

### **Coaches Report:**

Jim said everything has been fairly quiet on the coaches front. He said the basketball team has been complimented often on the new chairs from visiting teams. He also said both teams greatly appreciate the shooter that Boosters funded. Craig suggested putting up a video on twitter to show the players using the shooter.

### **AD Report:**

- Danny is trying to hire two junior varsity lacrosse coaches, boys and girls. It has been very difficult to field coaches for this sport. **Danny asks that we all spread the word to**

**try to find interested candidates!!** We can get creative with job sharing if necessary, we just need to fill the positions.

- Danny has 4 committees of coaches set up to work on areas of improvement for CHS athletics. Four areas that were brought up were: facilities, strength and conditioning/fitness, equity amongst programs, and consistency of coaching/shared vision. They want to create a mission vision, create core values for CHS athletics overall. How can we continue to grow as an athletic department?
- No update on baseball scoreboard. It is in the hands of Canton Little League right now. There have been some conservation issues. There is \$5000 committed from Bank of Canton sitting waiting to be spent on this endeavor. We, as Boosters, had also agreed to support with \$5000 once the project was near completion.
- The last ties to CHS gymnastics has been removed from A Gym. We cut a deal with Metro South gymnastics to take the floor, and we got better rates for them to practice there.
- The batting cages quotes are still being investigated by Danny.
- Banners are all up to date in the gym.
- The banner we approved at the last meeting came in, but the coloring of the green is a little off what was expected. Danny had asked the company to create a different banner with the correct color - as a result we ended up with two!!
- Vaping issue that was discussed last time - Danny spoke with Derek Folan and Derek said they are on top of it. They will do a school wide presentation about it, not just specific to athletes.
- Danny brought up for consideration the option of live videoing games through the National Federation of High Schools (FFHS) (supported by MIAA) who has option of live cameras - they would cost just under \$10,000. They are not recommended to be moved, so they would be placed in the gym and on the press box on the turf field. Danny will seek feedback from us at some point in the future. He will send a link to Kristen to send out to anyone interested in viewing the cameras.
- Boys basketball has a chance of the Hockomock Davenport for the first time since 1992. Girls basketball has a chance of making it into the states for the first time in 7 years! Boys and Girls hockey both won Hockomock championships - Girls winning the first year the league was established!! There were many great wrestling performances this winter, with states this weekend. Riley Brown was crowned a woman's champion of New England. Great individual accomplishments in gymnastics, swimming, and track this winter. It's good to be a bulldog!!

### **Miscellaneous:**

- Kristen gave Danny two bills for trophies. He will look them over and give to Julie if they should be part of Boosters expenses. Donna Yong is going to make sure the Unified Track team will have a banquet organized this year.

- Danny will talk to Ed McDonough about creating a video promoting Boosters and the contributions we've made.

**\*\*\*Next meeting Tuesday, March 13th! Mark your calendars!**