



CANTON BULLDOGS



Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: March 12, 2019

In attendance: Kristen Maffeo, Julie Albert, Nancy Milton, Lauren Tourgee, Christine Giglio, Donna Yong, Craig Allen, Kim MacKay, Cheryl Cunningham, Danny Erickson, Brett Burbank, Dave Bohane, Ben Shuffain

Financial Report:

*Julie presented report - as of right now the total balance is roughly \$152,500. Volleyball still has a high balance and it is recommended that they make a purchase.

Team Rep Update:

*No change at this time. For spring sports tennis needs a representative.

Corporate Fundraising:

*Nothing new to report

Membership Updates:

*Carol wasn't able to make the meeting, but reported there was no change in membership.

Bulldog Gear:

*Proceeds check was received from Piesco

*There is nothing on order anymore, Donna will put online any stock she has left.

*It makes the most sense to keep the website up, especially during holiday time - we'll revisit it at the August meeting.

Snack Shack:

*Nancy and Lauren will have snack shack open for both boys and girls lacrosse home openers. They will work on getting volunteers. We need to possibly look at being open for the track schedule.

*From Basketball snack bar, they pulled in \$2325 - there is a lot of leftover snacks, candy and drinks that will be sent to the main snack shack for the spring.

*We will experiment with allowing the basketball teams to run the basketball snack bar as a fundraiser. The Boosters will be getting the 50/50 split on the proceeds anyways.

Coaches Report:

*None right now

AD Report:

*There are 3 new coaches on staff for spring: Dave Bohane will take over as softball coach, Bill Donovan as new tennis coach (from Cardinal Spellman), and Ben Shuffain for boys baseball.

*Picture of new storage container was presented. It is located by the bleachers at the turf field. It will be a huge help for the storage of team equipment.

*Baseball scoreboard ribbon cutting - first home varsity game is April 3rd. There will be a member from Bank of Canton, Canton Little League, and Canton Boosters there for the ribbon cutting.

*With the hiring of two new diamond coaches (Ben/baseball and Dave/softball) - we had approved \$5000 for a new fence that Danny would like to allocate to other needs:

- *There is an additional \$8000 project for softball/baseball use - nets that would go up and down, an "L" screen (there is already \$5000 from the baseball little league side for this project/and anonymous donor), there is look for approval for \$3000 from Boosters. Boosters approved the \$3000 amount.
- *There is also a request for a "Hack Attack Jr." - a baseball machine that throws different type of pitches. A motion was presented and passed to spend up to \$3000 for this machine.
- *The baseball/softball programs thanked us for the generous donations.

*A basketball ball locker and ball cart is needed for both girls and boys programs, the lockers they currently have are old and scratch the floor. The request is for one girls basket cage, one boys basket cage, and one ball cart for a total of \$1400. Motion was put forth and approved.

*Per Chrissy O'Connor - field hockey, soccer and lacrosse need a table mid field for a table that would stay outside for the sideline. The table presented is a one sided bench table that could be utilized for all of these sports. The table will be green. The requested amount is \$800 that will include the purchase and shipping. A motion was presented and approved.

*Adam Hughes would like to put on his wall a Strength and Conditioning Records board to be able to record school records and keep the motivation for the students. The request is for \$415 - motion was presented and approved.

*A donation request from Randolph Swimming Club- we approved \$100 to donate .

*Request for \$500 for baseball and \$500 for softball to go to TJO Sports for the early part of tryouts. Motion was presented and approved.

*Request for \$1000 for soccer balls (for both boys/girls) to replace damaged/vandalized soccer balls. Motion was presented and approved.

Miscellaneous:

*Boys hockey will be playing for the State Championship on Sunday at TD Garden. There will be a fan bus that will be ordered. There is a cost of \$5 for each student for the bus, and the rest will be paid for by the athletic department. If a second bus is needed, boosters approved that they will pay for the expense.

****Next Meeting April 23, 2019**