



CANTON BULLDOGS



Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/20/18

In attendance: Kristen Maffeo, Kim Mackay, Julie Albert, Donna Yong, Rebecca Crimmins, Brett Burbank, Lauren Tourgee, Nancy Milton, Craig Allen, Danny Erickson, Carol Ciffolillo

Financial Report:

N/A

Team Rep Update:

Team Reps will be established at the start of the school year.

Corporate Fundraising:

*Atlantic insurance sent in their donation of \$1000

Membership Updates:

*Some online memberships have been coming in. There are 9 family, 1 individual, and 1 corporate. Cards are going out soon, Carol is just awaiting postage. The link to sign up for membership can be found at www.chsboosters.net. If people sign up by September 18th there is a discount. Danny will send out an email to all parents of high school students asking them to join Boosters - this will come out in conjunction with the postcards being mailed.

Bulldog Gear:

*Arrow sports check finally came in for \$980. On our site now is gear from Piesco. Booster gear will be sold at the freshman orientation on August 28th, and then again on September 25th for athlete night.

Coaches Report:

N/A - we need to get a coaches rep for this coming year.

AD Report:

*Danny handed out an information sheet that gives coaches a guide to working with the CHS Athletic Booster Club. It defines what the general account funds and what team specific accounts fund. He will be handing this out to coaches at his big meeting with them tomorrow, 8/21. Danny will email to Kristen to use as a resource going forward for Boosters.

*The baseball scoreboard is up!

*There is a storage unit going up by the end of October at upper Memorial next to the current bleachers - it is for athletic equipment.

*Coaches workshop is tomorrow night. Danny is requesting money for Boosters - \$1850 to fund PCA (Positive Coaching Alliance) that will provide keynote speakers for workshop training, 3 visits to the school to work with either coaches or team captains for one year. Motion was voted on and approved.

*Danny also requests \$3000 for quarter zip sweatshirt/jackets (coaching gear) for the coaching staff. A motion was approved.

*A request was also made to have sweatshirts for the Boosters Board/members to wear to snack shack, and to events. Donna will order. They will have "Boosters" on the sleeve/neck, etc.

*Danny needs money to buy pizza and salad for coaching staff for meeting tomorrow. Amount will roughly be \$300. Motion was approved.

*A thank you will be given to Mike Barucci for all his help in photography and with website, etc.

*The speaker system at the turf has been struggling due to weather, usage, etc. Danny had the company (Scoreboard Enterprises) come out and they came up with what would be needed to help the issue. The total for everything is \$3500 - speakers, microphone, wiring, labor. Danny will look into ways to protect the speakers from the weather. The motion was approved.

*Strength and conditioning - there was a recommendation of the committees who worked on this topic last year to hire a coach to work with student athletes. Between the Herr Foundation and the Canton Athletic Booster Fund the hope is to fund a strength and conditioning coach (\$9000), Adam Hughes. The Boosters will fund \$5000 for this year. He does work for school as a gym/health teacher, and the hope is that this will be funded by the school system budget going forward or the Herr Foundation. He started off this summer working on his own, not paid to help the athletes of Canton High work out. The athletes are really responding well for him. Boosters approved the motion.

*Kristen Sasanoff (athletic trainer) is putting in a request for \$1800 for a Game Ready - a machine to pump cold water through a sleeve that she will use in her room to aid injured athletes. Motion was approved.

Snack Shack -

*Lauren and Nancy made a plan going forward for the snack shack. Lauren will send out a spreadsheet via google spreadsheet to ask for sign ups for all fall home games. The hope is each team rep will help to get volunteers to get people in to work the snack shack. Early games will have drinks and snacks available, and later games will have pizza.

Miscellaneous:

*Boston Foundation sent a check for \$5000 as a donation - % Duggan Family

****Next Meeting - September 18th at 7:00pm**