

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES

December 13, 2011

Present: P. Vinciguerra, N. Feeney, M. Monagle, C. Mennino, M. Levy, J. Malloy, C. Hartnett, A. Murray, L. Riemer, S. Paschel, D. Erickson, L. Winchell, D. Connolly, A. Peters, D. Bohane, S. Korycansky,

1. **Minutes for November 2011** - reviewed and approved.
2. **Financials – Pauline** reviewed financials YTD. No new memberships this month. Discussed lack of Corporate Donations. Next year add section to membership letter in August about matching corporate grant/donation. Discussed soliciting Canton companies in January 2012. **L. Reimer** to solicit OneBeacon. Thanks to Bernadette Logan for obtaining \$750 donation from Verizon Foundation.
3. **General Community Apparel** – ordering window was available for 2 weeks, and \$2500 in cloth was ordered – many from the Galvin Middle School parents. The orders needed to be placed by the end of November for Christmas delivery. Will consider opening window again in January. Committee discussed “handling fee” on all orders and will look to minimize, if not eliminate, that next year.
Winter Team Apparel – ATTN Winter Coaches/Captains: Please contact LeAnne Harris at Champions Choice to schedule a meeting and review items available for your team. Contact LeAnne at: LeAnneH@chchne.com Several teams already have placed orders. The sooner you establish your web-site, the sooner your team has cloth.
Coaches Apparel - The Booster Club has purchased assorted apparel items for coaches (polo shirts, zip jackets and long sleeve shirts are options). All coaches (Varsity, JV and Freshmen) should contact Danny Erickson to obtain their cloth. Coaches may also order cloth (at their own expense) off their team web-site page when that is created through Champions Choice.
4. **Membership** – Gate List revised and updated. Has been sent to Danny and J. Kaylor.
5. **Team Reps** – Welcome Annie Peters (gymnastics) and thanks to Polly Wing for taking over Cheerleading. Team Parent Reps needed for both Boys and Girls Indoor Track. Any parent interested, please contact Dottie Connolly at Connolly02021@verizon.net
6. **Booster Club Web-site:** Mike Barucci building new site. Watch for updates. Link to Booster Page is now on left side of ATHLETIC PAGE on CHS site.
7. **Coaches Information Notebook** – The Booster Club has created an information document for Varsity Coaches. Final edits are being made. Once complete, copies will be given to Winter Coaches (as trial) and also posted on the Booster Web-Site. Team Parent Reps will also get copy. Feedback welcome and encouraged before Spring distribution.

8. **Fund Raising Activities**

- **Mass Pass Coupon Books:** S. Korycansky has info and books are available for Winter Teams to use for fundraising. Start ASAP. Nancy F to discuss with P. Willis for swim team. Sue to send e-mail distribution to winter coaches.

- **Script Gift Card Sales:** S. Paschel submitted and received first order. There were a total of 11 orders for \$2300. Booster Club made \$171. An article will appear in the Canton Citizen this week, and the web-site will remain open thru the weekend for orders. Sue will place order Monday and cards should be available for delivery by Christmas. Thanks to all who placed orders.

9. **Concession Stand** - not discussed. Charlie offered to assist John with tallying money.

10. **AD Updates:**

- **Press Box/PA System:** Phase I (enclosure) of the Press Box should take place this winter. Relying on volunteer labor and supplies. Phase II (windows and sound system) will hopefully occur in the Spring. PA System estimated at \$7500 which the Booster Club will donate.

- **Track Equipment:** Request funding of \$592 for track equipment – approved.

- **Scott Herr Fitness Center:** Stoughton YMCA trainer is available M-Thur afternoons. Several winter teams are already using the room on a scheduled basis. Danny explained the room is available after school **2-3:30 FOR ANY CHS STUDENT**; team access is available 3-5:30 PM. Danny requested approval for continued coverage January – June at approximately \$3300. Booster Club approved entire amount. Suggestion made to take some pictures and send to the Herr's – also potential story for Canton Citizen. Danny will coordinate.

- **Banner Updates:** Fall Banners being updated. Booster Club will fund.

- **Hall of Fame:** Danny is hoping to work with Ed Amico and students to inventory old trophies/pictures/plaques etc and prioritize items for display. Goal is to build additional cabinets, display photos on walls, and have flat screen running with looping video high up on the wall. Danny has also been in touch with Alumni Association. The Hall of Fame will be on the back hallway going to the gymnasium. Current trophies etc will be in hallway opposite Main Office.

10. **Miscellaneous:**

Bulletin Board at Turf: Marge will get back in touch with L. Cheevers.

Storage and Grill for concession stand: In discussion

Tondre Family: Marge will send Edible Arrangement

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th at 7:00 PM
Teacher's Café Canton High School