



CANTON BULLDOGS



Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/19/19

In attendance: Kristen Maffeo, Donna Yong, Kim Mackay, Julie Albert, Danny Erickson, Craig Allen, Lauren Tourgee, Cheryl Cunningham, Brett Burbank, Bob Gallery, Brian Fitzgerald, Kirsten Fitzgerald, Megan Cohen, Courtney Stubelis, Lisa Yeaton, Pete Mackay, Sue McCabe

Financial Report:

No financial report from summer

Team Rep Update:

Danny's workshop is tomorrow night. Danny will talk about getting a liason from each team.

Corporate Fundraising:

*Cheryl sent letters last year September 24th, Craig said to send out letter for this year, soon, in September. Cheryl will work off of the spreadsheet to see who is up for renewal.

Membership Updates:

*Some memberships are trickling in online. We need to check in with Carol Cifolillo for when postcards are going out in the mail. Also check with Carol to see if we could get extra cards to pass out at fall sport games. Courtney offered to pass out at field hockey games. Lauren and Kim said they could pass out during JV soccer games.

*Danny and Craig will look into maybe getting a permanent poster made that gives Booster information and hangs more permanently at the field/gym

*We should have the Square payment ready also for the first week of games in September. Julie will look into getting the square/app to people so that it is accessible to sign up

*A poster will be made to hang up at the snack shack that will give Boosters membership sign up information.

Bulldog Gear:

*The site is going up next week. Donna is not purchasing any new items, and would like to sell what we have. The freshman orientation is next Tuesday, 8/27. We should have some of the T-shirts Donna has put in the snack shack to sell at games. Donna/Julie will order the umbrellas and Julie will contact Draper to get blankets to also sell at the snack shack.

Snack Shack:

*Lauren will send out the spreadsheet to the group to start sign-ups for the snack shack, and will also send to team reps. We need a new cooler - the refrigerator leaks on the floor. Brian Fitzgerald will reach out to the Pepsi company on Dan Road, but if that doesn't work out, we should look into purchasing a new cooler.

* A good idea was brought up to get a lockbox type entry put on snack shack so Lauren didn't have to always run down to field to unlock the door. Also maybe a locked cash box

Coaches Report:

*We need to get a coach rep, Danny will get one to volunteer

AD Report:

*One financial request - \$3000 for coaches gear - motion passed

*Hudl - The Citizen had a nice article about Hudl. At tomorrow's coaches workshop there will be training for the coaches on how to access Hudl/Hudl assist. There is already a Hudl camera in the gym that coaches will be able get an app to be able to use it, etc. There is a camera manned by a human at the field for turf sports.

*Lacrosse has vacancies for both boys and girls at the Varsity position - posted through September 4th. JV girls soccer coach is Mark Andrews (math teacher), Ian Mills is assistant cross country coach, Anthony Fallon and Domenic Byers will be assistant football coaches, the assistant cheer coach is in the process of being finalized.

*Danny's athlete night will be 9/17 at 7:00pm will focus on Hudl and vaping. There will be mandatory attendance for all athletes and there will be an expectation that all students stay and show respectful behavior.

*Visiting bleachers at the Turf are under construction. They should be finished by third home football game.

*We will try to get the art department to add something to the new storage units

*There are no adjustments to any schedules because of the Triple E threat at this time. We are in a moderate risk zone currently, and if that changes, there may be some adjustments made.

*MIAA came up with a new heat index policy - a wet bulb thermometer had to be purchased that will calculate heat, temperature, sun, humidity - anything above 86.1 they have to cancel/change practice or game.

*Boys and girls soccer will be having a game at Gillette on October 22nd.

Miscellaneous:

***This year will be a transition year for some of the positions for Boosters. We will be looking to continue the strong group of Booster Members, as well as looking to transition some positions because some parents will be moving along when their seniors graduate. (We will need to transition the positions for President, Membership head, Bulldog Gear representative, and Corporate Membership head, and look at the creation of new positions like VP with PR skills to promote Boosters and its mission)**

*Donation came in again for Network for Good for \$195.52 from donation from Mark Murphy for Football and Hockey focus. Danny will look into which Mark Murphy so that we can send a thank you to him from Boosters.

*We need to look into having a video made by the Video Production crew at the high school to do a highlight of what Boosters does, and how it contributes greatly to each sport at CHS - Megan Cohen will connect with Danny about her son Charlie who works with TV production at CHS.

*Chrissy O'Connor is putting in a request for a "Jug" machine (ball shooter) that will be used for field hockey for \$1600. Boosters will support an \$1800 maximum amount for this item, and Chrissy should talk to Danny to see if he can order it less expensively.

*Brett asked if any local business people in the room want to support the football program. He'd like to expand the book at some point to include points of interest about who's who in Canton and their story with Canton football. They will be sold for \$1.00.

*Megan had a great idea, coupled with Brett's suggestion of having a fundraiser at Jake & Joe's, to have it be the youth of a sport meet the varsity players of a sport (ex: basketball) - could be held at Bertucci's, Not Your Average Joe's, or any other restaurant that offers a percentage back.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, September 24th @ 7:00pm - Teacher's Cafe room at CHS