



CANTON BULLDOGS



Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/21/20

In attendance: Danny Erickson, Lynne Valkanis, Brett Burbank, Cheryl Cunningham, Eileen Chaput, Craig Allen, Christine Giglio, Courtney Stubelis

Financial Report: Nothing to report

Team Rep Update: Nothing to report

Corporate Fundraising: Need to confirm who is taking over Corporate Fundraising from Cheryl Cunningham. Danny reported that since there was no Spring season, signs did not get put up at the fields. We need to be flexible on our end with our Corporate sponsors, and signs may be put up next year regardless of whether or not new checks come in from businesses.

Membership Updates: Courtney Stubelis will take over for Carol Ciffolillo next year.

Bulldog Gear: Donna has passed on all left over inventory to Christine Giglio, who is taking over Spiritwear for next year. Christine will be looking to do an online store for the fall.

Coaches Report: Danny will work on getting a Coach representative for the upcoming school year.

AD Report:

- Hudl was paid in full for last year, the AD All School Package, but with no Spring season. Danny negotiated a 10% credit towards next year's membership. Hudl offered the same price as last year (already agreed to be paid at our last Booster's Meeting), with the 10% credit and extension of due date until 8/17. We don't want to resign until we have an idea of what will happen with sports in the Fall.

- New Varsity Girls Soccer coach was hired. Idris Senyonjo will join CHS Athletic Staff for the upcoming season. Still in the process of hiring some JV coaches and Assistant Varsity coaches. Lynne Valkanis was present and will be the new JV Field Hockey coach. Brian Caffelle, Wrestling Coach, is leaving to join Braintree High School wrestling staff, the community he lives/teaches in.
- Dr. Greg Dale, who was supposed to work with CHS coaches and present to student athletes/parents at Athletics Night, has been cancelled. This will save Boosters \$5,500. but Danny hopes to have him come again next year, in person.
- EEE threat may be a concern in weeks ahead
- Blog will be coming out soon from Danny with his midsummer check in
- What will the Fall look like for Athletics?
 - Survey will be going out to parents either this or next week asking for parent feedback on what their comfort level is with their student athletes going back to sports
 - There is a Virtual working group starting this Friday with parent, student, coach representatives, to discuss Fall athletics
 - MIAA has pushed back the start date of all Fall sports to September 14th. That does not mean any decision has been made as to when/if Fall sports will happen. It does mean that the best case scenario is tryouts begin September 14th (nothing can happen any earlier and no coach contact with athletes) and games would start 9/24. The season is not expected to be extended.
 - We will expect more definitive information from the State and Gov. Baker during the week of August 3rd.
 - Coach Hughes is hoping to start summer Strength and Conditioning Program, hopefully next week. There is a meeting with the Board of Health this week for protocols and approval. If approved, protocols and signups would be made available.

Miscellaneous:

Not anticipating any Fall Snack Shack to happen this year.

Secretary Position will be taken over by Christine Giglio next year

We still need to fill Craig Allen's role as President