

Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes 10/7/24

In attendance: Lauren Tourgee, Debbie McCready, Julie Albert, Christine Giglio, Maria Carr, Christine Schiavo, Adrienne Campbell, Michelle Dickey, Maureen Dervan, Catherine Hoberg

Welcome and Introductions - Lauren Tourgee

Thank you to the new members who came to the meeting tonight. Please spread the word all are welcome and we are looking for many positions to be filled for next year including:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Team Reps

Corporate Fundraising - Adrienne Campbell

- Currently have 4 corporate sponsors, 3 for \$1,000 and 1 for \$2500. Banners for these sponsors are hung up at Memorial Field.
- Paper letters were mailed out last week to a big list of potential sponsors, so more to come on this.

Fundraising - Debbie McCready

- Fall fundraiser “Boo Baskets” are being offered and information has gone out and been shared with community
- Still have lots of Canton garden flags for sale for \$20. We might try to sell some at the CHS parent teacher conferences and perhaps some other spring events

Membership - Lauren Tourgee

- Currently have 108 memberships...up from last year.

Snack Shack - Julie Albert

- Up for inspection by the Board of Health and currently business as usual. Inspection should be completed soon.

Athletic Director Report - Lauren Tourgee reporting for Danny Erickson

- Huge thank you to Boosters for the support of our Athletics Night and bringing in Noelle Lambert to speak to our student athletes/parents. The feedback has been amazing and is very much appreciated.
- HUDL had some glitches at the beginning of the season, but everything should be fixed now.
- Strength and Conditioning Coach is not long relying on Boosters for monetary support, and will now be paid out of the school budget.
- All Fall sports teams are off to a great start.
- Request coming up from Baseball coach for \$1400 to cover cost of a portable pitching machine for the field. More to come, no vote taken tonight.
- New scoreboard for Memorial Field will be paid for by the town and should be good for about 20 years. No need for Boosters to fundraise for this any longer. TBD on timeline of new scoreboard.

New Business

- Lauren made a motion for approval of up to \$250 to purchase Canton Boosters stationary so that we can write thank you notes to sponsors going forward. Motion was seconded and approved by the group.
- A huge THANK YOU for the generous \$5,000. donation made by the Duggan family on behalf of Bill and June Duggan. They are always so generous to our student athletes every year. We are appreciative!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 19th at 7pm in CHS Cafeteria