

## **Booster Club Meeting Minutes**

### **May 9, 2017**

**Present: C. Allen, J. Lodge, K. Mackay, C. Hartnett, K. Maffeo, J. Choquette, M. Monagle, K. Harris, D. Erickson, D. Yong, C. Cifolillo**

1. **Minutes for April 2017** - reviewed and approved.
2. **Financial Update** - J. Albert was not in attendance and there were some outstanding questions for her to clarify.

\*There was a suggestion made that team account records should also be kept in house in addition to records being kept by the accountant. Per Danny - next year, varsity coaches will need to be aware of their accounts. Danny will set up a new system with coaches in August that will set them up with information before the start of the school/sport year.

\*Jackie Lodge will set up a sheet as to how she successfully manages team accounts to be able to distribute at the start of each school year to coaches and/or parent team representatives. Coaches will also get a copy as to what purchases have been made with Booster money.

\*Suggestion made to come up with a competition as to which team fundraises the most, etc.

3. **Team Rep Update** - Kim Mackay reported no one responded to her emails
4. **Corporate Fundraising** - \$1000 came in from Wegmans; needs to be added to the corporate members sheet

5. **Membership Updates** - New format presented for Corporate Sponsor sheet on double sided page. Parents will still be sent/given postcards for Booster Club memberships. Need to change link on website to be clear where corporate and personal donations can be made. Mike Barucci will be contacted to change this. Carol Cifolillo will be taking over membership.

6. **Bulldog Gear** - Donna would like to sell items in August for the start of the new year/incoming freshman. \$500 approved for Donna to order new merchandise in July. Suggestion made to have a table of merchandise on orientation day for incoming freshman on the Tuesday before Labor Day.

7. **Coaches Report** - Jim Choquette appointed new coaches representative. Donna Yong presented information on banners for cheerleading. She put in a request for \$2000 for money out of the general fund to purchase 2 durable banners, and it was approved. Danny will be speaking to the cheerleading coach, Val, to go over specifics like storage, responsibility, multiple uses, etc.

#### 8. **AD Update** -

\*Thank you to Coach Cafelle on his service to Booster Club and best wishes to him on the birth of his son. Vote approved money to be spent on a thank you card/giftcard.

\*Scoreboard at Gibson field - Danny will go before the School Committee on May 25th for approval. Donations of \$5000 have been received from Boosters Club, Bank of Canton, and Little League. This will cover the cost of the board. Canton DPW will dig the hole and set the steel. It will be a solar scoreboard and will be placed in left centerfield. If approved in May by

School Committee, it will go before the Zoning Board for final approval. The hope is this project will take place in summer/fall and will be in place for the 2018 baseball season.

\*\$500 approved to donate to the All Night Grad party

\*Turf is finished. There are some punch list items that still remain. Looks great! They'll paint the field hockey lines and football numbers for the fall. Track is up next. The color will change to red. Timeline is for it to go in the Monday after graduation. It was noted that the visitor stands are in poor shape. Danny reported they are inspected every year for safety; however, they are in need of being replaced. It has come up for capital budget, but has not been approved as of yet.

\*Fall sports registration opens in June - My School Bucks and Family ID have merged so it will be one pay/register procedure.

\*Senior banquet - Night before graduation. It's a dinner for seniors and an auditorium program to present awards. Parents are invited to the auditorium portion (letters, pins, certificates, awards), then will watch senior slideshow.

\*Need to address snack bar for the fall. Kim Mackay will work with Julie Albert on that.

**\*A Sincere Thank you to the parents who are leaving Boosters Club at the end of this year. Thank you to members in the room: Jackie Lodge, Margaret Monagle, Chrissy Hartnett. They have given so much time and service to the athletes at Canton High School over the years and it is very much appreciated!!**

9. **Additional Information** - Kudos to junior Nikki Gefteas who filled out a lacrosse raffle ticket for teacher Kate Coleman. The ticket was a winner and money will be donated to Ms. Coleman to help in her fight against cancer.

\*All members need to identify a few parents to join Booster Club and invite them to the meeting in August. Kim Mackay will get me new names and emails to add to the emails sent by Boosters.

\*Thank you letter received from Dr. Jennifer Fischer-Mueller for the donation of \$5000 for Athletic Professional Development.

**Next meeting set for August 15th at Kim Mackay's house. Small existing group meeting set for Tuesday, June 13th.**

Respectfully submitted by: Kristen Maffeo