

Strongsville Athletic Boosters - Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2017

- I. Call to order at 7:06 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Introductions – 25 people in attendance
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Keith Housum – A draft of the FY18 budget was distributed. Keith requested feedback. Income and Disbursement summary was given. Year to date income is \$16,148 and year to date expenses are \$16,375.
- V. Athletic Director’s Report – Andy Jalwan – Andy thanked Booster Club for their time and continued support of the athletic programs. He gave an overview on the strategic plan for the Athletic Department. The athletic department has established the “Mustang Way” which is a uniform set of practices and procedures for all sport programs. He is working to establish “best practices” and a coach mentoring system. A new website for the athletic department is almost completed and will be launched soon. Andy addressed the ongoing discussion of whether students should be allowed to attend sporting events free of charge. He stated that students cannot attend games for free at this point due to budgetary restraints, but he continues to explore possible solutions.
- VI. President’s Report – Dan Martin thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He congratulated the Golf Outing Committee for a successful outing. The Boosters are trying to increase involvement at the middle school. Laura Housum is spearheading this effort. The Athletic Boosters have taken over the Car Raffle this year. Robin Micko is heading the car raffle. He also thanked the family of Carl Sidel. Carl recently passed away and the family directed memorial donations to the Booster Club.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - A. Membership Update – Robin Micko reported that membership numbers up compared to last year at this time. We have collected over \$8,400 in membership dues to date. A coaches level was added this year to encourage all coaches to join.
 - B. Fundraising Update – Chris Dewes was absent. Dan Martin reported. He stated that the Night at the Races will be the main fundraising event this year. The committee is off to a good start. It will take place at Michaud’s on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Michelle Crotty and Ann Roff are chairing this committee.
 - C. Football Game Day Volunteers
 - a. Parking – Laura Housum reported on parking for the football games. There are five home games and we need 8 volunteers for each game. Last year \$10,600 was raised. You can sign up to help with parking through the website. A parking pass is available for \$15 for the year. It is also included in the \$100 membership level.

- b. Program Sales – Jim Keating reported on the Fall Sports Program. The team photos will be in color this year. The program will also include a Hall of Fame page and a records page. He intends to do a Spring Program as well. Ad sales are going well.
- c. 50/50 Raffle – Steve Mott said we will continue to have 50/50 raffles at each home game. He is asking for volunteers to sell 50/50 raffle tickets during the first half of the home football games. He would like to get some new volunteers involved.
- d. Booster Booth – Dan Martin reported that Boosters set up a booth at the home football games and we need volunteers to staff the booth. You can sign up on the website.

VIII. Team Delegate Updates – Kendra Jeske reported that Boys Golf is off to a great start. They won the 21 team Pioneer Invite last week. Coach Eicher thanked Boosters for paying for the Girls Basketball Team to compete in two shoot outs over the summer. He also stated that they are holding two fundraisers: a carwash at Mr. Tire on 8/26 and Master Pizza Fundraisers on 9/3 and 9/21. Coach Cicerchi thanked Boosters for their support during the Boys Baseball's run to State. Congratulations to Lindsey Thall for committing to Kent State to play basketball.

IX. Old Business - The Hall of Fame Dinner will be held on October 12, 2017 at the Strongsville Rec Center.

X. New Business - Robin Micko explained the car raffle and distributed tickets to team delegates. A Chevy Trac will be raffled off at a football game. Only 3,000 tickets will be sold. She is asking that each student athlete sell 3 tickets for each sport he or she participates in. The tickets are \$20 each. \$10 will go directly to the team that sold the ticket and \$10 will go to the turf fund. Robin will be collecting money and tickets up at the high school every two weeks. Contact Robin Micko with any questions you have.

XI. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm