

Independence Athletic Boosters

Meeting minutes from November 18, 2009

Attendees: Ray Martin, Joe Kanyok, Jerry Narduzzi, Dave Linscott, Bob Juran, Tony DiGeronimo, Ken Storme, Lisa Kemenyes, Ted Bizon, Greg Plassard

- Minutes approved from October meeting.

Treasurer's Report (provided by Dave Linscott):

- Balance sheet was provided and reviewed.

Athletic Director updates (provided by Ray Martin on behalf of Tim Skoczen):

- Congratulations to the Boy's cross-country team on winning the state championship; and the football team hosted a first round playoff game.
- Congratulations to all Fall teams on their advancement to various playoff rounds.
- Fall Sports award program date has been moved from November 17 to November 24
- Request for a wrestling mat was adjusted (approx cost is \$7,450) with a suggestion for a 3-way split for funding between the Athletic Boosters, Athletic department and the wrestling fund. Athletic Boosters recommend that a request is made to the school board to determine if Permanent Improvement funds can be used for the purchase of mats.
- Coach Terry Boylan of the Girl's basketball team has requested reimbursement for association fees and parts used to repair shooting gun. Boosters approved the \$204 request.
- Athletic hall of Fame luncheon and induction date set for January 16, 2010 during the Girls Cuyahoga Heights basketball game.
- The state championship banner for the Boy's cross country team will be unveiled at the Boys Cuyahoga Heights basketball game on January 6, 2010.

Old Business

- IHSBoosters.com is requesting pictures of student athletes for inclusion on the website.

- A total of 159 total Fall sports athletes attended the Outback steakhouse sponsored dinner. A special thanks to Outback again, as they covered the cost for 9 additional plates.
- Lisa Kemenyes is the new Vice President of the Athletic Boosters, filling the post vacated by Jerry Narduzzi due to school board conflicts and state requirements. Thank you to Mr. Narduzzi for his efforts and support.

New Business

- Meeting changes:
 - December 2009 meeting will be Thursday, December 10
 - January 2010 meeting will be Thursday, January 21
- Proposed dates for 2nd annual Wine tasting event is May 1, 2010
- 2nd annual Holiday Boys and Girls basketball tournament will be held from December 17 to 19. Boys and Girls basketball teams to run the concessions.
- Basketball alumni tournament scheduled for the weekend of March 13, 2010