



Independence High School Athletic Boosters

Minutes of September 19th 2012 Meeting

Attendees: J. Jackson, K. Jones, R. Juran, L. Kemenyes, D. Krolikowski, R. Martin, E. Magas, S. Marlow, M. Massey, J. Narduzzi, T. Skoczen

Meeting Call to Order: L. Kemenyes

Minutes of Past meeting: Approved

Treasurers Update: K. Jones- present balance of funds is \$23,792.19
-50/50 raffle -first two weeks brought in \$245 and \$255
-Donut sales: 50 doz. and 40 doz. in two games, none this coming week due to planned tailgate party

Additional Budget Items:

- \$1400. for possible plaque purchases –conf. champ.
- \$1500 is required for Athlete of the Week plaques
- \$2500 is due for the Fall program printing costs
- \$1500 is due on the new football scoreboard install.
- \$750 will be required for the Winter program printing
- \$1700 will be needed for Hall of Fame luncheon
- \$600 was previously approved for a video camera
- NOTE: since meeting Tim has put \$1500. invoice in the Booster's mail box for the scoreboard installation

Athletic Department Update: T. Skoczen

See attached handout

Additional Department issues:

- R. Martin suggested we look at alternative publications for Athlete of the Week – i.e. Independence Gazette. D. Krolikowski will check rates for alternatives.
- NOTE: Don has since got rates that he will provide at the next meeting
- Need to replace tent used by teams at events. Tim will investigate costs, as will M. Massey.
- NOTE: Tim has received quote of \$1465. since meeting. Mark has confirmed price is competitive.

Coaches requests:

- Steve King has request for assoc. and clinic fees
- NOTE: this has been paid, capped at \$200 for King and Asst. Malek to attend clinic
- Brian Less has request of \$135 for assoc. fees - Paid

Cash Raffle: L. Kemenyes

Tickets have been distributed to all teams except wrestling and basketball

NOTE: Since meeting all teams have received tickets including middle school

We will provide an incentive for top five ticket sellers

The school will get a pizza party if 2500 tickets are sold

Reverse Raffle: Date is planned for Feb. 9th but there is a conflict with Girls BB

NOTE: Since meeting Tim has resolved Girls BB conflict

Need chair people for raffle

Need venue - looking at Crowne Plaza,

- possible church on Rt. 21

Solon Cage Classic: April 12, 13, and 14th

-huge event, need to get all hands on deck

-need a chairperson

-teams will earn money for hours worked

-need staffing for gates (3), concessions, time clock, scoring

Bylaws: Must be completed. Need assistance to review and resolve this.

Other Business: An independent group of citizens has started work on investigating the possibility of putting an artificial turf field in at the football stadium. Estimated cost for the field is \$700,000. The goal at this time is to capture all funding through private donations. Point was raised that the group should also take into account the extreme poor condition that the home and visiting team locker rooms are in – both an embarrassment and a possible health risk. Hence, the recommendation is that this area should also be addressed in the overall scope of work that is to be done.

Adjournment: The meeting was formally adjourned by L. Kemenyes who noted that our next meeting will be Oct. 17th in the IHS cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Juran

