



## Independence High School Athletic Boosters

### Minutes of December 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 Meeting

**Attendees:** R. Bernstein, B. Cuglewski, T. DiGeronimo, K. Jones, R. Juran, E. Magas, M. Massey, J. Senick, M. Suhay, T. Skoczen

**Meeting Call to Order:** M. Massey

**Minutes of Past meeting:** Approved

**Treasurers Update:** K. Jones- present balance of funds is \$20,923.03 based on recent expenditures of \$500 to Gino's for awards, \$150. to Angie's for pizza for the boy basketball team, a payment of \$1606.92 to DigiCom on an open balance, and payment of \$490.20 for the previously-approved video camera for the girls basketball team

**Athletic Department Update:** T. Skoczen

Coaches requests:

-no new requests, but we received a thank-you card from the swimteam for the purchase of their new medicine balls.

Other business:

- the date for the HOF luncheon is confirmed for Feb. 16th.
- the Joe LaBella Tournament is this coming weekend
- the formal kick-off of the New Turf program will take place at halftime at the boys vs. Cuyahoga Hts. basketball game.

**Reverse Raffle:** M. Massey

Date is Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>

Need chair people for raffle

Briarwood Party Center in Walton Hills is chosen venue

- Party center is splitting liquor license cost (now \$75. each)
- Will charge \$50/ticket, which includes raffle ticket. A second ticket accompanying ticket will be offered for dinner only for \$35.
- M. Massey will get sideboards
- A letter is being drafted to request donations
  - o Included will be request to coaches to provide student services for auction

**Reverse Raffle (continued):**

- Silent Auction
  - o Mark is arranging for consignment items
  - o We all must work on getting donated items
  - o Lisa is sourcing a credit card system
  - o Donations must be in by next meeting

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

- need a chairperson to be on site all day
- need staffing for gates (3), concessions, time clock, scoring
- need to find out if we are to provide hospitality room

**Alumni Basketball Tournament**

- will discuss in greater detail at later meeting

**Synthetic Turf Project:** Tony DiGeronimo

Brochures have been printed and are available. Formal kickoff of fundraising will take place at the basketball game on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, recognizing Drug Mart for \$100k contribution. A meeting for the community on this issue will take place January 14<sup>th</sup> at IHS at 5:30.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was formally adjourned by M. Massey. Our next meeting will be Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> in the HIS cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Juran