



Independence High School Athletic Boosters

Minutes of March 20th 2013 Meeting

Attendees: K. Jones, R. Juran, L. Kemenyes, D. Krolikowski, B. Kucia, E. Magas, M. Massey, T. Skoczen, M. Suhay

Meeting Call to Order: L. Kemenyes

Minutes of Past meeting: Approved

Treasurers Update: K. Jones- present balance of funds is \$19,248.67

Expenses since last month include R. Roach donation, HOF awards and luncheon, and cross country awards, along with payments to teams for raffle ticket sales

-question was raised – where do we stand in funds versus previous years at this time:

<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
\$19,249.	\$11,873	\$7,449.	\$22,135.

Keep in mind that in prior years the wine tasting had not taken place, but this year we have the Solon Classic funds to come in yet. In all cases we had not yet seen monies from the Alumni tournament or the walk-around.

Athletic Department Update: T. Skoczen

Tim introduced the new football coach, Ben Kucia.

He reviewed Spring sports teams – girl's softball numbers are low, so they may have difficulty fielding a JV team if there are injuries

-Tim requested the Booster review providing funds to allow the Athletic Department to use OhioVarsity.com for on-line athletic website management and news. Cost for basic package for the Spring Sports is \$1200. Estimated cost for the year is \$4k. It is unknown what the cost of the full site package, like Beachwood utilizes, would be. If approved this would become an annual expense that would be paid by the Boosters. Tim also suggested sharing the cost.

-After further investigation if was found that the school system is in the process of completely changing their website and web profile. Based on this issue, no decision will be made at this time.

-B. Kucia reported that the football team is planning on having a

golf outing on July 25th. He will update as more info becomes available.

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

- Pat and Marie Ciccantelli joined the meeting to provide insight to how they run their tournament. They are estimating 200 teams will compete.
- They have a t-shirt vendor based at Old Trail making t-shirts on an as-needed basis, because girls are bigger purchasers.
- staffing at gates must be adults, students will be used at other locations, scorers are key workers, basketball players are ideal
- Ciccantelli will provide scoring sheets, Lisa is getting passes printed
- Lisa will provide Ciccantelli's with site captains for their call list
- We are going to offer up the concession area to other organizations in an effort to get that off our plate and allow it to run smoothly

- B. Kucia has committed the football team to cover Friday night, and he may have his coaches run the concessions that night. He will update Lisa once he has spoken with coaches.
- We will offer teams compensation on hours worked based on \$14 per game. Students working on behalf of teams will get community hours. We will pay individuals (i.e. Seniors, College Students) \$7 per hour, but commitment is for a four-hour window of work time.
- Total estimate hours to be paid out is 155, which is \$2170. in payment.
- Tim and Lisa will work to get communication out to all coaches and clubs
- We are providing a hospitality room

Alumni Basketball Tournament

- event will take place this Friday and Saturday (22nd and 23rd)
- Lisa and Mark are working on signs for the middle and high school
- E. Magas and R. Juran will work gate on Friday at HIS
- R. Juran will work Saturday at HIS as available, need additional assistance here
- M. Suhay is looking into staffing at middle school

Turf Field

- presently have \$146,000. in donations as of 3/19
- Boosters wrote check for \$1000 donation- R. Juran gave to Fields
- outcome of Monday's meeting was that project will not start until 2014

Walk-Around

- date is set for May 21st
- discussion took place involving possible change in format to the sports program. Further investigation needs to take place.

Adjournment: The meeting was formally adjourned by L Kemenyes. Our next meeting will be **April 10th** in the HIS cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Juran