

Independence Athletic Boosters
October 2013 Meeting (10/16/13)

Meeting began at 7:10 with the following members present:

Lisa Keymenes, Don Krolikowski, Tony DiGeronimo, Mark Suhay, Mark Massey, Tim Skoczen, Ron Bernstein

Minutes from the September meeting were read and accepted with no corrections.

There was no treasurer's report read, but the total in Boosters account is \$30,567.85. There was a \$50. Donation to the football tailgate for the Homecoming game.

Athletic Update: update of current sports status; request was made by coaches Osysko and Lesh for assistance with coaches dues; request was made from Swim team for the purchase of a new time clock, city will be purchasing 2nd clock (motion was made by Tony DiGeronimo to give \$600 towards the purchase of a new time clock, second by Mark Massey); previous request from the Track team for the purchase of a pole vault pit will now be handled as a permanent improvement; need to order Conference plaques for Volleyball and girls Cross Country. Tim Skoczen will let us know the final number of plaques to order; we will be hosting the Wrestling District Meet this year.

Awards Banquet is Weds., Nov. 13

The Hall of Fame kiosk is still being discussed. Tony DiGeronimo asked if OhioVarsity could handle the update. Don Krolikowski volunteered to help work up the kiosk.

Discussion of the Independence/Cuyahoga Hts football game: 50/50 raffle will be donated to the Joe LaBella Scholarship. Tony DiGeronimo suggested that the 50/50 donation be made to the Turf the Field project, in honor of Joe LaBella.

Discussion of advertising for programs: Question was raised if we should still print the programs and ask for ads. 50 programs were printed for the fall sports. Program has been condensed, and features seniors and the fall sports team pictures. Ads in the programs were from the walk-around. Programs are selling for \$1.00. The design and printing cost is around \$400.

Solon Cage Classic: the boosters have been asked to run this event this year. This year the event will be April 9-13.

Senior Posters: All seniors were given a postersized picture of themselves involved in their Fall sport this year. OhioVarsity is taking the pictures, and Pat Catans is mounting them on the boards. This will continue for the seniors playing in the Winter and Spring sports programs.

Question was raised regarding the banners in the gym being updated with the recent conference champion years. Also, will there be new banners when we enter into the new conference? Also, last year's Hall of Fame inductees have not been added to the wall yet. This is due to the reorganizing of the plaques on the wall.

Hall of Fame date is still to be determined. Alumni game will be March 14, 15 at the high school and middle school.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 Next meeting will be Weds., Nov. 20, 2013.

Minutes respectively submitted by Ron Bernstein