

Independence Athletic Boosters
November 2013 Meeting (11/20/13)

Meeting began at 7:05 with the following members present:

Kathy Jones, Don Krolikowski, Tony DiGeronimo, Mark Suhay, Mark Massey, Tim Skoczen, Jerry Narduzzi, Rick Dolejs, Bob Juran, Bill McGinness, Ron Bernstein

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

Treasurer's Report: total in Boosters account is \$32,953.69. Additional income was from the donut and apparel sale at the football games. There was an issue of a lost check for \$1,500 to Independence Communications. This will be looked into further.

Athletic Update: update of current sports status; The girl's cross country team was the first girls team to make it to State in school history. There is a new boy's basketball coach this year. The number of participants in Winter Sports are down from the previous year. To ease with transportation, boys basketball will be playing some triple headers. In order; Freshmen, JV, Varsity. Request was made by coach Osysko for \$25 reimbursement of coaches' fee. Previous request from the Track team for the purchase of a pole vault pit will now be handled as a permanent improvement by the school board. Football headsets have been paid for. Fall sports awards banquet was Weds., 11/13. A large number of athletes and parents were in attendance. Total number of conference plaques ordered for the Fall Sports were 16 for Girls Cross Country and 20 for Volleyball. Each plaque cost \$24.

The Hall of Fame kiosk is still being discussed. It will be incorporated with the District website. It usually was updated once a year, but now should be able to be updated at any time. Don Krolikowski volunteered to help work up the kiosk. Hall of Fame induction will probably be Jan 31 or Feb 1.

We are hosting the 1st Tipoff Tournament, and a request was made to \$200 to start the hospitality room.

Solon Cage Classic: the boosters have been asked to run this event this year. This year the event will be April 9-13. St. Michael will also be offering up their gym. Volunteers will be requested through the Sports Teams, with payment going to the Sport of their choice (same as last year). An officer will be present each night. Organizer wants us to run games from Weds. – Sun.

We will be in a new conference starting next year. Currently, there are 16 schools. It will be split into two divisions; one made up of the larger schools, and the other, the smaller schools. As of this meeting, it will be called the Great Lakes Conference.

We will be printing about 40 Winter Programs at a selling cost of \$1 at Wrestling and Basketball games.

Motion was made, and passed, to buy ink for the printer, for the printing of the Senior Posters.

Alumni game will be March 14, 15 at the high school and middle school.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 Next meeting will be Weds., Dec. 18, 2013.

Minutes respectively submitted by Ron Bernstein