

Meeting Minutes – March 15, 2017

Present: Betsy, Joe, Michelle, Kristen, Kim, Erik, Adam, Kim

Call meeting to order 6:30

Coach Smith is here to talk to us about a throwers invitational. We've lost the schools that used to come for the Lion's Invy and he's looking to start a unique event that gets the ball rolling again. He is planning for April 19th during spring break. There would be 4-5 events and we would charge full teams \$100 per team. Glen Wolin has offered to do milesplit entries for us for free so we wouldn't have a fee for entry management. Coach Smith is waiting to see if Dave Sunkes would be willing to cover the officials. It would be 11am – 2pm. Hammer throw is the question right now. Erik doesn't think that will go through. Erik has a guy that does \$2.50-\$3.20 medals. \$611 expense budgeted right now if Sunkes doesn't cover anything. We would get concession stand money and team money. We only need 6-8 more helpers to cover the throwing. Plus we would need volunteers for the concession stand. We wouldn't need to provide any money up front. Entry fees would go to the booster club. 4x100 thunder run is a selling point too. School would supply the insurance. We are in favor of moving forward with this great idea.

Minutes of previous meeting – approved as written

Treasurer's report – MAA hasn't cashed their check yet. Other than that, the checking account balances. The banquet ended up costing us \$740.

Update on fundraising

- Hoffman's Car Wash – Adam doesn't think our kids are selling them. Need to have kids hit up more people. Goes until 4/15/17. Coach Smith suggested printing something out so the kids can hand them out. Social media campaign is popping up daily in Facebook. Coach Smith – incentive? Nike bags to top 5 sellers. Betsy mentioned getting Modified kids involved in selling. Need to push that everything can be done online. No exchange on money. Talked about best way to touch base with modified parents. Michelle suggested handing out paperwork at "Meet the Coaches Night" and also talking with Coach McClements about going to a practice to talk to the kids.
- Movie tickets – Require kids to sell 10? Incentive for this? To be sold in April. Order form versus actual ticket? Best way to incentivize kids to sell. Michelle suggested buying some tickets ahead of time and selling at the April home meet. Talked about having to be careful not to force families to buy/donate.
- Dine to donate: Tomorrow. Eat in (reservations suggested) or take out.
- Sunset is April 13th
- Movie is booked for May 13th

Indoor banquet post-mortem – eliminate the lag time at the beginning. In general, everyone was happy. Looking at June 4th for the outdoor banquet. Can we fit at the Elks again? Would they waive the rental fee again? Betsy will check on that and check on the Milton Community Center and the Milton Town Park for a BBQ.

Update on nutritionist talk – Betsy emailed her and she hasn't heard back from her yet.

Update on progress with Parent Booster USA – we are all paid up and have all the paperwork done. Working through how it works next year with taxes. Need to close current bank account and open a new one under our new name.

Budget creation – Joe will email out some dates that he has available

Scholarship funding – Looking at different options for the amount

Update on apparel sales – 31 family orders and all the coaches placed orders. Looking for a hooded raincoat for next time. More detail on where the embroidery and vinyl names will be going would be helpful.

New Business –

Planning for upcoming home meets –

- Volunteer coordinating – Chris will continue to make the sign up online. Coaches are looking for as many parent volunteers as possible. Looking for a concession coordinator – Kim is volunteering. Use some misc. category people that we can use where needed. Becky will be working with Kim to organize the concession stand.
- Meet the Coaches Night – Michelle will be talking about the benefits of the booster club.

Coach Cohen has a remind that parents can also sign up for. Text @bspatrack to 81010.

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