

Athletic Boosters Meeting - December 4, 2018

Attendance: Andy Eiser, Julie Brem, Rob Buehner, Sharon Bresler, Brandon Heffernan, Laura Hannah, Bobby Davidson, Matt McConnell

Guest: Sharon Bresler, Principal – Topic: Eligibility for Extra-Curricular Activities

- Wanted to make sure that the probation and ineligibility processes are clear. Reiterating that while athletics are important, the priority is faith and academics.
- Probation doesn't kick in until at least 4 weeks into grading period.
- Failing is when they have a grade at 70% or below.
- Parents and students are notified via a form that they are placed on probation and they are to work with the teacher to develop a plan to improve grades.
- During the 2-week probationary period they are still able to participate in their activities.
- At the end of the 2-week period the status of the grade is evaluated.
- If the grade has not improved and the student is not showing the effort to improve at that time, they are placed on ineligibility and they then have another 2-week period to improve the grade.
 - If the student is putting forth effort to improve the grade, they can stay on probation and continue to evaluate on a 2-week basis.
- It is the parents' responsibility to notify the coaches that their student is ineligible.
- We agreed that Mrs. Bresler should also inform Andy Eiser (Booster President) if a student is determined to be ineligible, but does not need to be informed when students are placed on probation.

DMO Basketball Tournament Update – Brandon Heffernan

- Expenses include: Trophies, refs, t-shirts
- Last year received over \$4,000 in team registrations from non-St. V teams
- The biggest source of income for the tournament is the sponsorships at 2 levels
- Trophies were \$530 (18 total)
- T-shirts were \$1,663 last year – this year will produce less t-shirts because they didn't sell enough
- Food on the different days
 - Last year we had a food truck, but they didn't profit enough so may not return
 - Usually try to get Little Caesar's to donate cheese pizza to sell another day
- The largest money maker is the concessions and the gate

- Issues related to games hosted at Nothin But Net
 - The clocks didn't work
 - They charged at Nothin but Net for our volunteers to get in to work the clock
 - The other issue we need to manage is people having to pay gate fee at both St. Veronica and Nothin But Net in the same day
 - Rob said that he will help with the coordination with Nothin But Net regarding these issues
- Biggest assist needed from Boosters is help with getting volunteers to fill all jobs at 60+ games
 - We need to get the Sign Up Genius out early – follow up with Dave Heilmann
- We need to also plan for 8th grade recognition for the boys and girls basketball teams on Saturday night – we can manage the game schedule to accommodate this
- Rob will communicate with 6th-8th grade girls/boys coaches to make sure that they sign up for the tournament
- Nothin But Net gym is booked; Refs are booked
- Rob will also work on music and speaker system for announcing the games
- Brandon and Matt McConnell will work together on managing all the payments, tracking expenses, etc.
- Rob also said he can assist with getting the notification about the tournament out to other coaches across GCCYS
- Rob also said he will explore t-shirt options with our spirit wear vendor to determine if they are a better option than Kuhl's (Kuhl's gave a 25% discount on the shirts last year)
 - we need to have the shirts ordered by January 10th if possible

Other Business – Rob Buehner

- Golf – We will need a new golf coach for fall 2019
 - Dan Mulalely would like to focus on the girls team, but we will need a boys golf coach
 - Laura to follow up with Micha Peavley to inquire if he has any contacts
 - Rob going to work with Dan to see if he can still assist in early 2019 with getting the practices booked, etc.
- Basketball uniforms have all been distributed.
 - Rob will communicate with coaches about providing new shorts to any of the kids who are having issues with the shorts that are excessively too large

Spring Sports

- Spring Track
 - We will likely need a track coordinator for the spring
 - There has been a suggestion to possibly combine with IHM and GA
- Boys Volleyball
 - Rob to connect with Dave on this
- We need to get registrations open in January for both sports to help determine participation numbers

Financial Update – Matt McConnell

- Provided update on bank balance
- We have moved the DMO funds to a separate account
 - There's one additional bill to be paid and then the remaining funds will be moved over
- Pink Out
 - We did make the donation to Susan G. Komen fund for the money raised from the Pink Out during this fall's Pink Out games
- It was discovered that the donation of the money raised from the 2017 volleyball Pink Out games was not processed so Matt will be making that donation

President/VP Update – Andy Eiser

- Purchased additional banner tracks for the 8th grade banners
- Also going to put whiteboards into the locker rooms for coaches; received approval from gym teacher
- Dave will get the 8th grade banners ordered now that pictures have been taken
- Coaches need to email Dave by December 15th if they want gym time during the holiday break
- There are 2 dates during December (the 11th and 18th) when the gym will not be available for practices