

St. Veronica Athletic Boosters Meeting October 2' 2018

Attendance: Andy Eiser, David and Diane Frazier, Bill Franz, Lee Gupton, Matt McConnell, Bobby Davidson, Rob Buehner, Angie Ford, Nathan Cherry, James Garvin, Julie Brem, Laura Hannah, Melissa Beverly

Minutes from 9/4/18 meeting were approved.

Basketball

- October 11 and October 14 tryouts
 - 6:00 – 9:00 pm on the 11th at St. V gym for boys grades 6-8
 - Time for the 14th still TBD
 - With the communications, we need to try to encourage people to come on the first date if possible
 - 2 from St. X for Thursday for evaluations
 - Rob will talk with Kevin Childress regarding letting the kids from football come to the tryouts on time

- 6th grade girls will not have A team
- Tuesday October 16th is last date to register teams
- October 17th is the slotting meeting to determine levels
- Evaluations for lower grades will be 22nd, 23rd or 25th
 - Rob – 23rd
 - Angie – 22nd
- Hoopsters – Starts October 27th
- Boys Teams
 - 2 teams at every level, except 5th there are 3
 - Coaches at every level except 6th Boys and 8th boys depending how the teams break out
- Girls Teams
 - 6th grade will be two B teams
 - Angie said that there will be a communication out to the families regarding the 2 B teams
- AD's will coordinate with the coaches regarding the levels
- Hoopsters – 44 sign ups
 - They have both 1st and 2nd grade coordinators and think that there will not be any issues with getting enough assistant coaches
 - Rob said that they will need to have the teams divided up for the purposes of ordering the correct size shirts in the correct colors – it's about a 1 week turn around for the shirts
- November 13th – Booster meeting followed by coaches meeting - AD's will need to communicate to the coaches
- Uniforms are ordered and expected to be delivered mid-October
- Basketball Spirit Wear – expect the spirit wear to be up and available well before the season

- Andy requested adding a hat to the spirit wear options (like what football has)
- Both Rob and Angie need to prepare to host coaches meeting in November to cover all guidelines, etc.

Volleyball

- Teams have been doing well in tournaments
- Pink Out – Oct 6th & 7th
 - Angie's team is going to help decorate the gym
 - The girls will have their shirts for Saturday's games
 - Hosting bake sale during the games to raise the money for the charity
 - Will need to make sure that they money from the bake sale is separate from gate and concessions
 - 13 games this weekend
- Nathan Cherry has one player who has had 3rd concussion; there is a doctor's note that says as long as there are no symptoms she can play. Matt suggested that we also get a confirmation from the parents that confirms that there are no symptoms and that they are ok with her playing, also let the parents know that if she's showing any symptoms she will be removed from the game or practice.
- 8th Grade Night
 - Coverage for the jobs so parents don't have to
 - Jenny Fithen will take photos
 - Flowers/Balloons will be taken care of
 - Angie said she has a speaker/microphone
- We are hosting tournament Oct 19-21
 - Parents will need to volunteer
 - We can give service hours to 7th/8th grade

Boys AD Updates - Rob

Cross Country

- Last invitational coming up and then a 5K to end the season
- We will need to collect the uniforms and the tent
- We need to find a new CC coordinator for next year

Golf

- Season has gone well
- Parents seem to be pleased with the program
- The largest challenge is that there is only one coach and 23 kids so they haven't gotten as much coaching;
 - Nathan suggested a future possibility of splitting boys and girls team

- One parent has requested to purchase the golf shirts that our intent was to collect
 - Matt will provide Rob with the amount so he can let the parent know

Vice President - Dave

- Pictures went well with Glutz, open to any feedback
- Banners are in the servery
- There are 23 banners, and only room for 16
 - Suggested that we can use Velcro strips
 - Melissa said she thinks there is Velcro in the servery
 - Bill gave permission to go ahead and put the banners up this Friday and leave up through next weekend for 8th grade night
- For basketball, we will not need to rent any gym time from Nothin But Net, but we will still use Comboni

Parish Rep - Julie

- Coaches/sport evaluations is ready to go
- We would like to send this out to the golf team first to test it
- Julie to ask Dave for the list of contacts
- Communicate on Facebook that families will begin receiving an email with the survey

Concessions - Melissa

- Things seem to be going well
- Need to remind people to try to restock the drinks so we don't run out of water
- Also reminding families that no kids running the concessions

Financial Update - Matt

- A little over \$30,000 balance
- Basketball registrations have not been added yet
- \$4,000 check from Benevity (spelling?) funds from 2 years ago has been found from parish fund and moved over to Boosters
- 50% deposit on uniforms has been paid
- Gym curtain has been repaired
- The gym t-shirts have been ordered and will be paid
- Count what is in the safe and the concessions/gates together – don't need to count the change
- DMO Update – working with PNC to get a separate bank account set up for the DMO funds. That account will only be used to pay scholarships.
 - Matt has met with the DMO organization and have worked out a partnership that structures more formally how they will split the money from the tournament between DMO and Boosters
 - This is the plan for this year, and then will evaluate at the end of the year

President Updates - Andy

- We will get a refund from GCCYS from overpaid fees
 - Fees have gone down for volleyball and basketball
- There will be 2 referees at the 6th-8th grade volleyball tournament games in the upper levels
- They will expect all teams to play in their tournament games, including if they are playing for 3rd or 4th place
- Basketball grades 3-5 tournament will be President's Day weekend, which will cause a conflict with volunteers
- Rob will be doing inventory of the basketballs and will make sure there are enough game and practice balls
- GCCYS is asking parishes to make it known that they are in need of volunteers at the organization level
- Gate Fee – league caps it at \$5/family
 - We are losing money on students/grandparents
 - Andy suggested starting this with the GCCYS to charge \$1 for students and grandparents
 - We will need to make sure people staffing the gates
 - We could also make a sign that stands up more
- Parent education
 - Can we create a letter to the parents highlighting key points
 - Also encouraging coaches to have a parent meeting to go over expectations
- The Art Department has requested to share the trophy case
 - Andy went through everything that's in there and even if we kept just 16 and 17 it would still take up about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the case
 - Julie brought up that there has been prior discussion regarding actually needing more trophy case space
 - Bill suggested having a conversation with Mrs. Bresslar and also try to find out more specifically when FAB is looking to purchase their case
 - We could also look at having a table or something where we can give away the trophies
- CPR Training – we are interested in pursuing this – Andy asked Angie to let her contact know