

Berkshire Boosters Meeting Minutes November 2nd, 2020

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Rucinski presented the treasurer's report. Monique discussed the budget in relation to where we are at right now.

Secretary Report

Minutes read and accepted (Brad motioned, Michelle 2nd)

Old Business

Website: Leslie discussed some of the things that Steve needs to add to the website. Monique to look up the mission statement. Leslie to give him some of the other information. Will find out if an email address for each of the booster board members is necessary or why it would be useful and if it can be tied back into the current booster email. Leslie to send the template around to those who have not seen it yet. Will need Michelle's help with the PayPal connection for fundraisers on the site (the one similar to Snap-raise and the auction). Discussed how donations on the web should work-decided 5% to booster general, the rest to the specified team. Help to defer cost of the website.

Auction: Leslie and Jody are continuing to collect donations for the auction. Leslie is in contact with Steve on the auction portion of the website. Hope to have up and going soon. Team baskets due Nov 6th, Florida drawing Nov. 6, all baskets/donations due on the 9th. Auction will go "live" online November 12th-November 19th. Drawing will be Nov 19th for items, silent auction winners announced, 50/50 and reverse raffle. Need to start getting word out on dates. Jody will advertise auction items through Facebook, and we will do this on website too. Will have sideboards for \$5/\$10 and reverse raffle and 50/50. Preston to sponsor reverse raffle. Will do a live drawing of this on the 20th. Pick up of all items/winnings will be on November 21st.

Concessions: Waiting for basketball season to start. Brian will have the list for teams soon.

Beef Raffle: Tickets are in the concession stand-Brian to give those to all of us to sell. We can put them on the auction web site to sell as well.

Bingo: Brad spoke with Jerry and he said the magic number is 15 core people who can do the more difficult jobs. We can fill in with help from sports teams and other groups. Need to try to see if we could get 15 to head things up.

Coaches' Reports

Girls' Basketball-Coach Bosley

Saturday-first practice. Numbers down a bit this year-hoping more will join in over the next week. First scrimmage next Saturday. Looking into a fundraiser similar to, "More Three's Please", that allows you to sponsor a game for assists/three's/etc. and money will be going to mental health agencies in our area. Also doing some new and exciting things like playing at Rocket Mortgage and Brookfield tournament.

Cross Country-Coach Green

Lucas Leggett finished 69th in Regionals last weekend, ending a very good season for him. Will be collecting uniforms soon.

Indoor track-probably won't be happening this year but waiting to see. Will work with Lebeeb on conditioning in off season.

Track-Dana Shale will be signing at Slippery Rock to pole vault. Signing ceremony to be November 11th.

Volleyball-Joni Prots

Finished season last Wednesday-lost in 5 to Cardinal Mooney. Finished the season 14-10. Collecting uniforms soon and will try to have an end-of-the-year event sometime.

AD's Report

Fall Sports

Wrapping up with fall sports

Boys' soccer-beat school record for wins in a season and playoff win

Girls' soccer-playing in regionals for first time in school history

Football-beat Cardinal twice in a season-only football team to do this

Winter Sports-

Starting up now-girls' & boys' bball first practice Saturday

Wrestling program excited about this year. However, this year's schedule is still up in the air due to COVID.

Bowling-1st match is two weeks from this Tuesday

Boys' basketball-exploring the possibility of clearing the gym between JV & varsity to allow for more family to attend each player's game

NFHS Network-Cameras reported that most active viewing was Lutheran East playoff game for football and first also Cardinal game.

Esports-

5-6 people currently signed up. Mr Morbeto (sp?) is going to oversee this sport. Next fall would be scrimmages and allow for things to be in place for a more competitive season in the spring.

New Business

Giving Tuesday-

Dec. 1st (first Tuesday after Thanksgiving) is considered National Giving Day-may want to think about using this day to encourage donations to the boosters and athletic program? For now, we will look for a month that doesn't have as much going on-perhaps in late winter/early spring-set our own date

Meeting Close: Brian motioned to close meeting, Brad seconded it-closed at 8:15. Present via zoom (Joni Prots, James Bosley, Aimee Green, Brad Wadsworth, Michelle Rucinski, Leslie Smetana, Brian Hiscox and Monique Bergmeier). Next meeting December 7th @ 7:00 via zoom.