

## **Berkshire Boosters Meeting Minutes December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

### **Treasurer's Report**

Michelle discussed the financial report. Money from auction baskets hit each account. Masks profit is up to \$175 (still have some to sell). Michelle sent out website payment and the other came from the auction profits.

### **Secretary Report**

Minutes read and accepted (Brian motioned, Monique 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### **Old Business**

**Website:** Monique to work on the mission statement for the website. Also look into having a link to the new athletic website and the link to the sideline store.

**Auction:** Auction is all wrapped up. All items were picked up or delivered and that part went smoothly. Slight glitch with the credit card processor and some people were double and triple charged but all have been credited and should see that on their statements soon. The drawing for the \$3000 reverse raffle prize was done following the basketball game as well as the 50/50 raffle. The profits made exceeded our goals so all and all was a successful event.

**Concessions:** Hit or miss if we will open. With all of the rescheduling there are times when teams may not be able to man the stand so Brian will step in when he can or if anyone is able to.

**Beef Raffle:** Auction ticket sales going pretty well. Right now 102 tickets sold. Will do the drawing after the basketball game on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December (rescheduled game)

**Bingo:** Brad to continue to look into things and see if we are able to get the volunteer pool together. Once this is achieved, we will proceed with the application. Right now, Bingo isn't possible with COVID restrictions so we have time to explore more.

### **Coaches' Reports**

#### ***Aimee Green~Track/Cross Country***

Working with Lebeeb for athletes to continue to train  
YSU & Spire look to be hosting indoor track meets-Dana Shale to compete  
Distance runners are working with Coach Kindall

#### **AD's Report**

##### **Winter Sports-**

All CVC conference games pushed back to January. Trying to find games to play prior to potential shut down.  
Wrestling- tournaments that we were signed up for are cancelled trying to figure out schedule. Berkshire matches will be without other team spectators (only Berkshire spectators).  
Bowling-shut down right now, Ernst Lanes is closed until further notice.

##### Fields/Facilities

Baseball-baseball cage is damaged from heavy snowfall. Brian in touch with Steve Smetana to see about repair for the spring  
New facilities plan will move fields to across the street to land where practice fields are. The baseball and softball fields will remain by the new school. Looking at scoreboards now for each sport. Baseballs will probably stay as Fair Play scoreboard-still in good working condition. All others will change to the same manufacturer-Daktronics

## **New Business**

### ***Fundraisers-***

Not too many upcoming fundraisers that can be done-Civic banquet most likely will not be able to be done-need to figure out ideas on things to do during these challenging times

### ***Mulch Sale-***

Will need to start to pursue early-looks like it will be a successful fundraiser for these times

### ***Queen of Hearts Drawing?-***

We would need to figure out if it would be possible to hold this somewhere under the current restrictions-often turns into more of a social event for the drawing part that would be missing this year. Might not be the year to start this fundraiser but can keep it in mind for future.

### ***Outside flea market?***

Possible Trunk Sales during the time pancake breakfasts would be going on-weather may not permit for this though.

### ***Take-out pancake meals?***

Keep the tradition of pancake breakfasts just take-out style. Do we have the equipment/manpower/etc for this?

### ***Virtual 5k Run-***

Choose a date for the virtual run, people register and pay set fee. They receive t-shirts/medals and can turn in their times. Very little overhead and fits with the COVID restrictions. Look into dates, etc. for this.

### ***24 Hour Race-***

Keep someone on the track for 24 hours-similar to virtual race

### ***Jeep Parade-***

Was a success for Rotary-possibly contact Jim Dvorak to see if they would be ok if we did something like this and get information on what they did (how they got permission for bike path/etc.) might be something that was just a fit for Jeep owners and Rotary

### ***Other ideas??***

Each person needs to bring (1-2) ideas for fundraisers to the next meeting to discuss.

**Meeting Close:** Meeting closed at 8:10. Present via zoom (Aimee Green, Brad Wadsworth, Michelle Rucinski, Leslie Smetana, Brian Hiscox and Monique Bergmeier). Next meeting January 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 via zoom.