

## **Berkshire Boosters Meeting Minutes** **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

### **Secretary Report**

Minutes from April were read, and accepted w/a few amendments, Brian motioned, Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Treasurer's Report**

Michelle discussed our financial report.

Lots of activity-mostly out of individual sports accounts

### **Old Business**

#### ***Mulch Sales:***

Leslie to get update on how sales are going from Vinecourt's. Running an ad in Good News first two weeks in May. Look into vinyl sign that matches up with the posts that are in place from the graduating senior's sign-Leslie to check on possible Mulch Sale sign here.

#### ***Trunk Sale (June 12<sup>th</sup>):***

So far 5-6 vendors signed up-determined we need to set a minimum for it to be a go (thinking 20-25 minimum). Food truck vendors not responding-maybe need to do our own food sales? Brian will contact Fat Daddy's and Brad will check with Sol about their food trucks. Monique to create a flyer for the event to pass out. Leslie to contact Burton Now Committee to see if they will promote and also Chamber about their flea market participants they have in the fall.

#### ***Wellness Fundraiser:***

Monique was approached by Chardon Integrated Wellness to see if we would be interested in selling wellness boxes. Family boxes are \$60, His/Hers boxes are \$30-Boosters would get a percentage from each box sold. Have a variety of items for wellness in them. Lori Schrock is the contact-Michelle to get in touch with for further information.

#### ***Lift-a-thon:***

May 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>-virtual donations-run by an online company (credentials confirmed). Lebeeb will spread out participants lifting schedule to maintain proper social distancing, etc. Proceeds to benefit the weight room.

#### ***Senior Scholarships:***

(9) applicants so far. Brian to put deadline through the end of this week (05.08.2021). Will present at the awards ceremony on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Booster officers to meet again to discuss applications and make final award decisions.

### **Coaches' Reports**

No coach's report

### **AD's Report**

***Camps:*** Camps set up for many of the sports teams (both youth and athlete camps).

***OHSAA Fees:*** OHSAA will charge membership fee of \$50/sport (much less than anticipated due to expanded teams)

***Hudl Package:*** This was discussed last month, and Brian would like any help from the boosters, but will proceed with the package.

***Golf Outing:*** The golf outing is set for July 31<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at Pleasant Hills and will have steak dinner provided on site. Prices may increase slightly due to course costs going up (course improvements being made).

***Uniforms:*** Next year uniforms will be vball, girls' and boys' soccer-coming in under budget. Motion made to approve ordering uniforms for upcoming seasons (2021-2022)-Michelle made motion, Monique 2<sup>nd</sup>.

***Scoreboards:*** Baseball and softball will be reused at new fields; high school scoreboard will be reused at middle school gym. Working on fundraising for new scoreboards and stadium and new hs gym. These will be video boards-looking for yearly sponsorships from businesses who would want to advertise, and this will help to pay off the cost of the new boards.

## **New Business**

***Officer Elections:*** Treasurer and secretary positions up for election. Monique to post to see if anyone is interested in taking on these positions.

### ***Fundraising opportunities:***

Dinner Dance-fall, usually November

Fair Parking-August/early Sept. may not be able to have as big as spot when new school is in and fields are there but still should be able to have parking fundraiser.

Golf outing-July

Junior High Wrestling Tournament-possibly end of December or first part of Jan. Need to avoid times of other tournaments, need to schedule appropriately with timing of this too.

Mulch Sale-May/June

Bingo-if we take on bingo, need to look at what fundraisers we can do away with to allow for more volunteers and less burn out. Most likely could eliminate concessions from the mix and parents would volunteer their time at bingo instead. Main thing is to obtain a core group that can be counted on for the specific tasks needed (caller/banker/etc.). Need to get a good grasp on start up costs and what we would need to make to cover costs and loss of fundraisers we eliminate. Maybe start slow with 1-2 Sundays a month so we know we can handle that with volunteer base. Next month we will need to create a specific Bingo plan to move forward and present at the fall in person OHSA meeting Brian will hold for parents.

**Meeting Close:** Meeting closed at 9:35. Present (Josh DeWeese, Brad Wadsworth, Michelle Rucinski, Leslie Smetana, Brian Hiscox and Monique Bergmeier). Next meeting June 7<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00 In High School Library.