

## October 3rd, 2016

Meeting began at approximately 6:00 p.m. and adjourned at approximately 7:15 p.m.

In attendance: Zeke Lopez, Michael Saaf, Yasmin Wofford, Loree B. Harmon, Kari Finch, Shannon Hicks, Seth Galvarro, Rick Motamedi, Liz Horner, Gabrielle Galvarro, Margie Groeninger, John Brusseau, Richele Howell, Emma Rosen, Kim Trutane, Soo Sim, Michelle Garabedian, Lori Bates and Steve Bates.

### (Bolded items = actionable items)

- I. Program Highlights
  - A. Cheer team supported our community attending the Solano Stroll and the Albany Tri; AMS Volleyball has over 75 athletes participating; Flag football with a 2-1 record.
  
- II. Approval of AAB's meeting minutes from September 6th, 2016.
  - A. Minutes were unanimously approved as written.
  
- III. Solano Stroll Recap
  - A. Profited almost \$1200; promoted AUSD Athletics in the community.
  - B. Thank you to all of our volunteers!
  
- IV. Albany Triathlon Recap
  - A. The event was a success; AAB participated by serving food to participants and selling food to spectators. More information regarding profits to come; thank you to all of our volunteers!
  
- V. Community Building Events
  - A. Our first Happy Hour will take place on October 20th, 2016. Come out and meet other parents while supporting our student athletes.
  - B. Spaghetti Feed will take place on January 20th, 2017.
  - C. Requested volunteers for the organizing committee. Liz Horner, Rick Motamedi, Shannon Hicks and Loree Bruckman volunteered.
  - D. Kari will send names to Zeke, Zeke will follow up with volunteers.**
  - E. To pull this event off, we will need lots of volunteers. Please email Kari Finch or Zeke Lopez if you are willing to volunteer.
  
- VI. AAB Financial Report
  - A. Reminder that admission pricing has changed. All middle and high school students get in free to home, non tournament games with their student ID. Adults are \$6 per game or \$25 for the whole year with the purchase of an Albany Sports Pass.
  - B. Reminder, flag football, swimming and both tennis programs are in the red.

**Please meet with AAB so we can help support your programs.**

- C. If teams would like a detailed financial report, please email Yasmin Wofford.
  - D. Football has a negative balance, but the program has not been credited their gate fees as of yet.
- VII. Spirit Week
- A. This year Zeke is incorporating promoting attendance to AHS sporting events into AHS spirit week. Spirit week officially ends at the homecoming football game and the winning class will be announced during the game.
  - B. The pep band will be playing at 2 football games this year, including homecoming.
- VIII. Volunteer Search
- A. AAB president put out a call to our sports reps to be thinking about future volunteers and ways to get more parents involved.
- IX. Transportation Update
- A. Zeke explained transportation budget and how it works for each team. Also discussed that the bus company is more expensive, however it is more reliable.
- X. Corporate Sponsorship Update
- A. Zeke encourages all teams to take advantage of the corporate sponsorship program. 100% of the profit from this fundraiser goes to the team that recruits the business.
  - B. We currently have 17 businesses participating; thanks for supporting Albany Athletics!
  - C. For more information please visit the Albany Athletics website.
- XI. Fundraising Highlights
- A. Volleyball raffle currently taking place. Contact Liz Horner if you would like to purchase a ticket!
  - B. AMS Volleyball is coming up on their Serve-a-thon.
  - C. Flag Football is selling tickets to a Cal Football game.
  - D. Cross Country will hold their annual talent show on October 11th, from 6-8.
- XII. Actionable items - **in bold**
- XIII. Future Agenda Items (Next meeting November 7th)
- A. Title IX student survey update.