



DHS Athletic Booster Club 4-8-21 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Nicole Kuskie
Namita Thapar-Dua
Lisa Tievy
Ed O'Brien, Membership
Kellie Hottle, Treasurer
Kristin Peake, VP
Steve Barber
Mindy Schwartz-Oliver, President
Ashly Richardson, Communications
Call to Order: 7:05pm

Mindy made a motion to approve the March 3 minutes and Kristin seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved with no questions.

Reports:

President's Report: Mindy

The deadline to apply for the Booster Club scholarship is April 19 and a decision will be made May 3. The Spring NLI signing day will take place May 7 at 3pm in the DHS stadium. Currently there are 18 kids signing. Kristen volunteered to help and possibly sell merchandise. The Booster Club is looking to fill positions for the 2021-2022 school year. Ed O'Brien will not be returning as Membership. Mindy asked all board members to let her know within the next two weeks if they do not plan on resuming their position.

Treasurer: Kellie

Attached is the updated budget. Next month each sport will be provided \$250.00. Our personal property tax form needs to be filed even though we don't pay anything. There have not been many fundraisers this year. We have about \$6,000 left in the budget to spend. This does not include profits from our April online auction which will replace our yard sign fundraiser this spring.

Membership: Lisa

Currently we have 96 members. We received \$1383.33 from the PTSA as our share of the joint membership applications.

Merchandise: Mindy for Robyn

Sales during games are not allowed. Mr. Yates approved the sale of Swarm shirts on April 15 from 4-6pm from the shed on the stadium field. It was decided they will sell for \$10 each. GAC is paying \$1000 to sponsor the 200 shirts. The idea was brought up to start a merchandise committee. Robyn offered for anyone interested in submitting ideas or designs to contact her. Robyn will provide a basket that will include a sweatshirt and t shirt to the online auction. Currently no date has been confirmed to sell merchandise but Robyn will try and set up this Spring outside the Damascus Safeway.

Concessions: Namita

We are looking into a fundraiser with Papi's Chicken and waiting to hear back from them.

Communications: Ashly

Ashly will add the online auction link to the website and remove the fall merchandise sale details. The Team Parent Rules for 2020-2021 are complete and ready to be distributed to the team parents.

Fundraising: Mindy and Ashly

The online auction will take place April 18-25. Items include rounds of golf, fitness clothes and a one hour training session, and several gift cards from local restaurants and businesses. The auction committee will meet on Sunday to discuss promoting the auction. Lisa volunteered to look into a Chipotle Fundraiser.

New Business: Steve

Steve discussed the possibility of a digital gift card fundraiser with Dynamic pay. He passed out a flyer which is attached. The digital gift card is sold for \$25 each and the Booster club gets \$10 of each sale. The digital card is attached to an app where you buy discounted gifts cards from their retail partners. The booster club receives a percentage of the amount purchased. Mindy suggested that we work on this in the Fall. Steve will set up a Zoom meeting this Spring with Dynamic pay. Namita offered to ask her husband Vik to help with this fundraiser.

Administration: Mindy for Cliff

Currently 50 spectators are allowed per game. The Spring season ends June 3. After the season there will be playoffs within Montgomery County unless Maryland allows a statewide playoff which will replace the county playoffs. The state plans to make a decision in mid May. The press box has been condemned and the school is waiting to hear from the county on what to do about replacing it.

There were no questions and the meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.