



## Boys Basketball Boosters Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2023

North Park Lounge-Cranberry

**The following board members were present:** Dan Pepin, Colleen Priester, John Eaton

**The following members were present:** Kevin Trost, Irma Pepin, Emily DeFoggi, Scott DeFoggi, Vinny Santapau, Shannon Zolkowski

**1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:10PM by Dan Pepin.

**2. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from 7/12/23 meeting were approved by motion by Irma Pepin and seconded by John Eaton

**3. Finances:** John Eaton reviewed finances. He indicated that our current operating balance was \$15,783.26 with outstanding checks totaling \$800 for tournament fees taking the balance to \$14,983.26.

### 4. Other Business

- **Vice-President Position:** Sean Wehner informed us today that he is resigning from his position due to his son moving to a new school. We will hold a special election to fill this position at an upcoming meeting.
- **Sponsors:** Reviewed the various sponsors we currently have, businesses that may be sponsoring/donating, etc.
  - We need to be sure to get logos/ads from any business that is purchasing ad space or “game day” sponsorship
  - Question for AD Heather Lewis: In the district booster meeting, it was mentioned that we can have a sign at the concession stand highlighting game day sponsors. Can this be a stand-up banner or larger banner (that would only be up for the time the concession stand is open)?
- **Hudl Livestream Opportunity:** Dan shared response from AD. Since the district pays Hudl fees, they will determine if they will offer livestream in the future, but not for 23-24. Any payment to watch livestreams would go to SVSD Athletics as game admission does
- **Florida trip:**
  - As of 8/11/23, we had 8 additional players who signed up (bringing the total to 18 players, 4 coaches)
  - First payment of \$4000 was made. Current balance is \$8030.27.
  - Final numbers must be submitted October 25, 2023; after this number is submitted, this is the number of spots we are required to pay for
- **Booster Club Manual Assignments:** Dan shared the list of tasks (Use of Facilities forms, Fundraising Forms, Games of Chance, etc.) and those who are responsible; we will take care of these items as they are due

- **Homecoming Carnival:** All in attendance thought it was a good plan to sign up to do a booth; Colleen will fill out the online form and take care of the other necessary forms; we will plan to get a non-electric booth and do a basketball toss game, sell SV Basketball decals and candy
- **Printing (Poster, Yearbook, Senior Banners):** RoyPro Graphics is the vendor we used previously; Colleen reached out and Roy, the owner, provided instructions on what needs to be done once we have all team pictures and are ready to go.
  - We would love to have a volunteer who is willing to take on this task.
  - Question: Do the boosters for the cheerleaders contribute anything to the cost of printing the yearbook since we include their pictures?
- **Amy's Embroidery:** Fundraising opportunity; spiritwear sale; we get a portion of the sale of each item; Will fill out Fundraising Form for this; would like to have store open when 7th/8th through Varsity teams have been selected, but also when in-house/travel teams are formed
- **Basketball bags:** It is agreed new bags should be purchased due to condition of some of the bags current players have; Coach will reach out to vendor to see about getting Nike Elite bags.
- **Coach S Tournament:** Coach Trost does the planning, but we will need a group of volunteers to be sure the day runs smoothly (concessions, admission, pay refs, etc.); 9th grade-December 2nd @ IHS; 7th grade-December 9th @RGMS; 8th grade-December 9th @IHS.
  - Be sure to keep track of refs for games SV teams play and provide an invoice to Athletic Office
- **Pictures:** Need to reach out to Bill Sauers and share some dates; Coach stated that these usually take place during a scheduled practice so he will get those dates to us very soon.
  - Beth Lauer and Irma Pepin have volunteered to help with picture days, but we will need more volunteers for the in-house/travel team picture day at Ehrman Crest.
- **Items from Coach Trost:**
  - Open Gym: 9th-12th boys will have a break for 2 weeks; start up again with Open Gyms in September; Open gyms will likely be 7:30-9 for 9th -12th; with 6-7:30 reserved for middle school open gyms and skills clinics for K-6.
  - Volunteering as a team: Coach would like to see the JV/Varsity boys participate in a volunteer opportunity during the season; Asked for suggestions; Southwest Butler Food Cupboard was one suggestion

**5. Next Meeting:** The next board meeting shall be held on Thursday, September 14th, 2023 @ 6pm

**6. Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM