

# Seneca Valley Boys Basketball Booster Meeting



Date of meeting: April 8, 2019

In attendance – Phil Uher, Steve Hart, Jean Lawson, Mary Brooks, Dustin Bush, Greg Lyczek, Gary Brooks, Sean Oros, Tom Park, Veronica Olan, Jim Correll, Patrick Gallagher, Paul DePaula

January minutes were reviewed and accepted.

**New President nomination and confirmation – Congrats to our new President of the Basketball Boosters- Dustin Bush.** Thanks to Phil Uher who had the position for four years.

**We are in need of volunteers for the upcoming season. Please consider offering your time to help one of our committees. Specifically heading up a fundraiser would be welcome. Having a Monte Carlo night was something that was mentioned.**

**Finances** – Jean Lawson reviewed the financials. We currently stand at \$24,900 for our Basketball Booster balance. The budget will be used for summer programs as well as the upcoming season. The cost per player is \$260.00 which will be covered by the boosters.

**Coach Trost** discussed our North Carolina Spring/Summer League which will be June 17 – 20<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming. The camp will be for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders thru rising Seniors.

He also discussed the Cactus Jam Classic in Arizona December 26-31. The plan is to do something of this caliber every other year for JV and Varsity.

**Fundraising** – Coach Trost has a lot planned for the summer and upcoming season! We will need to raise as much funds as possible to pay for the various opportunities that are available to us. Some fundraising ideas include:

**March Madness NCAA Block Poll** – Dustin Bush headed this up with great success. Big congrats to Josh Plunkard for winning the \$200.00 grand prize. There were many winners and we look forward to doing this again next year.

**Ticket/Lottery** – The boys will be selling tickets in the summer for \$10 a piece for a lottery that will enable the person who purchases tickets the ability to win money several times throughout the month. Greg Lycsek and Gary Brooks will head this up and provide details at the next meeting.

**Monte Carlo Night** – We discussed the possibility of having a Monte Carlo Night with Black Jack

and various games at an evening TBD. We would need a volunteer.

**In-house Scrimmage Kick-off** – Dustin Bush and Greg Lyczek will work to promote this night. We discussed the possibility of getting Cheer and some members of the band and possibly the Dance Team involved after our Parent Night at the scrimmage like we had last year. We could charge \$1 a ticket to attendees. Some more ideas would be helpful.

**Basketball Shootout** – We discussed a possible Shootout in November to raise funds. TBD

**Fundraising Businesses/Community:** Steve Hart heads up this committee. Please contact Steve with any company sponsorship or contacts he can use to get support for the Basketball Boosters. He is looking for game day and roster sponsors. He is especially interested in anyone who may have contacts at larger organizations such as UPMC, Dick's, car dealerships etc.

**Coach S tournament:** Steve Hart and Sean Oros will head up this committee. They are in the process of working with Coach Trost to add teams to our tournament. We discussed getting a larger sponsor for this tournament.

**Scholarship Committee:** Our Scholarship award went to Brendan Koken. Congrats to him for doing a great job to earn this award.

**Seneca Website:** Thanks to Dave Baldwin for keeping our Website updated and the tremendous slide presentation at the Basketball Banquet!

**Away game food:** Thanks to Jean Lawson for keeping our JV/V boys fed throughout the season! This is no easy task and Jean was able to get most all food donated from local businesses.

**Post-season Banquets:** Thank you to January and Dustin Bush for heading up the JV/V banquet. They did a fantastic job planning and coordinating an evening we all could enjoy. The speeches from the coaches and celebration will be a night to remember.

**Revision of the By-laws.** Phil made a motion to change our by-laws concerning Article 5 Section 2 which states Officers of the Board are nominated for a minimum term of 'one year' instead of 'two.' Also, Article 11 Section 3 was changed to any disbursement of monies in excess of '\$1,000' from '\$500.00' will need two signatures.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

**Our next Booster meeting will be Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm, at North Park Lounge.**