

Seneca Valley Boys Basketball Booster Meeting



Date of meeting: August 7, 2019

In attendance – Coach Trost, Dustin Bush, Steve Hart, Jean Lawson, Mary Brooks, Jason Lawson, Tom Park, Jim Correll, Suzie Baer, Maureen Veverka, Veronica Olan, and Jen Hancox.

May minutes were reviewed and accepted.

We are in need of volunteers for the upcoming season. We need someone for concession, updating our website/twitter account, picture day, and help with community fundraising. Please consider offering your time to help one of our committees.

As we plan for additional opportunities and experiences for the players, we will need to focus our fundraising efforts. The group also discussed booster fees and there was a willingness in the room to commit additional parent funding for fees or trips. It was mentioned that other sports/groups require parents to pay for travel when attending camps or tournaments.

Finances – Jean Lawson reviewed the financials. We currently stand at **\$20,566.45** for our Basketball Booster balance. The budget will be used for fall leagues as well as the upcoming season.

Coach Trost discussed our **North Carolina State Spring/Summer League** which was June 17 – 20th. The camp was a great experience for all that attended. The games were competitive, and the camp was well attended. This camp will again be considered next year.

He discussed the Coach S Tournament. We currently have 25 teams committed (including Seneca Teams). We are accepting additional teams at this time.

Coach Trost mentioned that with our upgraded **HUDL membership**, they will be installing a monitor in the gym to record the games. This will give the coaches valuable information on the players including the competition.

Summer open gym is now completed. Fall league will begin around the last week of August or first week of Sept. They plan to start up 3 days a week for 2 hours a night. There will be weight room and skill work, and also will include scrimmages.

He also discussed the Cactus Jam Classic in Arizona December 26-31. Jean Lawson is looking into flights. We hope to add additional fundraising events to help cover most of the cost of this trip.

Jean Lawson has been researching the flights and will confirm the information as we get closer to the season.

Fundraising – We have started our fundraising earlier this year. Our Lottery Ticket sale has raised **\$ 4,169.35 profit** for our Basketball Booster fund. Thanks to Greg Lyczek and Gary Brooks for heading up this committee. We plan to do one more lottery sale this upcoming season. The top three families with the most tickets sold were: **First-** Lawson, **Second-** Lyczek, and **Third-** Oros. **Thanks to all of you that participated by selling tickets!!**

In-house Scrimmage Kick-off – Dustin Bush reached out to cheer to work on a collaboration for this night. They still need to decide if it will be after Parent Night or another night. More details to come.

March Madness Block Pool- Dustin and Coach Trost will again head this up in the spring.

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 Coach Trost are working on this event. If you know any coaches or teams that would like to participate, let Steve Hart know. The date of the tournament is 9th grade December 6,7 and 7th, 8th, December 13, 14. The cost is \$200.00 per team.

Scholarship Committee: Veronica Olan will work with this committee.

Picture Day: Kirstie Berringer is head of this committee and will need volunteers.

Pictures and Video – Jack Veverka has volunteered to be the tech expert for the team.

SV Website/Twitter account: We are in need of a volunteer for this service. If you are interested, please contact Dustin Bush. We did discuss the possibility of having a student update the sites. This could be done as a senior project or community service.

Programs: Jen Hancox will head up our program committee and pictures.

Away game food: Jean Lawson and Danae West will head this up for our JV/V players.

Senior Night: Danielle Burke and Mary Brooks will work on this committee and plan the evening for our graduating seniors.

Post-season Banquets: Jean Lawson, Veronica Olan, Heather Oros, and Danae West will work on the Banquet.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9th at 7:00 pm. Location TBD.