

Seneca Valley Boys Basketball Booster Meeting



Date of meeting: May 13, 2019

In attendance – Coach Trost, Dustin Bush, Steve Hart, Jean Lawson, Mary Brooks, Jason Lawson, Tom Park, Sean Oros, Jim Veverka, Jim Correll, Brian West, Danae West, Veronica Olan, Danielle Burke, Kirstie Berringer, John Berringer

April 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 and our Kick-off scrimmage night. Please consider offering your time to help one of our committees.

Finances – Jean Lawson reviewed the financials. We currently stand at \$23,000 for our Basketball Booster balance. The budget will be used for summer programs as well as the upcoming season.

Coach Trost discussed our North Carolina State Spring/Summer League which will be June 17 – 20th. To travel to the camp, we discussed having parents and coaches drive with players or rent a van for transportation. The camp will be for rising 9th graders thru rising Seniors.

Coach Trost discussed tentative plans for the upcoming summer schedule. Plans need to be finalized and he will send the schedule out ASAP. The summer gym time will run from June 24 to Aug 16th.

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. Jean Lawson is looking into flights.

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:

Ticket/Lottery – Update on the Lottery fundraiser: **720** tickets have been distributed to the players to sell. We still have **280** more tickets. If you would like more tickets, ask Coach Trost. Please have the player bring the ticket stubs and money **ASAP**. The lottery starts June 1st.

In-house Scrimmage Kick-off – Dustin Bush and Coach Trost discussed expanding this night to include cheer, band members, and students. We want to promote this evening to drive attendance. We considered charging \$1.00 per ticket at this event. If you would like to help with this, let Dustin Bush know.

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. We have a sponsorship letter that I will send out shortly. This can be used by any parent to gain sponsorship in the community.

Coach S tournament: Steve Hart and Coach Trost are working on this event. To date, they have 22 teams that plan to participate.

Scholarship Committee: Veronica Olan and Danae West will work with this committee.

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.

Concession stand: We need a volunteer to head up concession this year.

Alumni Tournament: It was discussed to have a summer tournament each year and invite students/players that graduated for a basketball tournament. TBD.

Away game food: Jean Lawson headed this up last year for our JV/V players. She can use a volunteer to help her when the season starts.

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 and Heather Oros will work on the Banquet.

Revision of the By-laws. Phil had 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. This was completed and changed.

We discussed ways in which to increase our attendance at Basketball Games. Working with the students to see what could interest them and get their support was an idea. Any comments or suggestions would be welcome!

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.