



DHS Booster Club Meeting 6-3-20

Attendees:

Nicole Kuskie, Secretary
Mary Ellen Cotton, Concessions
Robyn Baskot, Merchandise
Lisa Tievy
Namita Thapor-Dua
Cleff Elgin, A.D.
Kevin Babour
Kellie Hottel, Treasurer

Tony Petrolle, President
Steve Barber
Mindy Schwartz-Oliver, V.P.
Kristin Peake
Ashy Richardson, Info. Officer
Laurie Murtaugh
Scott Hottel

Call to Order: 7:02pm

Mindy made a motion to approve the 5-6-20 meeting minutes and it was seconded by Robyn. The minutes were unanimously approved with no questions.

Reports:

President and Sponsorship: Tony

Tony welcomed the new attendees and said he was glad to see so many people in attendance. He is happy to leave the Booster Club in such good hands. He advised everyone that in these uncertain times Sponsorship should start now for next school year. Tony explained that the General Fund includes all sponsorship money raised and is used to assist where we can. Money from the General Fund is used to pay to maintain all fields which cost just under \$3000 per month.

Treasurer: Kellie

The Treasurer's report is attached and was passed out at the meeting. All bills are paid. There was no money made from Spring Concessions due to the cancellation of Spring Sports. Since DSA Spring Sports were canceled we are uncertain if DSA will donate the \$2500 Spring Season fee for use of our fields. We have not yet received the dues from online memberships made with the PTSA. Approximately \$5,000 should be left in the General Fund at the end of this school year.

Cliff noted that that they were in the whole \$42,000 last July and that currently is down to approximately \$17,000. Spring sports cancelations saved about \$7,000. He is hoping to offer an open gym concessions to raise money but that is up in the air now due to the Covid 19 uncertainty.

Membership: Tony for Ed who could not attend the meeting

We are hoping to offer one Membership for both Booster Club and PTSA next school year but after speaking with Karen the PTSA President, she must first verify this with PTSA Bylaws. Offering a prize to the team with the highest percent of members was also suggested to help gain more members.

Merchandise: Robyn

The logos and ideas with vendors are ready, we just need to know if the Fall Season is a go. Cliff said there will be 4 home football games and at least 1 home paly off game. Robyn will design and order Swarm t shirts for home games and sponsorship will get sponsors to advertise on the backs of the t shirts. Volunteers are needed to sell t shirts during lunch.

Concessions: Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen with meet with Namita to pass along information and help get more volunteers.

Communications: Ashly

Nothing new to report.

Fundraising: Mindy

Despite being a last minute idea the Senior Yard Signs were a huge success and is something we should consider for next year.

New Business:

Tony made a motion to ratify the Bylaws with no changes. The motion was seconded by Mindy and Laurie. It was unanimously passed.

Tony explained that due to Covid 19 and not being able to meet in person the nominating process was changed this year and it was only discussed via Zoom. Tony then made a motion to vote in all officers as listed on the ballot which is attached. Mindy stated that she spoke with Ed O'Brian and he is now willing to run as Membership at Large Board Member. She also asked if we could add Steve Barber as an At Large Member. The motion to vote all nominees on the ballot with the addition of Steve Barber was seconded by Laurie and all nominees were unanimously voted into office.

DHS Booster Club 2020-2021 Officers and Board Members:

Mindy Schwartz-Oliver, President

Kristin Peake, Vice President

Nicole Kuskie, Secretary

Kellie Hottel, Treasurer

Ashly Richardson, Information Officer

Ed O'Brian, At Large-Membership

Robyn Baskot, At Large-Merchandise

Namita Dua, At Large-Concessions

Steve Barber-At Large Member

Laurie discussed the idea of purchasing individual banners of each senior athlete. The banners would be displayed at all home games. Kevin suggested that at the end of each Season the athletes would be offered to buy the banner. Each banner cost approximately \$80. Tony suggested she speak with Lyle Henzie at Roby's here in Damascus as he is a sponsor. Laurie agreed to look into several companies and report back at the next meeting.

Administration: Cliff

Cliff noted that everything is on the table for next school year. There could be a partial season or just some sports, or nothing, even the possibility of no school but have sports. MCPS discusses this monthly and no decisions have been made. MCPS is also waiting on the State to make decisions. This prompted a discussion on how to keep sponsors if no one is allowed in the stadiums. Mary Ellen suggested we put the signs in front of the school and rotate them on weekly.

There were no comments on the Scholarship or Questions.

Mindy asked for everyone to look for new volunteers to help with concessions and for everyone to work together to get more members to attend meetings which are the first Wednesday of each month.

Tony thanked everyone again and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.