

OXFORD HILLS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES FOR 10/8/2014

Called to order 6:02pm

ATTENDEES: Anna Cyr, Eddie Follette, Kate Mills, Jessica Paine, Krystall Rudman, Maria Berriault, Tony Stevens, Tracie Stevens, Gretchen Fleming, Heidi Rodzen, Kiersten Delano, Mark Truman, Joe Trybus, Miranda Cobbett, Scott Graffam, Joni Gordon, Dan Millett, Chuck Truman

Acceptance of September's minutes, all in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Checking Account: \$26,182.06
- Floreston Pierce CD: \$1,706.01
- Nolan Jackson CD: \$2,716.62

HOMECOMING:

- Tickets will not be needed next year, as long as kids wear their jersey they will get in for free. The issue this year with the tickets is that the gate keepers did not know that the kids were to use a ticket to get in. The kids got in for free because of their jersey and the parents got in free with the ticket.
- The route next year for the youth players is that they will go behind the softball field to the field hockey field.
- The snack shack made \$4,700!

GLOW RUN 5k:

- Kiersten and Heidi have had great positive feedback and they are very eager to do it again next year! 538 registrants, the net profit was \$7,200 which will pay for the insurance that is required for the Boosters to have!!! Dine in to Donate, 10/21 5p-9p at Applebees's. Kiersten has asked that the profit from this event go towards the 5k for next year.

FOOTBALL:

- 3 weeks left to go in the season.
- There will be a 4th grade step up game to give the kids the experience of playing on the big field.
- End of year game for all 6th graders to play in Telstar on 11/2 or 11/9, gives kids the chance to play different teams.
- Middle school and High School football players have been a great help to the youth program from volunteering in the snack to running the chains and being positive role models!

CHEERING:

- Wrapping up in 3 weeks, things have gone well.
- 1st and 2nd grade teams will need uniforms, Anna would like to use any surplus from this year's monies to go towards the purchase of them.

SOCCER:

- Joni is working really hard to have a successful end of year celebration. Teams are voting on which team showed the best sportsmanship. The celebration will be held on the Pottle rd. field in Oxford. The 5th and 6th grade teams will be announced like Varsity does for their starters, 6th graders being the "starters".
- Miranda said that Curtis Smith will be done coaching this year and would like to focus on coaching the coaches. Curtis will attend a meeting to give more details on what he would like to see happen.
- Joni asked about incorporating kindergarten into their program. Anna said that it was up to the coordinators on which grades they would like to add.

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL:

- There was an incident last week where a fight between two players happened. As a coordinator, Chuck said that he relies on his officials to tell him what happened and that he makes a decision on the information. Going forward teams will be split up to opposite sides of the field. Chuck stated that if another incident happens again he will not continue to run the program. It was asked why one player was disciplined and not the other, Chuck said that according to his officials one player threw a punch and the other player did not and that according to his rule book any player that shows physical aggression will be banned. Chuck said that he cannot make a decision based on what other people say they saw, he pays officials to ref the game and he has to go on what the refs see.
- Anna called for an executive meeting with Chuck.

SNACK SHACK:

- Volunteers are needed during the week. Things are going fabulous and Krystall is still learning the workings of the shack.

LACROSSE:

- Anna said that Darren Dillingham is interested in coordinating the program. Darren needs to come to the board with a plan and budget and discuss the details of what he intends to do to get the program running.

TRACK:

- A coordinator is needed to get this program running again.

WEBSITE:

- Kate said the new website is up and running there was a \$650 fee to launch and there is a \$450 annual fee. The new website allows coordinators and coaches to set up their own roster and put on information that they would like for parents to see. Once a parent sets up an account their information is saved and they will not need to re-enter their child's info again. The web address is still the same: www.oxfordhillsathleticboosters.org.

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS SET FOR 10/16 5P-7P, 10/18 10A-12P, 10/21 5P-7P.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Anna said that the Boosters will be getting donations in memory of Gordon E. Millett, he is an uncle to a SAD17 student athlete.
- Anna is requesting a loan in the amount of \$5,000, for uniforms, to be paid back over the course of 2 years.
- A vote for the amount of what percentage will be taken from the youth programs surplus will take place at the November meeting. The treasurer has had to make a lot of changes to OHABA's financial record keeping to be 501©3 certification.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:55

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 12TH AT 6PM IN THE PRESENTATION ROOM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL