

OXFORD HILLS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

1/14/2015 Meeting Minutes, Called to order 6:02pm

ATTENDEES: Eddie Follette, Kate Mills, Krystall Rudman, Shauna Grenier, Anna Cyr, Bethany Hamer, Joe Trybus, Jeff Worster

REVIEW OF DECEMBER MINUTES: Anna made motion to accept, Eddie second, AIF.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE: Eddie would really like to have side conversations stopped out of courtesy of others and to refrain from any negative talk about others not present.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- NSB Checking: \$18,575.65, General Fund \$2,582.40 does include \$1,000 reserve for 2014 scholarships.
- Floreston Pierce CD: \$1,706.65
- Nolan Jackson CD: \$2,717.99
- Gordon Millett donations, thank you cards have been sent out. Have not heard back from the family as to what they would like to see happen with the money. Krystall suggested the money be used for youth sports scholarships.
- Lloyd Decato donations are coming in, thank you cards are in the process of being sent.

FUNDRAISING:

- Bethany Hamer and Shauna Grenier are going to head the fundraising committee. (THANK YOU!)
- Selling Viking apparel online and at games using Hot Colors as company to make the clothing.
- Nike Socks, do not have update at this time.
- Suggested to have a goal to raise monies for example, sports complex for each youth sport or locker rooms at the Gouin Field.

YOUTH SPORTS UPDATE:

- BASKETBALL: Joe stated that the season is going well. Gym time at the Paris school has been taken away, due to school functions, with only a couple days' notice. Joe finds it difficult to notify all of his coaches and parents when this happens. The program will host playoffs for boys 5th and 6th grade teams at the Middle School on February 21st and 22nd. Poland will host the girls playoffs. Looking for some volunteers to run the concessions at this event, Joe will reach out to Cimeron Colby from Destination Paris, for help. Looking in possible holding a knock out game as the season fundraiser. Due to the issue of parents putting names on the back of shirts without approval from OHABA board or coordinators, Krystall made the motions that "Adding names to any OHABA uniform will not be allowed in any program." Eddie second the motion and AIF.
- WRESTLING: Jeff said the season was going great. There were 4 kids who went to the big meet in Massachusetts over Christmas break, everyone had a great time. Jeff is currently in the process of looking for a replacement coach and coordinator for the wrestling program. Jeff plans to be done at the end of the next wrestling season. February 1st is the big home tournament, Jeff will run concessions again as the program's fundraiser.

- CHEERING: Anna said that the season is going good. Some practices have been bumped at Rowe and Oxford due to school functions. Anna would really like to purchase an extra set of mats to use a Legion Hall for her program.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bethany suggested that on the website the front page should be more detailed as to what the boosters do and what we want to do.
- Shauna suggested that programs hold coaches more accountable, have mandatory coaches meetings. Anna replied with she is afraid that if she requested more from her volunteers then less people would step up to help.
- Krystall suggested that the OHABA start holding clinics for referees and coaches, maybe more people would help if they knew what the guidelines were.
- Bethany is looking into what it takes to do an online/live auction.
- Eddie will reach out to Harlem Superstars to inquire about the publicity kit.
- Time to renew High School senior scholarships. Discussed changing the stipulations to require time spent volunteering for OHABA. Kate will write something up for the next meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:00PM

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 11TH AT 6PM.