

RHAM Sports Boosters

Meeting – 11/2/2015

Attendance: Janice McMahon, Beth Fitzgerald, Ann Marie Sokol, Vin Colonna, Barbara Missal, Carolyn Henderson, Alexandra Smith, Brendan Duffy (Football), Ellen Drexler (Fb)

Faculty: Scott Leslie, Mark Logan, Bob Siminski **Meeting held in Office conf room**

Boosters policy change

- Beth Fitzgerald started the meeting talking about the proposed changes to Sports Boosters (copy attached). Various events were mentioned as possible means to consolidate such as Harvest Fair parking, golf tournaments, concessions, coupon card books, etc.
- Also mentioned was the purchase of “garb” by the individual teams and Logan suggested having a set design and sell through RHAM store so everyone has the same gear.
- Monies would funnel through SB and then given out to teams through mini grants, etc. Janice talked about concessions and how Mr Landry was great to work with but same people working and then how do you divide up funds generated by different events evenly.
- Brendan Duffy mentioned football did receive some notice and were concerned as golf tourney is biggest fundraiser and they need a much larger chunk of money than most other teams and raise a lot in concessions. Friends of Rham football set up as own non-profit.
- Leslie and Logan also echoed that more care would have to be taken regarding complying with Title 9 regulations so that one team does not benefit more than another team of different gender.
- Logan will go to coaches with ideas on possible change and look for feedback. SB to develop a written plan going forward on the feedback from various parties to be presented at a later date to admin and then to coaches.

Treasurers report – none

Secretarys report – minutes from Oct mtg presented

Membership- Ann Marie offered to set up table for new memberships at Basketball 12/15 Girls And 12/21 boys game. Others offered to help. New membership drive to start.

New Business

Rentschler recap

- Logan and Leslie both stated the event was a success with some room for improvement. Final outlay for the event was \$9600 which was fully covered by ticket sales and RHAM. Both Boosters and Football offered to “chip in” in order to cover the “out of pocket” if any. Event was well marketed with many students attending through school sponsored buses. S Windsor had a pre game tailgate in lot where they were selling food and stuff. Concessions were worked inside the stadium by SB. Logan mentioned a possible soccer boys/girls double header next fall.

Pending State Champions - \$25 per athlete

Website

- Seth still handles the website. Facebook is up and currently serviced by Vin- can add admin to this site. Beth started the Instagram page. Been putting schedules up on FB and Athlete of the week on Instagram.

MS Sports banquets- 11/5, 2/4/16, 6/2/16

HS Sports banquets – 12/8, 3/16/16, 6/1/16 – will try to get Leo's to help per Barb

- Quiet summer. Ann Marie has a supply at her house to be sold at Open Houses
- We have seat cushions to sell and football games would be a good avenue
- Discussed looking into online sales through vendor. AM said he would do anything
- Joe thought Booster's banner should be up high at the Open House

Old Business

Building Permit- Beth waiting to her back from town on what needs to be done

Concessions – need a game plan for the spring and based on SB policy changes if any

Color Run- possible date – 6/11/16

Wine Tasting- possible chair? Vin to find out from BCC on possible spring dates- end of March

Meeting adjourned at 8:4pm