

OABC Meeting Minutes

Spring Coaches and Captains visited
April 12, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:10.

First to speak was Danielle, the Varsity Softball Asst Coach. She mentioned that this year's team is young. Some 9th and 10th Graders were brought up to the Varsity level. She is very excited with the skill level. There is good pitching and some of the younger girls have played together for awhile. The big games coming up are Croton and Panas. She also stated that more than ½ the team is involved in other sports as well.

Coach Hill represented the Varsity Track team. They are gearing up for Saturday's meet at AMD. There are 10 teams signed up. He said they are a relatively small team. Although there are 50 on the roster, only about 25 are eligible to compete due to meets and practice requirements. Mary expressed a concern about the lack of participation numbers. Coach Hill said the team is a work in Progress.

As for the meet, the EZ up tent is about to be delivered for use during the event. The Frame and Bags are already on hand. Coach Covert (a former teacher) will be recognized at the event. He brought Cross Country to several championships and eventually went on to Coach at Lehigh. The Booster Club volunteers will be setting up starting at 7:30 am.

Membership

1 new MVP membership and 1 new Coach membership! No other news to report.

Merchandise is status quo.

After the track meet on Saturday the OABC Trailer will be moved to its spot at OHS for use. There is a 4/27 6:30 pm Varsity Girls Lacrosse game and the Boys Varsity Lacrosse will play at 6:30 on 5/14.

Treasurer

We continue to have a healthy bank account. We will be spending money on advertising in various publications, Athlete supplies and the Athletes Dinner, the Village Fair and Scholarships. We may end the year with \$15,000. Kay is sending the PayPal update/spreadsheet to Carole.

Recent purchases include the Track Tent, the Bus for the basketball game and equipment for Softball.

Scholarships

Guidance said they ran out of copies of the application so more are being delivered. Irwin mentioned that this year's cohort is very lax so we should not expect a lot of completed apps. Deadline for submission is Friday, April 15.

Miscellaneous

Volunteers are need for concessions at the Track Meet on Saturday.

A thank you note from Josh Mandel for the flag in the OHS library was read.

Feed the Athletes is 5/17 with a 5 pm start. Once again the food is being purchased from Tana at the Tuscan Grille. There are 300 eligible athletes to feed.

Banner

Lucy is in talks with Rich Kamp regarding a quote on banners for the gym. Rich is suggesting paint on sign grade aluminum instead of vinyl. Limits may need to be set. Quality signs can be expected. Carole feels we should spend the money while we have it. Decision was made to see what kind of quote is received. Irwin suggested asking other community organizations to donate. Lucy feels this should be a Booster Club thing because they will in the gym.

Relay for Life

Lucy is the team captain for the OABC “when it counts gang”. This year’s theme for the relay is sports. Lucy took a few minutes to explain the premise of the event. Should the OABC hold a fundraiser in advance of this event? Beth explained that each team should run a small fund raiser during the actual event.

Saturday 4/30 there is an Earth Day celebration at the waterfront where there will be a sports equipment swap and recycle. Also, Stash the Trash is being held.

Nominations

President – Jackie, nominated by Kay

VP – Lucy volunteered to keep this position

Treasurer – Carole will keep this position (final year)

Secretary – Sharon, nominated by Kay

Merch/Membership – LuAnne would like to continue but has an issue with product storage. Bob suggested we look into a small self storage unit. Kay will investigate costs.

We also need a Website volunteer. Ed suggested we consider making this a board position.

Next month elections will be held. Move to adjourn at 8 pm made by Irwin. Seconded by Sharon