

Booster Club Minutes

January 12, 2010

Assistant Varsity hockey coach Yonkler & captains came to speak to us.

Varsity girls basketball captain and coach also came to speak to us.

No other teams were represented.

Kay motioned to accept last month's minutes and LuAnn seconded the motion. All accepted.

The wrestling dinner cost \$357. Over 100 people were fed and Ossining won the match.

The Winter athlete appreciation dinner will be Jan 21, 2010 from 5:30 to 7:00. Approximately 350 students will be fed.

The same night is the college athletic recruitment seminar. Wayne Mazzoni will be speaking. It will be in the OHS library at 7pm.

Bill Casey (Varsity baseball coach) spoke at the meeting. He will be doing a fundraiser for the baseball program. He would also like to do a camp in the summer for 1-2 weeks. He will be having clinics for 4 weeks beginning 2/27 with the proceeds benefiting the high school baseball program. He is also thinking about doing a dinner or luau with a raffle.

Reports-

Membership – There are 86 members (123 last year).

Merchandise - \$677 worth of merchandise was sold over the holidays and there were 2 orders from paypal.

Website- there have been 2,080 hits on the website since September.

Treasurer's report – we have almost \$27,500 in the bank.

Scoreboard – still has no electric. This time last year we were fundraising for the scoreboard. The school has not done anything about getting an electrical line to the scoreboard. Ken Waldren said that if the budget passed, he would be able to do this in the summer. There is no money for the Spring. Lucy will be following up with Ken to see what we can do to get this done in the Spring. OABC might have to pay for something. More information to come.

Andrew suggested a "volunteer day" with people from the community donating their time. The town does this and it's a way for the people in the community to get things done when the town doesn't have the manpower or funds.

New Business –

Kay wants the members to email their two choices to her for fundraising. These choices will determine what the committee will pursue.

Lonnie Drinks submitted a proposal for a sports club to the District and to OABC. The District will consider it when funding is available or if another club drops out. He would like to link it to OABC. OABC will ask Lonnie to submit a more detailed proposal at our next meeting.

Open to Floor –

We need a feeder program for the girls lacrosse. A program for 5th and 6th grade girls was created by Lynn Hooley, Sharon Verdejo and Coach Schindler. They need coaches to step up because they no longer have children in those grades.

The OABC board discussed increasing the scholarships from 4 to 5 and increasing the dollar amount of each scholarship from \$500 to \$750. The scholarship committee will discuss and then make the request to the membership for a vote.

JCYS Spring baseball signups are the 19th, 20th, 21st and 23rd at Claremont.

The gymnastics team needs more fans. Reasons were discussed for not having a large fan base. The AMD students are not allowed to 'hang out' after school and the high school students don't have transportation to AMD. Most meets are at 4:15 so it is difficult for a lot of parents to attend.

John motioned to close the meeting. Dayle seconded the motion. All in favor.