

OABC Meeting 1/11/2011

Monthly Meeting was called to order at 7:35.

Meeting started with a correction to the December minutes. Ed Schuster wanted a clarification made that the reference to the suggestion that the OABC could help fund bus rides for the Wrestlers really only referred to one ride so the team could possibly spend a day at the VA home.

Merchandise

LuAnne and Jackie were unable to attend the meeting so they sent in a synopsis which was ready by Sharon:

Total Membership is up to 113

MVP 78

All Star 7

Player 16

Coaches 12

The Holiday Boutique brought in \$1561 in merchandise sales and 1 MVP membership. Thank you to Kay for the use of the chamber and her company. Plus all the other board members and club members that stopped in to say "Hi" and buy.

Since the last meeting we also had an additional \$700 in "garage sales" people just contacting myself or Kay via the web.

Our inventory is at a fine level and we need no further monies at this point.

Concession

Lucy mentioned that the trailer has been moved to its winter resting place. She said there are small amounts of beverages to be used. It was decided they would be used for the upcoming Winter Athletes Dinner on 1/20/2011. It was mentioned that the Wrestling Dinner for the Vets has been moved to Monday 1/31/11.

Treasury

Carole spoke that things are status quo and the club is in good shape. There is \$23,000 in the account even before the deposit from Merchandise sales. 501C3 process is being completed. It will be a couple of months before approval is received.

General Business

Sadly, Kay announced the discontinuation of O-Nation Sports Show. There has not been enough participation for the original student volunteers. Ken commented that although it was a great opportunity for kids, they don't see it as such and generally are not interested. Dayle and Lucy suggested that maybe the idea should be brought up with the Cultural Arts dept. Or, maybe Martin can have his Visual Club take over. A big "Thank You" was given to Kay for trying to make this project work.

Another Thank You was given out to Rose for her Thanksgiving idea for the Veteran's Dinner. She mentioned she has friends who are Veteran's that will be helping out too. Tanna McGuire, owner of Tuscan Grille has very generously offered to provide us at cost the food and cook it as well. Tuscan Grille will also be donating the veggies for the event.

Winter Athletes and Coaches Appreciation Dinner is slated for 1/20 for about 200 athletes. Lucy has already purchased paper goods. Kay and Brian are working on the menu which will be given to Tanna at the Tuscan Grille. She will be cooking the food for this event as well. Gymnastics has an away meet on this day so snacks will be sent with them on the bus, compliments of the OABC. Volunteers were discussed to provide desserts. Lucy, Sharon, Carole and Allison will bring some.

Basketball parents are becoming more interested in getting involved.

Scholarship

Dayle said the application form will be copied and distributed. Wording on the application states that up to \$3,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Misc

It was decided that the OABC would like to give back to Tanna and the Tuscan Grille. So, the Feb 8 meeting for the Club will be held at 7:30 at the Tuscan Grille. Some appetizers will be purchased by the OABC.

The induction/athlete dinner is being worked on. The date of June 6 is being confirmed with the Colonial Terrace.

A brief discussion was had on the state of the gymnastics equipment; a recent meet was almost forfeited due to equipment concerns of the visiting team. It was also mentioned that the team won today's meet in Scarsdale. They have won 3 meets so far this year.

The meeting ended in order to catch the end of the JV boys' basketball game vs. Briarcliff Manor and they WON!