

## Ossining Athletic Booster Club

### Meeting Minutes 9/13/2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:10. Team captains were in attendance this meeting. So, the meeting began with them....

Jackie welcomed everyone and the attending students on making their respective teams.

Devanted, Brian Conolly,, Sebastian and Mark Clancy represented the Varsity Football Team. Team Heart is back with a better work ethic and everyone is very excited. College plans of some of the players was discussed. The Boosters spoke to the boys about getting more family involvement with the club.

McKayla, Christine and Kayla represented the Girls Varsity Soccer. They feel they are "privileged to be Captains" and are hoping the team will exceed all expectations. Some of the girls recently traveled to England where they learned a substantial amount about girls and sports especially soccer. They feel the team is a family and are happy to report they have a 2-1 record so far. They have a large team at 27 players and they are mentoring the younger girls. Their college plans were also discussed.

Tiffany and Kelly represented Varsity Cheerleading. They are working very hard on tumbling and stunts. They are taking classes at Straddles. There are more new girls with more strength and determination. This is a very young squad as they lost 13 girls to graduation last year.

John and Josh represented Boys Varsity Soccer. This is a very good but young team. It is more of a developing/regroup team. The first few games will be a challenge as they lost 14 or so seniors. There was a recent article about the team in Patch.com. The scoreboard works great.

John Kopera represented Modified Football. So far there are no injuries to report. This is a very young team. Last year's 8th graders moved to Cross Country. 10/5 is their first game.

Lou Federico came to the meeting to present a check to the Booster Club fo \$1,000 on behalf of Christian. The Softball Tournament was a success and they Federicos will continue to donate to the club as often as they can. Bob Dubray spoke about the benefit event and suggested everyone attend at least once if they can. There is a great turnout.

#### Regular Meeting

LuAnne and Lucy voted to accept the minutes with the start of the regular meeting.

LuAnne spoke about Membership. There are 25 new MVPs and 3 singles to report. This year's MVP members will get an O watch.

LuAnne also spoke about the merchandise. There is lots of great new stuff. They budget for

new merchandise has been reached! New items include:

A new Spirit TShirt, a black alpine hat, a new women's T, girls shorts, boys maroon/blk/white shorts, grey sweatshirts, 1/2 zip fleece and a 1/2 zip sweatshirt and a full zip hoodie.

Flannels and sweatpants will remain. There are new graphics/designs so as to keep things fresh. A folding chair was suggested and investigated but embroidery and printing presented a problem.

Lucy spoke about the concession. The trailer is back at OHS ready for next Friday. Lucy has retired to Tuscan Grille will be catering the food for the football game. Various home games were discussed. These nights may be looked at as concession nights. Homecoming is coming and all games are at home. As always, volunteers are needed. The idea of using students who are in need of community service hours was discussed.

Budget came in less than budgeted. As for the new budget, figures kept mostly the same. Motion was made by Lucy to accept the budget as proposed. Bob seconded the motion. Ken asked about a savings account. The decision was made to see if the Club makes any money this season. The money should be spent not held in an account.

#### Old Business

Old business included unpaid scholarships. Kelley Murray's information was just received and the Club is waiting on Michael Zavarella's paperwork.

The signs for outside the gym are ready to be hung. There are 14 signs indicating teams with League titles going back to 1980. No sign was made for those teams that have not had a league title yet. Bill Dalton of maintenance, Lucy, Ken Waldron to discuss how to hang them. There are 2 large signs for Sectional and Regional Titles that will be hung inside the gym. The signs are able to be updated while hanging. The bill came to \$2,200.

Great Clips really wants to do a fundraiser with the Club. They are looking into doing an Ossining Day with \$9.99 haircuts if you wear your Ossining Gear and \$2 will be donated to the OABC.

Jackie has been able to use the copier at the district office. We have our own code and will be billed accordingly.

Volunteer sign ups for the various Back to School Nights were circulated. The biggest will be AMD and OHS.

Hockey was cut from the school budget but was recently reinstated. The home ice is now the Brewster Ice Arena. Times vary and there are 10 slots for Modified and Varsity games. There are no set practice times and locations will vary.

Meeting adjourned close to 9 pm.

