



# DEL VAL ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

## ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2020

**2019-2020 OFFICERS:** Stacy Blake – President  
Dawn Pyatt - Vice President  
Nicole Carney – Treasurer  
Jennifer Randazzo-Makarick – Secretary  
Kristin Christie – Financial Correspondent

**Present:** Stacy Blake, Dawn Pyatt, Jennifer Randazzo-Makarick, Kristin Christie, Nicole Carney, Michele-Lynn Baran, Patti Belmonte, Laura Bredeson, Tina Cuzzolino, Lorell Saniscalchi, Brigid Cunningham

**Call to Order** – Stacy Blake called the meeting to order at 7:37pm via Zoom Meeting (COVID)

**Secretary's Report** – Jennifer Randazzo-Makarick presented the Secretary's report. She stated that her original minutes from the March meeting were changed by Stacy and needed to be changed/updated per Stacy's email. The following changes were made to March minutes:

1. *Under Boys basketball* – instead of saying senior banquet can we say Basketball banquet. Also change "She" to "He" in both spots and "Her" to "his". Also state that JV record was unknown.
2. *Under Boys Lacrosse* – I think the date for senior night was stated incorrectly, that seems too early in the season and we didn't have a game scheduled for that day.
3. *Golf* – can we change to Dave K reporting
4. *Important Dates to remember* – Can we note next to May 27<sup>th</sup> that Bridgett mentioned that was Poly Tech Graduation and that I would reach out to the school to let them know. Next to June 2<sup>nd</sup> can it read that we need extra help, since all board members have seniors, to hand out Senior blankets and help with varsity jackets sales.
5. *Membership* – can we take out the word discounted and all that goes with it, we are only offering spring parents that join now that it will be good through all of next year.
6. *Under Boys lacrosse tennis wall* – where it states cement wall can we put that I stated cost was quoted between \$20,000 - \$30,000. The breakdown for the Bakko Board is \$5,499.00 and \$924 shipping. We also need to add that we would be using the \$1,142.00 earmarked for Walck board to help with cost.
7. *Under Girls Lacrosse* – where it says only 1 quote, please make note that Stephanie and I both researched and this is an item similar to that shooting machine where there are no true comparisons with the exception of bounce backs which are not comparing apples to apples. Can we reword F to say Coach Stephanie is asking if the

booster club could purchase this for the team. They would like to use their money this year to purchase Parkas for the team.

8. *Under discussion:*

- a. #3 – can we reword - Shari knows the purpose of the booster club and it really wasn't a question but more of a statement, no quotes needed. I would state that in conversation she said what is the purpose of the booster club, I have been a member for 4+ years and this is why we raise money to support the teams.
- b. #4 lets change to read like this - How does the booster club spend money on each sport? Stacy answered some coaches ask for more, some ask for less.
- c. #5 How do we determine how much to spend on each sport? How often? – let's add we answered these questions by saying that we monitor and make our judgments based on need, use and if coach has asked for anything else. I think we also stated that either Kristin or I would make up a report for next meeting to show what has been spent over the last 4 years. I can look back and create, unless Kristin you have an easy way.
- d. #6 - Stacy Blake asked for thoughts/questions before voting
  - i. a. If we spend money now, we will always have fundraisers for more money
  - ii. b. new Weight Room – Stacy will touch base with Daria to see what our next step is so we can plan and budget for that.
  - iii. c. Turf would be too much money for the booster club to fund, quoted at \$900,000 – to 1.2 million dollars, we could fund something to go with field

9. *BOYS LACROSSE:* 1. Tennis Court Supply Tennis Wall is \$5,945.00 – \$1,142 fund and - \$383.00 shipping = \$4,420.00

10. Stacy will email both Girls Lacrosse & Boys Lacrosse coaches about the approved funds for each team to confirm they are ok with paying for shipping and also get approval from Bill to say it's ok we donate these items to school. (Delete this as I will not transfer any money until all is purchased). She will then move \$7,500 from the booster club savings account and transfer into the general account. Kristin will move funds from savings if needed.

A motion to approve the Meeting Minutes was made by Kristin Christie and second by Laura Bredeson.

**Treasurer's Report** – Kristin Christie presented Treasurer's report and reviewed financials. Kristin discussed the Hall of Fame donations and that she transferred \$100 from each of the following accounts: baseball, boys basketball, boys cross country, boys lacrosse, boys soccer, boys track, cheerleading, football, girls basketball, girls lacrosse, girls soccer, girls track, wrestling and she only transferred \$50.00 from the field hockey account. Laura asked who the new volleyball coach will be in the fall. Brigid Cunningham updated the members that the cheerleading bank account is not currently closed because they did not have their final meeting yet. Also, Coach Noreen is leaving and they are interviewing for a new cheer coach.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report made by Nicole Carney and second by Brigid Cunningham.

## **SPRING SPORTS REPS:**

**Baseball:** Michele Baran

**Softball:** Heather Fike

**Girls Lacrosse:** Shari Norgard

**Boys Lacrosse:** Andrew Niebuhr & Michelle Bobrowski

**Golf:** Kristin Christie

**Girls Track & Field:** *still needed*

**Boys Track & Field:** Tina Cuzzolino

## **SPRING SPORTS REPORTS:**

**BASEBALL:** NO update

**SOFTBALL:** NO update

**GIRLS LACROSSE:** NO update

**BOYS LACROSSE:** NO update

**GOLF:** NO update

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD:** NO update

**BOYS FIELD & FIELD:** NO update

**\*\*\*Due to COVID and school closing, there has been no sports activities since March 13<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **National Staff Appreciation Week** discussion about what the booster club should do for staff appreciation this school year:
  - a. When? Summer event or beginning of school?
  - b. In the past: we hosted a breakfast and Holly Wheelock made candy bottles.
  - c. Kristin stated that according to BOE there will be a lunch for the staff when school is back in session.
  - d. The club decided to skip this year since we do not know when school will begin again.
2. **FIELD ENHANCEMENT PROJECT:**
  - a. The new website is up and running great.
  - b. Record bricks purchases this year; 18 ordered to date (only 13 ordered in 2019)
  - c. Stacy will establish a booster PayPal account soon to make purchasing bricks easier
3. **SENIOR BLANKETS:**
  - a. 94 "varsity sport" seniors this year and 3 retirement blankets
  - b. The letter that accompanies the blanket will be a "Congratulation" letter instead of the "Invite" letter this year.
  - c. Stacy will deliver the blankets to the school to be put into the Senior boxes getting delivered.
4. **DEL VAL SPIRIT WEAR:**
  - a. SPRING SPORTS:
    - i. Spring sport store items are in and will be delivered by next week

- ii. The items will be distributed at the Del Val parking lot or at Stacy's house with individual assigned times
- b. ITEMS IN PRODUCTION:
  - i. DV Board of Ed staff recognition
  - ii. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Students
- c. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:
  - i. Alexandria – 50 cinch bags ordered
  - ii. Kingwood – 45 cinch bags ordered
  - iii. Frenchtown – 10 t-shirts, bags, and lanyards ordered
  - iv. Holland – did not order from booster this year
- d. SUMMER CAMP Shirts: waiting on status of camps this summer
- e. JYMBOREE Shirts: waiting for more information
- f. FALL SPORTS:
  - i. During June, Stacy will meet with the incoming seniors to design their spirit wear for next year.
  - ii. The fall sports stores will be set-up and open upon confirmation of falls sports occurring.
- g. VARSITY AWARDS:
  - i. Awards will be presented on a video.
  - ii. Seniors will receive their award in their Senior Box.
  - iii. Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman will receive their awards at a later time.
- h. SENIOR AWARDS:
  - i. Awards will be presented on a video.
  - ii. Seniors will receive their scholarships in their Senior Box.
- i. VARSITY JACKETS: In June, Stacy will set-up a date and time for orders at her home.

**5. SPIRIT WEAR SALES 2020-2021:**

- a. Stacy Blake is asking for extra help next school year 2020-2021 with spirit wear sales.
- b. Sign-up Genius will be sent out for the following events:
  - i. Alexandria Autumn Fest: Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 12-8:30 (new Jubilee date)
  - ii. Milford Alive: has been CANCELLED
  - iii. Holland Community Day: TBA

**6. WEIGHT ROOM:** Stacy said she will have a meeting with Daria when school starts again

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. **SUMMER CAMPS:** wrestling and Baseball have been cancelled this summer. We are still waiting to. Hear from the school about the rest of the sport camps.
  - a. GYM FLOOR is getting stripped and redone. The gym will be closed for 3 weeks this summer.
  - b. Boys soccer camp is still scheduled but not sure girls soccer camp will occur. Nicole confirmed only 2 checks received for soccer camp to date.

**2. NOMINATIONS:**

- a. Treasurer: Michele Baran
- b. Vice President: still open for nominations; none currently
- c. Voting will occur during June monthly meeting

**3. DEL VAL JUBILEE:**

- a. NEW Date - October 10<sup>th</sup> and will be at Alexandria Park during Autumn Fest

**4. SPORTS BOOSTER PURCHASES:**

- a. 2016: Janet (previous president) last purchase of 4 movable bleachers
- b. 2017: Kettle Bells
- c. 2018:
  - i. Basketball hoops for tennis courts
  - ii. Name boards in gym
  - iii. Batting Cages for JV
  - iv. Pitching Count for Varsity field
- d. 2019: Girls and Boys Basketball Shooting Machine
- e. 2020:
  - i. Girls Lacrosse: Bounce Back (received and damaged – new one will arrive when school re-opens)
  - ii. Boys Lacrosse: Tennis Wall - Coach Niebuhr is waiting to purchase the wall until further notice

**5. SPORTS BOOSTER SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- a. Laura asked Stacy about the chosen sports booster scholarship recipients this year
- b. Stacy said 9 applied for our scholarships but only 6 have parents/guardians who are members.
- c. FINAL decision for recipients: only 3 applicants met the criteria and were confirmed to receive the scholarships as per our by-laws;
  - i. Article X – Policies: C. Awards and Scholarships: paragraph 2, number 2: “Have a parent or guardian who has been an active member\* in good standing”
  - ii. Good Standing defined in Article III – Membership, B. “Attend at least 50% of all Booster Club activities”

**6. June monthly meeting:** Change from June 8<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> and possibly at Artie’s Grill

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 8:22 pm (Motion to adjourn: Dawn Pyatt, second by Patty Belmonte)

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (*location TBA*)

