



# DEL VAL ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

## MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2020

**2020-2021 OFFICERS:** Stacy Blake – President  
Dawn Pyatt - Vice President  
Michele-Lynn Baran – Treasurer  
Jennifer Randazzo-Makarick – Secretary  
Kristin Christie – Financial Correspondent

**Present:** Stacy Blake, Kristin Christie, Jennifer Randazzo-Makarick, Michele-Lynn Baran, Tina Cuzzolino, Laura Bredeson, Patti Belmonte, Melinda Lentine, Robin Smith

**Call to Order** – Stacy Blake called the meeting to order at 7:08pm. Meeting location is Artie’s Grill.

**Secretary’s Report** – Jennifer Randazzo-Makarick presented the Secretary’s report. She asked the members if they had any questions, changes, suggestions about the October 2020 meeting minutes. Stacy asked if under NEW Business, 4. Football Tunnel & Smoke Machine, “c. Spring sports could never use it”, to please remove “c” because the tunnel can be used by Lacrosse in the spring. A motion made to approve secretary’s report by Patti Belmonte and second by Michele-Lynn Baran.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Kristin Christie presented Treasurer’s report and reviewed financials. As of October 31, 2020, there is \$90,535.96 in the general checking account and \$54,684.51 in the savings account. Coach Petti ordered 50 masks; each cross-country runner will get 3 masks each and they will sell the rest. Kristin also mentioned that PayPal again charged \$3.00 this month as their fee. PayPal will be contacted about this fee. A motion was made to approve treasurer’s report by Tina Cuzzolino and a second by Patti Belmonte.

### **FALL SPORTS REPS:**

**Football:** Stacy Blake

**Boys Soccer:** Jen Randazzo & Tina Cuzzolino

**Girls Soccer:** Kristin Christie

**Field Hockey:** Andrew Niebuhr

**Boys Cross Country:** \*\*\* volunteer needed

**Girls Cross Country:** Laura Bredeson

**Cheerleading:** Melinda Lentine & Jennifer Geoffroy

## **FALL SPORTS REPORTS:**

**Football:** Stacy reported that the Varsity team record is 5-1 (loss to Bernards), JV record is 3-1 and Freshman record is 4-2 and the season is over. There are two more Varsity games this season; Home vs Hillside and Away vs Johnson. Stacy will be contacting Bill about the DV policy to have a football banquet at Raspberry's. Raspberry's can have a banquet of 100 people.

**Boys Soccer:** Tina reported the Varsity record is 6-1-3 and JV is 5-1-3. On November 4<sup>th</sup>, Varsity lost against Somerville 1-2, JV won 2-1. Varsity Saturday game vs Manville got cancelled due to covid. Tina and Patti Belmonte had posters made for each of the seniors for Senior night. Each poster cost \$23 and the JV parents bought them as a gift! Bridge Street Bagels & Deli donated all the food items for Jennifer Randazzo to cook the Varsity team pasta & meatball dinners for the last 4 soccer games to be delivered at the field after practice.

**Girls Soccer:** Kristin Christie reported Varsity record is 7-3 (7-1 division). The team should be division champs with this current record. They are the #2 seed in Central West Section. The first game is vs. the winner of Bernards/North Plainfield game. Reese Strodt is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading scorer in the county. The JV record is 3-3-1 and their season ends Wednesday.

**Field Hockey:** Stacy reported that the Varsity record is 5-6. States are at South Hunterdon. Senior Night was vs Mount St. Mary's and we won in over-time 1-0.

**Boys Cross Country:** Jennifer received a picture of the boys running at the sectionals at Thomson Park and posted on our Facebook page. There is not an update on their record this season.

**Girls Cross Country:** Laura Bredeson reported the girls had 5 races with 4 wins! They were 3rd in Skyland Conference at Pingry. They were Skyland Champions at Phillipsburg. The sectionals are at Thompson park on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Cheerleading:** Melinda Lentine reported that December 16th is regionals and it is virtual. Some fundraising will be selling popcorn, Shoprite cards, gift card raffles in January (local restaurants doing take-out promotions) and Holiday family photos. There will be a golf outing and tricky tray in the Spring. The cost is \$1,500 per girl to compete. The girls are trying to raise a lot of money for next year. Coach Jen Dewire has been a big improvement to our cheer team. Most recently, the girls drew in chalk on the walk way to the football field with all the football players numbers and words of encouragement!

## **WINTER SPORTS REPS:**

**Wrestling:** Kristin Christie

**Boys Basketball:** Stacy Blake

**Girls Basketball:** Laura Bredeson

**Cheerleading:** Melinda Lentine

**Volleyball:** \*\* rep needed \*\*

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Coach Dave Kirshenmann, (girls varsity soccer coach), would like to use the money donated by Del Val Soccer Club to purchase bench covers for the players.
2. **Winter Sports:** Stacy said the new winter sport rules by the Governor are 25 person max indoors with NO spectators.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:**
  - a. Our membership is currently at 83 members.
  - b. Jennifer mailed out the summer mailings packet to all the senior families. Once the families become members, it will give the senior athletes an opportunity to receive one of our \$500 scholarships at the end of the year.
4. **DEL VAL SPIRIT WEAR:**
  - a. Volleyball spirit wear items are in. The drop off location for pick-up will be announced
  - b. DELIVERED Items:
    - i. Boys & Girls Soccer
    - ii. Cheerleading
    - iii. Boys & Girls Cross Country.
  - c. Staff & Youth stores are open
  - d. Football Games: Successful sales between \$1,300-\$1,800 each game
  - e. WINTER Sports stores: A state announcement will be made on November 20<sup>th</sup> as to whether winter sports will occur or not. Once winter sports are confirmed, Stacy will meet with the seniors and set-up each sport store.
  - f. UPCOMING sales: Varsity letters will be distributed soon for varsity jacket sales
  - g. HOLIDAY STORE:
    - i. Dec 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> OR Dec 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Location: Stacy's barn
    - iii. Varsity jacket sales
  - h. Field Enhancement Project: Advertise brick sales in December for Holiday gifts and graduation gifts
5. Stacy Blake donated her iPad to the booster club to be used for credit card sales. There was discussion of credit card sales of manual credit card (3.49% + .19 per transaction) vs swiping the card (2.69% + .19 per transaction). The new fee will be 3.84% per transaction and we will take away the \$3.00 per transaction fee. Stacy will research and breakdown all fees per transactions and options to be reviewed at January meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. **BY LAWS: VOTING ON amendments at January 2021 meeting.** Kristin read the new proposed by-law amendments. The highlighted areas are the specific changes below:

### **Article X – Policies, C. Awards and Scholarships**

1. The Del Val All Sports Booster Club will award up to four (4) scholarships each year to graduating senior varsity athletes (senior statisticians are not eligible). The value of the scholarship is not to exceed \$500.00 each. The monies available to the Del Val All Sports Booster Club will govern the number and dollar amount of the awards, and may change yearly as voted on at a monthly meeting.
2. To receive a scholarship award offered by the Del Val All Sports Booster Club, the applicant must:
  1. Have been an athlete on a recognized varsity team during his/her senior year and intend to play sports in college.
  2. Have a parent or guardian who has been an active member in good standing during the student's senior year. To be a member in good standing one must:
    - A. Pay Annual Dues
    - B. Attend at least 50% of all Booster Club activities. (this included meetings, football games, outside sales events, school sales events, etc.)
  3. Has not been placed on academic probation or violated the Delaware Valley Regional High School Student Conduct Code and / or Student Co-Curricular Code.
  4. Students must fill out the school scholarship application form and submit it by the deadline to be considered.
3. If the above stated criteria is not met by 4 candidates in a given school year, one (1) scholarship (not to exceed \$500) may be awarded based on a financial need. The following criteria must be met:
  1. Have been an athlete on a recognized varsity team during his/her senior year.
  2. Have a parent or guardian who is a member of the Del Val All Sports Booster Club or has volunteered at 50% of our activities. (this included meetings, football games, outside sales events, school sales events, etc.)
  3. Has not been placed on academic probation or violated the Delaware Valley Regional High School Student Conduct Code and/or Student Co-Curricular Code.
  4. Application is reviewed on the basis of financial hardship/burden to the family
4. No member of the scholarship committee can have a son or daughter who is under consideration for a scholarship to alleviate any appearance of improprieties.
5. All candidate information is considered to be private and confidential and is not to be discussed outside of the committee meeting.
6. Senior Recognition is sponsored by the Del Val All Sports Booster Club in conjunction with the coach and the sports representative of each team. Pens and flowers (or other items as approved) are presented to each senior athlete's parents or guardians to be recognized. This event is usually held at one of the last home games, matches or meets as arranged and communicated by the head coach. The following sports are recognized:

#### Fall Season:

- Football
- Cheerleading
- Boys Soccer

- Girls Soccer
- Field Hockey
- Band – Band Boosters reimburse for the flowers and pens
- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Girls Volleyball
- Unified Team

Winter Season:

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling
- Cheerleading (already recognized in the Fall season)
- Unified Team

Spring Sports:

- Softball
- Baseball
- Girls Track
- Boys Track
- Golf
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Unified Sport

**REMINDER - MEETING DATES 2020-2021:** The meeting dates for 2020-2021 are posted on the website and Facebook. The start times in the fall will be 7:00pm and 7:30pm in the spring. We will have every monthly meeting at Artie's Grill.

***MEETING ADJOURNED:*** 8:12 pm (Motion to adjourn: Kristin Christie & second by Tina Cuzzolino)

***NEXT MEETING:*** Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm (*Artie's Grill*)