



DEL VAL ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 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, Andrew Niebuhr, Jennifer Geoffroy, Kara Cobb

Call to Order – Stacy Blake called the meeting to order at 7:17pm. Meeting location is Artie’s Grill.

Stacy opened the meeting with a discussion about the senior nights for each sport and this seasons football ticket sales. On the Monday of each game week, every football family will receive 2 tickets. On the Wednesday before the game, at 6:00pm, tickets will go on sale to the public (approximately 350 tickets will be available). There will be NO TICKETS for sale at the gate. A purchased ticket will need to be printed out or available on your phone to be presented at the gate.

Secretary’s Report – Jennifer Randazzo-Makarick presented the Secretary’s report. She asked the members if they had any questions, changes, suggestions about the September 2020 meeting minutes. A motion made to approve secretary’s report by Kristin Christie and second by Tina Cuzzolino.

Treasurer’s Report – Kristin Christie presented Treasurer’s report and reviewed financials. Varsity jacket have been paid. Senior night pens have been paid. Each fall sport will be submitting receipts for their team “masks” for reimbursements. As of September 31, 2020, there is \$79,380.32 in the general checking account and \$54,674.43 in the savings account. A motion was made to approve treasurer’s report by Patti Belmonte and a second by Tina Cuzzolino.

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, JV, and Freshman football teams all won vs Voorhees. Their records are 1-0. Freshman will have a total of 2-3 games this season. Senior night is this Friday, October 9th; 23 seniors.

Boys Soccer: Tina reported that Varsity won their first game 4-3 and JV won 3-1 vs Belvidere. The first home game is on October 7th vs Bound Brook. Senior night is October 28th; 8 seniors.

Girls Soccer: Kristin Christie reported Varsity record is 1-0 with a win against Belvidere 3-1. The JV is 0-1 with a loss of 0-2 vs Belvidere. Tomorrow's game is vs Bound Brook and on Saturday is our game vs. Somerville. Senior night is October 14th vs Manville at 5:30pm. We will be honoring 6 seniors, including our 4 captains, Skye Bundt, Gillian Cascio, Ashley Folmar and Jacklyn Huber.

Field Hockey: Andrew Niebuhr reported that the Varsity lost against Belvidere 0-4. The next game is Thursday, Oct 8th.

Boys Cross Country: **rep needed** NO REPORT

Girls Cross Country: Laura Bredeson reported there are 25 girls running this year. Last week they competed against Phillipsburg and South Hunterdon. Senior Day is October 2nd. There is a home race vs Somerville on October 6th. Laura asked if she could organize a fundraiser at the home races which will include selling candy bars, packaged goods, water, etc. Stacy said to inquire with Alexandria township for permit.

Cheerleading: Jen Geoffroy reported that Coach Jen Dewire is a great coach! The girls really like her. She has zoom meetings with the girls, lots of conditioning, and expects high standards of her team. The team has demonstrated a lot of team work and enthusiasm. The cheerleaders will cheer at every senior night for each fall sport this season. They cheered for Cross Country last week. The team is brainstorming fundraising ideas. The North East Competition will be virtual this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. MEMBERSHIP:

- a. Our membership is currently at 66 members.
- b. The members will NOT be able to use the coupon card "game tickets" this year unless the games are sold out.
- c. Stacy will ask each fall coach to send out another email about memberships.

- d. Jennifer will mail 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 scholarships at the end of the year. The by-laws specifically state the criteria to be eligible for one of the scholarships.

2. DEL VAL SPIRIT WEAR:

- a. DELIVERED items:
 - i. Football has been delivered
 - ii. Field Hockey, Boys & Girls Cross Country will be delivered next week
 - iii. Cheerleading and Volleyball will be delivered in two weeks
- b. Football games: the spirit wear items will be set up at 3 home games this year; sign-up genius will be sent out for volunteers.
- c. We are in the process of creating a “staff” store and a “general wear” store. When Jubilee items were purchased, Stacy also purchased some general wear items. They will be in on Friday to sell.
- d. Masks were ordered. Stacy is hoping to receive them for the first football game. She only ordered 2 dozen of them.
- e. Jennifer Randazzo brought up the online store style that Sneakers Plus uses for the other high schools and colleges. She had spoken with Chris Gacos earlier in the week about another store, and he would be interested in helping the booster club with a store. This will eliminate spending money up front for items. His current stores have personalized items now. For example, a shirt can be ordered with Del Val on it and any word can be added to it at no additional charge; “soccer”, “student council”, etc. Laura Bredeson also agreed with the idea from working with Chris Gacos and Sneakers Plus in the past. She has only had positive business with him also. He is competitive in prices and easy to work with.
- f. HOLIDAY SALE: Stacy will possibly have a holiday sale in her barn in late November or early December.

3. **Sign-Up Genius:** Stacy went through all the members and eliminated non-members from the general list. She deleted over 100 people.

4. **FOOTBALL TUNNEL & SMOKE MACHINE:** Stacy asked the members about purchasing a tunnel for the football players to run through on football game days. It can also be used for senior nights for other fall sports that play on the football field. It is a blow-up style tunnel that can be stored away between games. There are different styles to choose from; DV, football helmet, terrier. The tunnel will cost between \$5,000- \$7,000. Questions and concerns regarding this purchase are:

- a. What teams would also use it?
- b. Winters sports could never use it

It was discussed that that amount of money should benefit all sports teams right now. All agreed that any extra money would be helpful towards a turf field instead right now.

5. **SPORTS SCORING TABLE:** Bill Deniz asked the booster club to pay half for a sports scoring table. It's an electric table that displays the scores, timers, and sponsors can be added "banner style" along the top of it. It can also be used to introduce kids onto the court. It would be installed along the bleachers on one side only. We are still waiting on the exact price, if the winter sports season will occur, and will discuss at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. ATHLETIC TRAINER PONA:

- a. Pona sent the booster club two bids for various items she would like for the upcoming year for; approximately \$2800 and \$1200 each at the last meeting. Stacy spoke with Pona and most of the items she would like are physical therapy items. Items on the list are Compression garments, STEM machine part, Gatorade drink mix, cups for football players. Stacy will meet with Bill Deniz and discuss what items the booster would specifically get and the total cost will be presented at the next meeting.

1. **BY LAWS:** The new board will review the current By-laws, amend the "Scholarship section" and present the amendments to review and discuss at the November meeting. Voting on any amendment will be posted with advance notice to all members.
2. **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: 8:53 pm (Motion to adjourn: Patti Belmonte & second by Tina Cuzzolino)

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 9th @ 7:00pm (*Artie's Grill*)

