



DEL VAL ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 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, Dave Kirscherman, Tina Cuzzalino, Deb Czerna, Shari Norgard, Dottie Pauch-McNamara, Lorell Saniscalchi, Kim Testa, Holly Wheelock, Michele Bobrowski, Brigid Cunningham, Jeanine Moschberger (NM), Victoria Swanson (NM)

Call to Order – Stacy Blake called the meeting to order at 7:34pm

Secretary’s Report – Jennifer Randazzo-Makarick presented the Secretary’s report. When asked, Jennifer clarified Michele Bobrowski’s report about “road clean-up” fundraising (limited availability). She also confirmed the Shoprite fundraising information (Call Shoprite asap). No more questions. Motion to approve by Kristin Christie and second by Deb Czerna.

Treasurer’s Report – Kristin Christie presented Treasurer’s report as of February 28, 2020. Kristin presented the current account amounts. Stacy Blake then explained to new members present at the meeting about the monthly accounting report and how each sport has their own account and the booster club has a general account. She also explained that each sport rep should review their teams expense report each month and please report any corrections for their designated team to Kristin, Nicole or Stacy. A motion to approve the report was made by Dawn Pyatt and second by Michele-Lynn Baron.

WINTER SPORTS REPS:

Boys Basketball: Stacy Blake
Girls Basketball: Dawn Pyatt
Wrestling: Kristin Christie
Cheerleading: Brigid Cunningham

WINTER SPORTS REPORTS:

BOYS BASKETBALL: Stacy Blake reported Varsity record was 10-15. Conference was 8-6. The basketball banquet is on March 12th. JV record is unknown. Coach Lynch reported that the Freshman team record was 12-2. He said this year was a very solid team; great team work, respectful, very talented, and every teammate was helpful to one another on the court. He expects his players to demonstrate the same principals in the community also.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Dawn Pyatt reported Varsity record was 9-15. The girls qualified for Central Jersey Group 2 State Tournament but lost in the 1st round to Manasquan. They lost in the second round of the Hunterdon, Warren, Sussex Tournament. JV final record was 14-3 and Freshman was 4-3.

WRESTLING: Kristin Christie reported the teams record is 19-8. They are the NJ District Champs, NJ Sectional Champs and Group 1 State runners-up. Gage Crater received his 100th win! Fitz's get 500 WINS for Del Val. The Fitz family has coached for 32 of the last 49 years. Coach Vince had 284 wins between 1971-1990 and Coach Andy had 216 wins from 2007-2020. The banquet will be at Raspberry's on March 16th. It was a great season!

CHEERLEADING: Brigid Cunningham reported they are still planning the banquet date for the girls.

DEL VAL SPIRIT WEAR: Stacy Blake reported that 35 Varsity jackets have been delivered. Still waiting for orders from AV Environment, softball shirts, Jubilee wear. Currently, the baseball, softball, lacrosse, track & field, and Class of 2020 stores are open. Class of 2020 store will close on March 11th. There will be a wrestling championship store opening soon. For the first time, a "youth" spirit wear store will be opening soon (toddler to youth sizes). Winter Varsity jackets will be ordered the last week of March (Date TBD). This year 8th grade orientation brought in \$1,250 (\$800 less than last year). It was noted that the orientation this year was also the same night as basketball championship games so less students and parents attended than previous years.

FIELD ENHANCEMENT PROJECT: Deadline to order bricks is April 15th. 15 bricks need to be purchased for the year; 1 purchased to date and a second one will be purchased by Dawn Pyatt.

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 Cuzzalino

SPRING SPORTS REPORTS:

BASEBALL: no update

SOFTBALL: no update

GIRLS LACROSSE: Shari Norgard reported that 35+ girls have signed up to play this season. Largest group ever to join girls lacrosse.

BOYS LACROSSE: Michele reported that 72 players signed up this season. (61 playing). Senior night is TBD; 16 seniors.

GOLF: Dave K. reported that 16 kids signed up this year; largest group to ever join golf.

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD: Approx. 50 girls signed up this season

BOYS FIELD & FIELD: First day of practice was today; no update

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Summer Camps 2020: Every sport registration for summer camps have been posted on the Del Val website. Dates and prices with printable forms available.
2. Michele-Lynn Baran has been nominated by 3 members to be the Treasurer; nominations via email from Kim Testa, Laura Bredeson, and Dottie Pauch-McNamara. Michele-Lynn accepted the nomination.
3. Stacy Blake is asking for extra help next school year 2020-2021 with spirit wear sales. Sign-up Genius will be sent out for the following events:
 - a. Alexandria Autumn Fest: Saturday, October 10th 12-8:30
 - b. Milford Alive: Saturday, September 26th 12-8:30
 - c. Holland Community Day: TBA
4. Important dates to remember:
 - a. May 27th: Senior Awards. Scholarships will be handed out. Brigid Cunningham mentioned that Poly Tech Graduation is also this day and Stacy will reach out to the school to let them know.
 - b. June 2nd: Varsity awards. Senior Blankets and Varsity jackets will be handed out. The booster club needs extra help this day to hand out Senior blankets and Varsity jackets since 3 of the 4 board members have graduating seniors themselves.
5. Fundraisers:
 - a. Amazon Smile: \$17.83 profit
 - b. Verizon Employee match gift: \$144.00
 - c. Lynch Creek: \$94.00
6. 8th Grade Graduates: Stacy will be contacting all the PTO/PTA from each sending district to see if they would like to order any spirit wear for their graduating 8th graders. (shirts, bags, etc)

7. MEMBERSHIP: Stacy will be sending an email to all the spring coaches asking them to forward to parents of players about club membership; anyone joining the booster club during this spring season will have their membership extended until June 2021.
8. VOTING ITEMS: Girls Lacrosse Bounce Back and Boys Lacrosse Wall. (specifics below)

LACROSSE PURCHASE VOTING (Girls & Boys):

1. Boys Lacrosse Tennis Wall:

- a. Coach Andrew wanted to build a concrete wall. Stacy stated a cement wall would cost approximately \$20,000-\$30,000.
- b. Bound Brook community center has a wall and he would like the same
- c. Wall is used for lacrosse, soccer, football, pickleball, tennis
- d. Coach Andrew found 3 quotes: Rally Master, 10 x 20 board:
 - i. **Tennis Court Supply: \$5,562 + \$383 (ship) = \$5,945.00**
 - ii. Do It Tennis: \$5,499 + \$844 (ship) = \$6,343.00
 - iii. Rally Master: \$5,725 + \$484 (ship) = \$6,209.00
 - iv. Backo Brand: \$5,499.99 + \$924 (ship) = \$6,423.00 (quote found by Stacy Blake)
 - v. We will use \$1,142.00 earmarked for Walck board to help with the cost.
 - vi. Tennis Court Supply is choice wall to buy from: \$5,945.00; 20-year warranty

2. Girls Lacrosse Bounce Back:

- a. **Sport Trainer: \$1,499.99 – 10% = \$1,349.99 + \$688 (shipping) = \$2,037.99**
- b. Only 1 quote; Stacy & Coach Stephanie researched this item and there are no other comparisons for pricing with the exceptions of bounce backs which are not comparing apples to apples.
- c. Brand: Elite XL All Ball Pro, 7 x 9, with wheels
- d. Store it in shed
- e. 3 players at once can use the bounce back
- f. Coach Stephanie is asking if the booster club could purchase this for the team
- g. Coach Stephanie would like to use the girls lacrosse money this year to purchase Parka jackets for the team.

DISCUSSION on Lacrosse Items for VOTE:

1. Current Girls Lacrosse account is: \$6,003.94
 2. Current Boys Lacrosse account is: \$7,213.64
 3. General Booster Account is: \$10,023.16
 4. Savings booster account is: \$59,381.65
1. Kristin Christie asked where are the funds coming from for the Senior Blankets if we fund the lacrosse requests.
 2. Stacy Blake says we can use funds in savings account
 3. Shari Norgard in conversation asked 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.

4. How does the booster club spend money on each sport? Stacy answered some coaches ask for more, some ask for less.
5. How do we determine how much to spend on each sport? How often? The answers are that we monitor and make judgments based on need, use and if coach has asked for anything else. Stacy and Kristin are planning on making a report for the next meeting to show what has been spent over the past 4 years.
6. Stacy Blake asked for thoughts/questions:
 - a. If we spend money now, we will always have fundraisers for more money
 - b. New Weight Room: Stacy will discuss with Daria to see what our next step is so we can plan and budget for that.
 - c. Turf would be too much money for the booster club to fund, quoted at \$900,000.00 to 1.2 million dollars. The booster could possibly fund something to go with the field.

FINAL VOTE on Lacrosse Items:

GIRLS LACROSSE:

1. Bounce Back is \$2,037.99 – shipping = \$1,349.99
2. Girls Lacrosse will pay for the shipping of said item
3. Motion made by Kim Testa to approve funds, second motion by Michele Bobrowski
4. Vote: 15-yes & 0-no
5. **APPROVED \$1,349.99 to be paid for Girls Lacrosse Bounce Back**

BOYS LACROSSE:

1. Tennis Court Supply Tennis Wall is \$5,945.00 – \$383 shipping - \$1,142 fund = \$4,420.00
2. Boys Lacrosse will pay for the shipping of said item
3. Motion made by Michele Bobrowski to approve funds, second motion by Michele-Lynn Baran
4. Vote: 14-yes, 0-no
5. **APPROVED \$4,420.00 to be paid for BOYS Tennis Wall**

Stacy Blake will email both Girls Lacrosse & Boys Lacrosse coaches about the approved funds for each team to confirm they are ok with paying shipping and also get approval from Bill to say its ok we donate these items to the school. Kristin Christie will move funds from savings if needed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. As a reminder:
 - a. Michelle Bobrowski updated us that the fundraising road clean-ups are limited this year due to increased demand. If a team is interested, try to sign up as soon as possible.
 - b. Brigid Cunningham said there will be very limited canning at Shoprite in Phillipsburg & Clinton. Shoprite customers are complaining. Need to set-up canning asap to be put on their calendars for available dates.

2. **NOMINATIONS** are still open for **TREASURER** and **VICE PRESIDENT**. Please email all nominations to the booster club.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:17 pm (Motion to adjourn: Michele Bobrowski 1st, Dawn Pyatt 2nd)

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 6th (Artie's Bar & Grill)