



DEL VAL ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

March 7, 2021

(January & February Meetings Cancelled)

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, Kara Cobb, Tina Cuzzolino, Laura Bredeson, Patti Belmonte, Cathy D’Alessio, Melinda Lentine, Jeanine Moschberger, Andrew Niebuhr, Lorell Saniscalchi, David Kirschenmann

Call to Order – Stacy Blake called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Meeting location is Artie’s Grill. Stacy asked for a vote to donate a brick for Sean. It was approved by present members.

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

Treasurer’s Report – Kristin Christie presented Treasurer’s report and reviewed financials. As of February 2021, the balance of the checking account is \$92,929, the savings account is \$59,550, PayPal is \$1.00. Kristin said that she will be transferring the “field enhancement” balance to the savings account. To earn interest. Laura Bredeson asked if the \$350 will go back into the girls’ basketball account that was supposed to get used for a video of the team. A motion was made to approve treasurer’s report by Tina Cuzzolino and a second by Laura Bredeson.

WINTER SPORTS REPS:

Boys Basketball: Stacy Blake

Girls Basketball: Laura Bredeson

Wrestling: Kristin Christie

Cheerleading: Melinda Lentine

Volleyball: Melinda Kraynanski & Kara Cobb

WINTER SPORTS REPORTS:

Boys Basketball: Stacy reported that the season ended with Varsity record 9-3, JV 5-3 and Freshman record is unknown. A big win vs Somerville and we are Skyland winners! This is the first time in 53 years! The banquet date is not set yet. Senior night was March 4th; 6 seniors.

Girls Basketball: Laura Bredeson reported Varsity record 6-6. As season went on, the team grew strong. In 2nd round vs Immaculata, they won! It was a loss in Final round vs South Hunterdon. The banquet is April 30th. Senior night was February 27th; 2 seniors.

Wrestling: Kristin reported that wrestling starts this week with 52 kids. They will be splitting practices in groups. This year there will be individual competitions for states and not as a team. Senior night is March 30th; 9 seniors.

Cheerleading: The first virtual competition was a WIN! This year has been the longest running season from June 2020 to April 2021. The National competition will also be virtual. The team expects to compete in all virtual competitions this year. The booster club advised that any competitions will be posted to the booster Facebook page for everyone to view.

Volleyball: Melissa Kraynanski sent an email update and there are enough players for all three teams. Mike Haughey is the freshman coach this year. The first game is this week vs Phillipsburg.

DEL VAL SPIRIT WEAR:

1. Christmas Shop: The shop was in Stacy's barn and sales totaled approximately \$5,300.00
2. Delivered: Staff & youth, Football Conference champs Both basketball teams, 2 Varsity jackets
3. Stores: Wrestling store closed and will be delivered within a week.
4. Varsity jackets: Sales were \$1,454.35 (low sales). Next sale will depend on when the season ends.
5. Spring Sports: Stacy met with Girls Lacrosse & Basketball so far.
6. It was suggested to bring back the Del Val school store (in-person)
7. New Committee will review current goals of selling clothes (all spirit wear) and propose new plan for future.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Credit Cards: Stacy switched to new program that will charge customers 4% on all transactions instead of the \$3.00 fee per transaction. During each transaction, we will let the customers know of this new fee.
2. Pay pal – using PayPal for Redbubble store (opened in January by Stacy) and Brick purchasing is now open and was advertised on Facebook with a deadline of April 15th to order.
3. Varsity Jackets – we will continue to purchase jackets from All Sports for now. Stacy got a quote on Holloway jackets (Sneakers Plus sells this brand currently) and it is \$15 more per jacket.
4. Clothing Vendor – Stacy spoke to Joe (All Sports) and said, “Joe said he can take over more responsibility but there is a cost that would be added to clothing prices. I had meeting with them, we are going to try new way starting with spring stores barring we all agree with the pricing. All sports would like to keep our business and willing to come to meeting to present their proposal”
 - a. The members asked to bring in 3 quotes and compare different vendors
 - b. Not sure of how much savings with packing items ourselves vs. Joe packing for us
 - c. It was again suggested to bring back Del Val store in the school
5. By Law reading & voting (specific details listed below)
6. Bricks – added this fundraiser to Vice president responsibilities – Stacy will write email and Jen will send to all Senior parents and blast on Facebook - Need to order by April 15th - Contact Bill to speak with the school maintenance department if they will take over installing bricks.

BY LAWS:

1. In January there were two changes in By Laws.
 - a. “Bricks” responsibility got added to the Vice Presidents responsibilities (page 3).
 - b. “Games of Chance” #7, an added fee of \$25 (page 7)
2. **Scholarship Amendment:**
 - a. October 2020 was 1st read of change
 - b. November was 2nd read
 - c. March meeting is final vote (January vote was postponed). NEW Scholarship amendment as follows:

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.
1. 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.

VOTING ON SCHOLARSHIP AMENDMENT ITEM AS FOLLOWS: YES - 11 people (unanimous)

Stacy will revise current By Laws with the two changes: Vice President responsibility and the Games of Chance fee and forward to Jen. The updated by laws will be emailed to the members immediately and then vote in April.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. New Weight Room update: The gym has been repainted, new lights were installed, and a new rubber floor was done in Spring/Summer. Hudl Focus camera installed to live stream all events in the gym. Air conditioning was also installed in weight room.
2. Weight Room Proposal – Stacy asked Bill Deniz for 3 quotes for equipment in the price range of \$15,000-\$20,000 that will benefit most athletes. We will be discussing and voting on the amount we are donating towards this project.
3. The girls old locker room was restored and is now the new Cardio room.
4. Bill Deniz Weight Room Presentation (paper packet): \$71,000 for Webster Fitness Equipment, all Blue color, signs will get made in Gold writing, Cardio floor on back-order.
5. The school is asking what the booster can spend in donation towards the new weight room.

DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS by our members on new weight room to be asked to Bill on March 10th at his meeting:

- Where is booster money coming from for this donation? Savings transfer?
- Will there be allotted time for all teams? Girls basketball has never been asked to go in weight room.
- Soccer, girls or boys, do not use the weight room
- Will BOE change PE curriculum to add weight room time?

- Is it co-ed or no?
- What hours can it be used?
- Can it be used during the day? During lunch? During Study Hall? Before School?
- Will Maintenance staff keep it clean? Who will maintain it?
- Possible “Weight Club” to organize usage for everyone
- There used to be weight room money for teams and coaches for someone to run the weight room but hasn’t been in over 3 years.

Stacy will go to Bill Deniz with all the questions and Jen will email the responses to all the members immediately. Bill will need to know how much money we will donate to present this to the Facilities Committee on Wednesday.

VOTE: Motion by Kristin Christie and second by Laura Bredeson for the Del Val All Sports Booster to donate \$15,000 for the new weight room: YES (unanimous)

6.Turf Field – should be installed and done by 2022. We have no details about the turf at this time.

SPRING SPORTS REPS:

Girls Lacrosse-

Boys Lacrosse- Andrew Niehbur

Softball-

Baseball-

Track-

Golf-Kristin Christie

*****NOMINATIONS are still open for:**

Board Positions open for 2021-2022

*President

*Vice President

*Spirit wear Chair/committee

Board positions up for renewal 2021-2022

*Secretary

*Financial Correspondent

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 Laura Bredeson)

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 12th @ 7:30pm *Artie’s Grill* (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)