

Raider Athletic Booster Club

April 2021 Board Meeting

April 12, 2021 – 7pm

Via Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE: Heidi Martin, Tracey Iding, Jenny Sprague, Astrid Fossum. Leah Keys, Shelley Cozzens, Sara Bartz, Michelle Guyant-Holloway, Kristina Schell, Andrea Parikh, Mike Hogan, Andy Krause

- **Treasurer's Report**

- \$33,029.79 in account; \$257.37 in Paypal
- Revenue includes a few donations, one spiritwear order and Red and White
- Red and White total looks to be \$12,679.28
 - Does Leah write one check to school and Sue breaks down to team accounts?
 - Heidi thinks we wrote checks to teams
 - Leah will follow up

- **New Coaches Requests**

- Request by Track and Field Throw coach Kyle Robinson for shot circle and mat
 - Would serve discus and shot put athletes
 - Can use wherever there is space – eliminates need to empty rings when they are flooded, which wastes time and surface gets slick
 - Cost is \$259
 - Motion to approve by Sara, second by Astrid, all in favor – approved
 - Side question as to whether team parent reps get financial info
 - When we are in person, financial breakdown is passed out
 - Requests come through coach or Michelle
- Request by Girls Volleyball for summer Sting league cost
 - Previously requested by a team parent, but formally requested by coach today
 - Would have 3 teams, \$325 each, total cost of \$975
 - We have contributed for 2 teams for other sports at around same cost
 - Families have sometimes contributed \$10-20 – parents know this is possibility
 - 35 girls currently signed up
 - Girls volleyball raised \$585 at Auction – could some of that be used?
 - If third party (Booster Club) covers cost, coaches would be allowed to coach teams
 - Would not count as contact days
 - Coaches may not all be aware of the league and ability to coach – Michelle can reach out to them to find out availability
 - Will put on hold until we can get more information from coaches and vote via email this week

- Follow up email sent after coaches availability confirmed
 - Astrid motion to approve, Shelley second, majority in favor – approved for total amount
 - Request by Athletic Trainer, Gail, for new equipment
 - With locker room renovation, Gail’s room got update and equipment is very outdated with some storage taken away
 - Request 4 treatment tables / cabinets with storage
 - Total cost of \$7,400 – asking us to cover half at \$3,700
 - Would serve all athletes in all programs – Gail does a great job for student athletes
 - Andrea motion to approve, Jenny second, all in favor - approved
- AD Report
 - Spring coaches meeting recently took place – requests may be forthcoming
 - Spring sports start next week and following week
 - Dedication of pool over spring break with Morgridges in attendance
 - Football coach resigned and conducting first round of interviews
- Membership Report
 - Sue sent out email blast
 - 3 new memberships, but one may be duplicate
 - 111 families total
- Fundraising Report
 - Red and White Online Auction
 - Andrea sent out spread sheet with final numbers and details for each team and Booster Club
 - Most people covered the credit card fee themselves
 - Andrea followed up on straight donations that did not indicate a sport to make sure funds were correctly allocated
 - Around \$2,500 for Booster Club between auction items and donations
 - Changes to consider
 - Ask teams to provide name / description of their basket
 - Could improve communication – tricky since it went from in person event to online and verbiage needed to be changed
 - If we return to in person event, may want to keep online bidding for ease of check out
 - Can look at how many bids were placed on various items to determine popularity and suggestions for next year
 - Can better utilize logos for various businesses in online format
 - Thank you follow ups – last year they came from Heidi to businesses; some parent liaisons send their own
 - Can Andrea send team reps totals of what they made
 - Huge thank you to Andrea for all her work
 - Brick Fundraiser

- Andrea to take lead – few Board members met to discuss logistics with Building and Grounds
 - Bricks will be red, with font, fill and prices decided on
 - Looking to get host website up and running soon to start taking orders May 1
 - Deadline of early June for first install, with August 1 target date install
 - Need to finish up contract with company, get pics of examples
 - Will be promoting by email shortly – will be ongoing fundraising effort
- Merchandise Report
 - Held off on store last month due to competition
 - Are we wanting to go ahead?
 - Yes, shorts might be popular item
 - Will get store info out with deadline of 23rd with items in hand by mid-May
 - Send info to Tiffany Bianchi at Longfellow to get to 8th grade families
 - May 10 incoming freshman sports meeting – not sure if in person or via Zoom yet
 - Kristina would prefer we not promote existing stock by having people email her as it is very time consuming
 - Would love to still sell stock at a Track meet or Soccer game, but Michelle will have to follow up on any restrictions
- Concessions Report – nothing to report
- Volunteer Report – nothing to report
- Scholarship Report
 - Scholarship essays read and scored – winners determined
 - Some feedback on rubric provided that Shelley will consider
 - May 13 will be virtual ceremony with winners announced
 - Indicate mail delivery of check, but Heidi may deliver as she did last year
 - Heidi will provide remarks for video – Shelley to help as she has all info on kids
 - Get recipients names and addresses to Leah for checks
- Board positions for next year
 - Heidi will be gone – Jenny willing to step in as President – will need Vice President
 - Rest of Board seems to be returning
 - We will officially vote in May
- Next Meeting Monday, May 10, 2021