

Raider Athletic Booster Club
August 2020 Board Meeting
August 17, 2020 – 7pm
6838 Grand Pkwy

IN ATTENDANCE: Heidi Martin, Jenny Sprague, Tracey Iding, Astrid Fossum, Sara Bartz, Michelle Guyant-Holloway, Kristina Schell, Joellen Haberle, Leah Keys, Shelley Cozzens

Old Business

- Treasurer's Report
 - \$20,447.30 in account
 - Added Paypal - \$219.45 in account
 - Received \$400 in donations but belongs to soccer and cross country – deposited and wrote check
 - Spiritwear invoices usually go directly to treasurer, but Kristina would like to have copies for records
- AD Report
 - Continuing to develop and maintain guidelines for sports
 - Bring own water bottle (but can be filled at fountain), wear masks, bring hand sanitizer, check in at door
 - GMC going ahead with seasons – lower risk sports starting earlier than higher risk sports – more info coming out this week
 - Ongoing discussions with West AD and health professionals regarding spectators and whether over 50 can be allowed
 - Hope to not have to move fall sports to spring
 - If less than 50% of season has been played, including non conference games, would be able to move to spring
 - Student athletes could participate in two sports if desired
 - All bus companies handle differently – some have waivers, some limited capacity
 - Parents welcome to drive students, as long as it is communicated to coaches
 - Can also shuttle teams at staggered times
 - Football request – Practice jerseys
 - Currently using old uniforms – old and too thick
 - Requesting 70 total – 35 white and 35 red, \$11 each, \$770 total
 - First request of this sort from football – will make sure to have coach promote Booster membership and volunteering at parent meeting
 - If ordered from Riedel will have in time for practice to start
 - Jenny motion to approve, Sara second, all in favor

- Hall of Fame induction coming up Fall of 2021
 - Fitness Center / Serving area will be expanded and new equipment will be needed around same time
 - Can Booster Club help raise \$50,000-75,000 for new equipment – tie together two events – fundraiser and induction
 - If anyone knows someone with fundraising experience who would like to help out, pass along to Michelle
 - Could we sell bricks as a fundraiser with names engraved; Could we sell sponsorships for backs of training shirts
- Membership Update
 - Sue has sent a blast already and includes with regular AD updates – have gotten a few registrations earlier than normal - \$1,560 so far
 - Hoping to get influx of memberships with registration
 - Sara sends swag when gets member notice – get \$40 spiritwear credit for \$250 membership and \$75 with \$500
 - Sara will send out email to last year's members about joining again
 - Last year we were at around \$4,000 due to registration days
- Red and White update
 - Not too confident February event will be able to happen due to crowd limits at venues
 - May need to get creative and / or look for smaller fundraiser opportunities throughout the year
 - Usually start planning in November, so will discuss in future meetings
- Merchandise Update
 - Kristina replenished things in June – nice lanyards and good quality tshirts
 - Swag online store set up to run August 20-31
 - \$5 profit per item seems low
 - Look into doing Riedel for a holiday online store
 - Would like to sell at first in-person sporting event if possible – Michelle will communicate when that would be
 - Online store items will be delivered to school – could distribute at school or set up period where Joellen or Kristina would be there for pick ups
 - Current inventory value of \$11,600 – Leah may be able to help put in Square store eventually
 - Possibly order a stock of embroidered sweatshirts from Swag to have on hand as they are good sellers
 - Last year we made \$2,700 at registration
- Concessions Update
 - Concessions area currently designated the 'sick room'
 - No concessions needed if no spectators
 - If in person games resume with spectators, look into having limited items available

- Volunteer Update
 - Only parent rep needed is for Girls Volleyball – Kristina will help out
 - Update Booster Club parent info sheet and send to Michelle and Astrid to forward on to coaches and parent reps
- Scholarship Update
 - Updates needed for criteria
 - Look at putting GPA lower in importance for Sportsmanship award
 - All winners need not be 4.0 students – seems same students are top contenders for multiple scholarships
 - Perhaps make essays more important since kids spend so much time on them
 - Will need to discuss at future meetings so criteria is set before application process starts
- Next Meeting Monday, September 14, 7pm, location TBD