

Raider Athletic Booster Club
December 2019 Board Meeting
December 9, 2019 – 7pm
Tosa East Library

IN ATTENDANCE: Heidi Martin, Tracey Iding, Christine Weisbrock, Shelley Cozzens, Jayne Ziehm, Carrie Parzych, Dave Pfeiffer, Jenny Sprague, Kristina Schell, Joellen Haberle, Kate Thompson

New Business

- No new requests through website or AD
- Request by Dave Pfeiffer, Football coach, for ‘wall of fame’ plaques for weight room to recognize milestone strength achievements by students
 - Propose 3 different plaques - \$750 initial investment
 - Squat
 - Bench press
 - Big 3 – Squat, bench press and power hand cling
 - Both males and females welcome in weight room, but some girls have expressed hesitation due to male-heavy presence
 - Every sport has weight room hours during their season
 - Weight room ‘program’ runs 3:30-4:30 after school M/T/Th/F, open to others at 4:30
 - Fitness room is an alternative to the weight room and is nicely equipped
 - Dave is confident the addition of plaques will increase attendance, male and female, as well as support between programs
 - Would be engraved each semester as students achieve milestones – roughly \$60 to engrave
 - Who will continue on with idea once Dave retires? He has discussed with others and has support
 - Could Booster club cover initial cost, with AD budget covering engraving costs or could AD budget split cost with Booster Club
 - Would need to promote to students – through announcements, coaches, etc

Old Business

- **Treasurer’s Report**
 - Currently \$17,492.52 in bank
 - Concessions revenue lagging a bit, but some expenses earlier in year – basketball season already looking better
 - Donations to the Booster Club higher than in past
 - Membership at \$6,600 compared to \$3,300 last year
 - Spirit wear income catching up
 - Net income of \$2,461.44
 - Raffle License – need to complete application but unsure who to put on as in charge
 - Scholarship needs to be open to all students, not just those of Booster Club members

- **Membership** – no update, but Astrid can send membership link to parent reps of winter sports
- **Red and White Update**
 - Jenny agreed to take lead
 - Synara forwarded Drop Box with documents that was forwarded to Board
 - Jen Kraft has already started soliciting donations
 - Have date and venue, now need to communicate to families
 - Parent reps will communicate to collect baskets
 - Some have just collected money and bought items themselves
 - Some have asked for specific donations for themed basket
 - Some have parents that have offered to handle it
 - Astrid will get parent list to Jenny
 - Will meet with Pat in coming days and discuss details
- **Spiritwear Update**
 - Successful at conferences – over \$1,000
 - Will be selling at boys basketball home opener – email was sent home
- **Concessions Update (sent via email after meeting)**
 - Pretty full for volunteers through mid-January
 - Concessions down from last year, possibly due to low attendance / support at events
 - Friday's boys home opener will be very busy – Andy will reach out to volunteers to give them a heads up
- **Scholarship Update**
 - Updated materials turned in November
 - Seniors will get packet of all scholarships in January, which they need to submit by February 14
 - Christine will receive them back late Feb / early March
 - Points are objectively given for various categories; will ask for a few volunteers to read essays when time comes
 - Shelley Cozzens willing to take Scholarship position next year since it is Christine's last year
 - Heidi can attend ceremony on May 14 with short write ups by coaches on winners
 - Students need to be athletes to apply, but parents need not be Booster Club members
- **Socials Update**
 - Recommend that we discontinue socials due to poor attendance
 - If we are interested for next year, Big Head Brewery has events where coaches bartend and tips go to organization
- **Weight Room follow-up** – Motion by Jenny, second by Christine to approve plaques with amount pending discussion with Michelle on what/whether AD budget can contribute as well. All in favor to approve; will have email vote amongst Board to approve amount
- **Next meeting Monday, January 13**