

Raider Athletic Booster Club
February, 2019 Board Meeting
February 11, 2019 – 7pm
Tosa East Library

No New Business

Old Business

- AD Updates
 - Meeting with Building and Grounds re: northwest field in back
 - Will be reconfiguring parking lot, adding turf, more bleachers, possibly lights this summer after girls' season
 - Will include soccer lines, lacrosse lines, marked for football, will help alleviate heavy usage on West side fields
 - Still up in air what will be done with north part between church and Tosa Ave – whether it will be turfed as well
 - Improvements made last summer (leveling holes, etc) will suffice for spring season
 - Play-offs
 - Girls basketball regional home game Friday, Feb 15 against Wisconsin Lutheran @7:00
 - Boys this weekend will determine advancement
 - Freshman diver qualified for State
 - Two wrestlers qualified for Sectionals
 - Boys hockey in first round
 - Two girls on ski team qualified for State
 - Batting cage is here and there will be a training session with AD and coaches on set up / takedown / usage
 - Michelle reaching out to coaches to revisit any wants / needs that were not fulfilled and may ask for co-sponsorship on upcoming projects
- Treasurer Report
 - Year to date – \$17,000 income; \$16,000 expenses
 - Concessions ahead - \$4100 last year; \$4400 thusfar this year
 - Red and white behind, but revenue came in later last year
 - Membership slightly behind last year
 - Spirit wear up from last year
 - Donations to teams section of report lays out what we've given to each
 - Administrative expenses of \$180 for website
 - Question – worth adding security for website? Kate received phone call that our site and those facilitating it were not protected - \$300 might be worth adding. Kate will look into

- Membership Report
 - 12 more members since last month
 - 101 members total, 106 last year at this time
 - Usually don't do a spring push, but can try it
 - Have a lot of decals, will need more vouchers
 - Kathleen to send Kate member report
- Red and White fundraiser
 - 162 registrations thusfar; last year 168, with 20 walk ups
 - Pint glasses being delivered; menu, beer and cider selections set
 - Team basket paperwork due Saturday
 - Team reps have been great; good number of additional items as well
 - Can we have Booster Club board members volunteer for an hour or so day of – please reach out to Synara – basket drop off is 10-2
 - Girls basketball game will be 7:00 @ WFB; Michelle to check with AD to see if we can move up; If they lose and we host, it will be at 5:30
- Merchandise
 - Doing well since we have streamlined and only selling what we have, bought less up front
 - Freshman orientation / registration went well
 - Not planning to reorder anything this year
- Advertising – position open for next year
- Concessions – busy week this week
- Volunteers
 - Boys Lacrosse is covering the Wednesday reschedule
 - Can Andy add Girls Feb 22 game 6:30-8:30; Astrid will send once added
 - Side note – Heidi worked concessions a few weeks ago and recommends that we replace Whitman popcorn machine with one we use at East
 - Michelle will reach out to Renee to see where bought
 - Michelle will reach out to West AD to see if we can split cost
- Scholarship
 - Submit by Feb 15
 - Choose by April 12 – will be reaching out to recruit readers
 - Include in May 16 program
- Socials
 - Feb 1 event smaller turnout – a little late after game
 - After fall events seems easier / earlier due to weather
 - Bowl and Bun great venue
 - May be worth considering doing on a night not following a game
- Scholarship Signing Inquiry
 - East parent suggested more communication to families regarding student athletes official signing events

- Families who have not experienced a signing don't know what procedure is, timing, etc
- Signings happen on 4 dates; East has events for November and April signing dates. Students that sign after November can participate in April event
- Events are usually 4-4:30 at school and include East signage, usually some merchandise from college; press releases sent to local publications
- Michelle can create some communication to outline process and perhaps put signing families in touch with each other to collaborate on a celebration
- Do we want to make this a Booster Club position / responsibility? Put on agenda for March meeting discussion
- Next meeting Monday, March 11, 7pm