

Raider Athletic Booster Club
September 2018 Board Meeting
September 10, 2018 – 7pm
Tosa East Commons

IN ATTENDANCE: Brandon Lowe, President; Greg Manke, Vice President; Tracey Iding, Secretary; Joellen Haberle, Merchandising; Christine Weisbrock, Scholarships; Pat Brown, Socials; Michelle Guyant-Holloway, Athletic Director; Kathleen Romfoe, Membership; Mackenzie Laska, Coach; 5 East parents

Prior to New Business

- Kate Thompson not able to attend tonight but sent update
 - No current financial update due to many late expenses including web site renewal, raffle license, insurance, etc
 - Nothing concerning, but will vote tonight on new requests and approve pending actual numbers once everything is current

New Business

- Baseball / Softball Inflatable batting / pitching cage request
 - Needed due to increased demand on gym space in spring
 - \$14,000 total cost - \$4,000 contributed by Athletic Department, \$1,000 by each activity budget of softball/baseball, \$8,000 requested of Booster Club
 - Item is 40' inflatable with 10-15 min set up and breakdown, durable and includes patches and repair kit, 5 year warranty, takes 4 people to move, storage will be figured out
 - If we approve this not knowing full balance, will we have little left over for other requests – can we contribute lesser amount and have teams fundraise? Most Booster club requests are not this large and we may still be able to accommodate smaller requests
 - Can we order later once funds are received from Red and White event? Will need by March, so have to order by January
 - Motion approved Pat Brown; Seconded by Kathleen Romfoe, majority votes to approve
- Track and Field
 - Requesting 50 warm up Jackets and Pants - \$5,949
 - Current items 10 years old and not very warm and some kids don't have any Tosa East gear to wear at meets
 - Can order through Boathouse – can send back broken zippers, etc and items are never discontinued
 - What is procedure when kids don't turn in uniforms?
 - Doesn't catch up until Senior year when ordering graduation tickets
 - Considering not allowing next season's sport until prior season gear turned in
 - Hard to track, but getting better

- Can parents contribute money towards uniforms or can we offer spirit wear at a higher price to make a slight profit? Would rather have affordability
- AD can contribute \$1,000
- Motion approved by Greg Manke, seconded by Pat Brown, majority in favor
- JV Soccer Game vs. St. Augustine Prep
 - Bad sportsmanship exhibited during game with inappropriate behavior and unacceptable language by other team; physical game with 6-7 yellow cards
 - Our team did not shake hands following game to not further escalate
 - ADs have been in discussion; coaches reached out to parents
 - Need to have further discussion with our team to understand, learn and be better moving forward

Old Business

- AD Update
 - New Girls Basketball Coach is Mary Merg after Coach Hendricks abrupt departure
 - Need to hire a few Asst coaches – Girls JV Soccer, Track and Field
 - Cheer, Pom and Football programs working together on chili dinner
 - Next week a new 12 week challenge will start amongst coaches to increase comraderie, health, etc
- Treasurer's Report
 - See prior to New Business
 - Kate is working on the WI Annual Reporting and needs the board to respond with needed information
- Membership
 - 70 current members
 - No tally yet as to which sports, ages, etc. but will work on
 - Can Kathleen forward an email for team parent volunteers to send out or did Astrid do this already?
 - Is the database we have available / printable? Pat maintaining via Mail Chimp
 - No paper copy of membership this year at Forms and Fees day – will do email reminder
- Red and White Event
 - Planned for Saturday, February 23 at Dugout 54
- Merchandise
 - \$3,000 sold at registration
 - Will be at Open House this week
 - Transition to online sales by the end of September
- Advertising
 - Nothing to report
- Concessions
 - Boys volleyball tournament this weekend needs volunteers
 - Sometimes hard to tell who is getting what sign up from who – need to forward sign up and membership links

- Scholarships
 - Money will still be available for these as it will be allocated after Red and White event
 - Modified qualifications last year – Spirit of Sportsmanship and Scholastic Athlete (male and female of each for \$1,000)
- Socials
 - Social confirmed for September 14 at Leff's after home game vs. Marquette around 8:30
 - \$300 contributed by Booster Club for appetizers
 - All welcome and hopefully will leave as a Booster Club member
 - Will have one during basketball season – spring has been tougher but a Girls Soccer game may be a good option to do at O'Sullivan's after a game at Whitman
- Volunteers
 - 100% of Fall sports have parent reps
 - 50% of winter / spring have parent reps
 - Need more concession volunteers – keep sending out sign up links – Girls Swim and Dive leading in volunteer sign ups so far

Next meeting Monday, October 8, 7pm in Library