

April Booster Minutes

April 11, 2006

Present: Kathy Bonfigli, Tim Gendron, Laura Darden, Maria Stowell, Valerie McNamara, Betsy Weischdel, Shawn Behlendorf, Emily Danis, Bill O'Neil, Gerry Frank, Ed Hockenbury, Bill Mayville, Jill King

1. Rugby request- \$600. to help pay for officials at the boy's games
2. Lacrosse Request- Emily Danis requested support to help undate the girls' lacrosse skirts. They are 7 years old, some even older. She has a deal on skirts for \$18. Looking for 60 skirts @\$18 for a total of \$1,080.
3. Girls Softball-Gerry Frank and Bill O'Neil are looking for help to fund softball dugout fencing/backstop and batting cage. They are fundraising and bought the JV uniforms last year.
4. New England's for Skiing-Courtney Donovan-Can we contribute to the family's cost of taking her to New England's?
5. Leadership Conference Thanks-no ALC Students showed up
6. Indoor Track- Club status now, they can participate in states as individuals and do very well. If they were to become a varsity sport, would Boosters fund for the first year? Approximately \$5,000.
7. Transportation Update-currently the bills are running high with the cost of gas. Boosters will probably need to help with this at the end of the year.
8. Ed presented the Sports Leadership Training Program-this is for captains of a varsity sport. Shelia C. Stawinski runs this program. The cost is \$1500/season (\$4,500/year). Would we support this next year?
9. Fund Raising for next year-Ed has an idea to involve the entire athletic program with a larger fund raiser like a car raffle and not have all the little fund raisers that various teams do (with the exception of long standing fund raisers that teams rely on).
10. Robin Noble is retiring from coaching field hockey. Boosters will present her with a bouquet of flowers at the annual coaches meeting.
11. Parent/teacher conferences: Need volunteers to sell clothing.
12. Treasurer's Report-Betsy went over the monthly expenses and earnings

VOTES:

- Yes to Rugby-\$600
- Yes to Lacrosse Skirts-Approx. \$1,080.

- Yes to Girl's Softball-\$1,700 towards dugout fencing and backstop. Batting Cage money (\$1,000) could be fronted to get it started and see how their own fundraising goes.
- Yes to New England's for skiing-\$50 to Donovan's

Things to think about:

- Track as a varsity sport (5,000)
- Sport Leadership Program (4,500)
- Transportation Costs-The bills are running high