



Athletic Boosters Board Meeting

September 14, 2020

Attendees via ZOOM: Dennis Coyle, Shelly Howard, Mary Beth Yackey, George Vredeveld, Kelly Ebbing, Heather Recker, Jenn Ramage, Mike DiSanto, Ashley Snell

1) Membership:

- a. Under 30 people signed up, however this is pretty good since there has been no real campaign for members
 - i. Mostly new members
 - ii. Relying on coaches to tell the players' families the importance of becoming a Booster member
- b. There is a delay in getting money in the account
 - i. \$13,000 Balance
 - ii. \$8,800 in membership monies this year so far
 - iii. \$21,000 has been deposited
- c. Recent expenses has included
 - i. 2 new baseball mounds
 - ii. Graphics account
- d. Hometown update: we are officially signed up with this organization to help with membership
 - i. Hometown ticketing is a way for members to sign up and delivers game passes to the family
 - ii. Dennis and Heather are to meet with Hometown to clear up some of the language on the site
 - 1. Pricing is shown as: \$503, \$153 and \$28 (\$3 deduction)
 - iii. Ralph needs to change the Booster's link
 - iv. Charging admission at the gate of games increases Booster Funds
 - 1. Students are free
 - 2. We are adding more sports to be charged admission in the future
 - 3. Most people have not complained and understand the need to charge admission to games-other schools require admission fee

4. Charging admission can help off-set unavoidable expenses: Volleyball line judges (new unexpected fee), team snap, and huddle are a few examples
- 2) Some COVID updates within MVC:
 - a. MVC is trying to align better
 - b. It is important to clear event site between games
 - i. This is especially important with basketball
 - c. If not wearing a mask at the game, you will be kicked out
 - d. Students are not allowed to come to game if they do not have a sibling playing
- 3) Transportation-trying to avoid wasted money
 - a. We are paying \$300 for bus when only approx. 3 people are riding it
 - i. Van or Suburban are ways to try to decease costs compared to renting a bus
 - b. There has been some confusion regarding transportation for athletes to and from games due to previous permission slip sent to parents
 - i. Transportation will be provided for athletes
 - ii. Permission slips were sent to help understand the needs of school supervised transportation versus parent's or students driving to and from game
- 4) Programs:
 - a. Will be printed by September 25, 2020
 - b. Football coach info is needed
- 5) October Homecoming will be a Virtual Reunion
- 6) Streaming games
 - a. VERY long discussion
 - b. This needs to be 1st class production
 - c. This will directly reflect CCDS
 - d. Network needs to be improved/expanded for this to work
 - e. Dennis stated that he does not have time to manage this program
 - f. ??Will the state tournament games be streamed??
 - g. Can students get service hours for streaming the games?
 - h. Dennis said that if the Boosters can take charge of streaming, that is okay
- 7) Field renovation/improvements:
 - a. Athletic field improvements need to move forward
 - b. The football, soccer, lacrosse fields are really in bad shape-we MUST do something
 - c. Dennis plans to discuss the need for turf and lights with Tony and Louise
 - d. Air conditioning is needed in Gym-especially important to have better air circulation for health concerns now more than ever
 - e. Fields for Baseball are also not good either

