



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 decrease 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

