

Booster Club Minutes December 19, 2016

Members Present: Maja Beckstrom, Ann Borgwardt, Ann Commers, Kevin Huepenbecker, Shawna Jones, Aaron Kerr, Laura, LaCroix-Dalluhn, Anne Levin

Attending: Sasha VanVoorhis

Minutes: 10/24/2016 minutes were reviewed and approved.

Introductions: Sasha VanVoorhis, Nordic Coach attended the meeting. Introductions were made around the table.

Snack Shack:

- Kevin shared an updated schedule –info about opening shifts is being shared more broadly and more clubs/teams are taking shifts. It was noted that the process may change next year if there is a new AD.
- With the new field there may be more opportunities for doing Snack Shack for Soccer next year.
- There was a question whether groups doing Snack Shack could have a tip jar – Booster Club Treasurer said that wouldn't be allowed, as they can't take money at school.

Discussion on Teams and Fundraising:

- Sasha VanVoorhis, Nordic Coach, attended the meeting to ask whether the Booster Club could help manage funds for sports teams such as Nordic. He shared some of the challenges they currently face with fundraising and being able to access their funds in a timely manner through the school and AD office. Other questions that came up are what is covered by the district for sports and how much do teams get?
- The Booster Club Treasurer had already sent an initial question of whether the Booster Club could take on this sort of role in supporting sports teams on to the Principal and AD. The Principal had responded that they would get back to the Treasurer – she could address clubs and the AD sports teams. Another concern voiced at the meeting was how that role fit into the mission of the Booster Club and did the Booster Club have the capacity to take on a role like that in addition to all of its established activities.
- All agreed it would be good to reach out and get more information and transparency from the school. This would a good discussion topic for the Parent and Community Council meetings as many students participate in sports and parents support the students and coaches. The Booster Club Treasurer will also contact the Principal and AD with the additional concerns brought to tonight's meeting and those that came out the discussion.

Name Change for Booster Club:

- A future Booster Club discussion should be around changing the name of the Booster Club. There has been some interest around this already, but at the meeting it came up that the AD office appears to call some fundraising by teams as booster club fundraising – this is causing a lot of confusion in that it is not made clear that this doesn't have to do with the "Booster Club".

Budget: The Treasurer Laura LaCroix-Dalluhn shared the budget as of November 2016.

Booster Club Grants: Laura has updated the Grant Application form. It is being shared with the School Community in Como's newsletter. Ann C. shared about the nice Thank You notes the Booster Club has received from groups receiving grants last year. It would be good if the Booster Club had somewhere to display them such as a bulletin board in the AD office. Maybe that is something Jill could help with.

Urban Growler FunRaiser: Sunday, Mar. 12, 4:00-8:00 pm.

All Night Grad Party: Shawna printed the Business Donation Letters – these are being sent in December to get them to businesses in time to be noticed/grants made. This was a recommendation from last year. Anne L. noted there will be a preliminary meeting in January with regular meetings starting in February.

Upcoming Booster Club Meetings:

*Every other month the Booster Club meeting is part of the Parent & Community Council meeting – to reduce the number of meetings to attend and to reach a broader audience at the PCC meetings.

- Jan. 17, 2017 (Tues) -- *at Parent & Community Council meeting, 6:00 pm
- Feb 27, 2017 (Mon) – regular BC meeting in AD office, 6:30 pm
- **may schedule additional meeting in Feb. to review grant applications*
- Mar. 21, 2017 (Tues) -- *at Parent & Community Council meeting, 6:00 pm
- April 17, 2017 (Mon) -- regular BC meeting in AD office, 6:30 pm
- May 16, 2017 (Tues) -- *at Parent & Community Council meeting, 6:00 pm