

**Booster Club Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 15, 2021**  
**6:30 pm Meeting Minutes**  
**Wegmans Cafe**

**Booster Club President, Chris Berger opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.**

**The following members attended the meeting:** Chris Berger, Kevin Frank, Shawn Schmidt, Tania Scriff, Kim Spang, Robert Zurinkas, Jodi Sammarco, Stacey Anthony and Amy Werkheiser. Coach Ed Ohlson and Coach Chad Werkheiser attended as well.

**I. Welcome and introductions.**

- a. Minutes were reviewed by the Board and will be posted shortly to the website.
- b. Review of events since last meeting
  - i. Season Program/Book were a big hit. People enjoyed receiving them and the pictures were great of the all the teams, especially the action shots of the players. Kevin is strongly considering taking pictures again next year.
- c. EPC game at PPL Center
  - i. The experience was tremendous for the girls.
- d. Lunch at Wert's
  - i. Perfect location. Girls enjoyed the lunch and had fun.
- e. No Via All-Star game or dinner this year due to COVID
  - i. This year, Lindsey and Sonja were the Via All Stars but there was not a game or banquet. Normally there is a senior game with a banquet. The Booster Club usually purchases a table for the seniors and family members which we hope to do next year.
- f. Update on officers for 2021-22 Season – Chris Berger will be ending her term as the president. Shawn Schmidt will be moved into the president role, Kim Spang will remain as the secretary, and Bob will remain as the treasurer. Election of the vice president was discussed at the meeting. We also discussed the option of co-vice chair. Chris asked people to consider the position and contact any of the current officers.

**II. Coach Ohlson Update**

- a. Working on finalizing the summer league schedule. Freshman, JV and Varsity will be playing games. We had 11 teams two years ago. As of today, we have eight teams signed up. The plan is to play 9 or 10 games on outside courts. Currently, the North Whitehall and Whers Dams Courts are on hold and we are also trying to get the Grange Courts. Summer league should start around May 18, will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays, and will end of June.
- b. Open Gym May 11 and 13 which will be open to everybody (Middle School and High School players)
- c. Workouts in the morning at 6:30 a.m. when school ends
- d. Patty Heffner Tournament is out this year due to COVID.

- e. Summer Camp is on hold right now and we need to assess. There are still too many unknowns. As soon as things open up, we will start up the youth programs.
- f. Currently, we have plans to play 2 summer high school tournaments which include the A'town Throwdown (weekend of July 16-18) and Bash at the Beach (June 18-20) and advocating we play on the main courts.
- g. Golf Tournament is a major fundraising event for the Booster Club. Coach Ohlson would like to offer Scott a foursome to help organize and manage the tournament. The date for the tournament is scheduled for late September.

### **III. Treasurer Report**

- a. There is a healthy balance in the account. All invoices are paid and this year, due to COVID, we did not have any major expenses. The only upcoming expense is the Heffner Scholarship. We have three seniors applying for one \$1,000 award.

### **IV. The Booster Club recognized and thanked Chris Berger for her service and leadership as the President.**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 pm

**Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 29 time 6:30 p.m. at Wegmans Cafe**