

## **Booster Club Meeting**

**January 5, 2021**

### **8:15 pm (Zoom Meeting) Minutes**

Booster Club President, Chris Berger opened the meeting at 8:15 pm.

The following members attended the meeting: Chris Berger, Kevin Frank, Doreen Wynn, Shawn Schmidt, Tania Scriff, Kim Spang, Robert Zurinskas, Dave Erwin, Barbara Bearish, Jodi Sammarco, Tim Sammarco, Holly Olenwine Chrissy Shivok, Diane Cohen and Amy Werkheiser. Coach Ed Ohlson and Coach Chad Werkheiser attended as well.

- Welcome and introductions.
  - Chris also introduced Barbara Bearish, scorekeeper, for the high school games.
  - Minutes were reviewed by the Board and are posted on the website.
  
- Coach Ohlson Update
  - Update on the season - Game schedule [www.parklandathleticspa.bigteams.com](http://www.parklandathleticspa.bigteams.com) First game starts, Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and schedule is posted. We are scheduled for 10 games. We will play each school in our county twice once away and once home. We might play Southern Lehigh near the end of the season. No league playoffs but we will have district playoffs. This year only one team will go to states vs. four.
  - KSA Travel - Coach Ohlson spoke with Kelly from KSA regarding the deposit for the Florida trip, which was cancelled due to COVID. Kelly is working with us and gave us different options. We have time to make a decision.
  - Game day transportation – Players can take the bus and they will be allowed to ride to and from games with parents and family members as long as they have a note, which needs to be given to the Coach. Players may also ride with other players parents as long as they have a parent note. Players will not be allowed to drive themselves.
  - Spectators at games – Chris gave an update that spectators will be allowed and there will be no charge. Players will receive two tickets per player per game. Each team will have a different color ticket. Tickets will be given to the coaches to distribute at practices. Spectators will not be allowed in prior to 15 minutes before the game. In addition, gyms will be cleared between games. For Parkland games, opponents will receive two tickets per player too. Home games can also be viewed via the Parkland YouTube Channel. For away games, some teams might not allow spectators. If the away team has viewing capabilities, we will receive the livestream links to view the game. Coach Ohlson will also

explore giving access to parents to watch games via the Hudl site.

- Supporting the players – The Booster Club wants to support the players and since we will not have snack stands, etc. we want to provide drinks for the players. Chris will check to see if we will be allowed to have one player bring a cooler per team for drinks.
- Middle School teams - Tryouts start the week of January 4<sup>th</sup>. Once the roster is set, Chris will request the names and emails to invite parents to the Booster Club meetings.
  
- Treasurer Report
  - Both checks officially posted for the Educational Foundation. There is a healthy balance left in the account and no major changes since the last meeting.
  - The player gifts need to be paid and will be distributed on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> along with taking the team pictures.
  
- Spirit Wear Sale
  - Spirit wear store was a success and made over \$450.
  - Chris will likely offer a second chance of spirit wear for the middle school families and we will open up the store up to everyone.
  - There were some issues with items out of stock. Winter hats were one of the popular items out of stock and on back order. The company had to reimburse people. The Booster Club will purchase the minimum of 12 winter hats and the cost would be \$15 per hat to sell.
  - The company provided great customer service and were very responsive. People recommended using them again next year.
  
- Senior Night Event
  - Senior event is scheduled for Saturday, January 23 at 1pm against Whitehall.
  - Chrissy and Holly still need confirmation on what can be done to celebrate the senior event including decorating the gym, etc. Coach Ohlson will ask if a limited number of people can come in to help decorate the gym. Also, he will ask if parents or family members can escort the senior on the court and take pictures. We also need to ask the announcer to introduce each senior and to announce the seniors with the Whitehall team.
  - Players will decorate the senior's cars. Players will write memory notes for each senior. Coach Ohlson will also ask each player to share what he or she have learned from the seniors.

- Exploring if we can have pizza delivered for the Friday, January 22, practice and have the underclass players to share a memory with each senior.
- Chrissy organized and distributed yard signs for each senior. Chad will have a senior spot light week via social media.
- Season Program/Game Day Program
  - Chris will put together a game day program for home games. This year, she would like to include our JV and freshman rosters in the program. She will also include the golf tournament sponsors.
- Other
  - Heffner Tournament – There are still a lot of unknowns but we will move forward in requesting to hold the gym for June for the Patty Heffner tournament. Coach Ohlson will ask about reserving the gym.
  - End of Year Celebrations for Players – Please share ideas with Chris for end of year celebrations. Hopefully, we can get the team together to do something special in late February and early March.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:25pm

**Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 1 at 8:15 p.m. via Zoom**