

DCC Athletic Boosters

Meeting Minutes

09/14/2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the DCC Athletic Boosters was called to order at 6:30pm on 09/14/2020 via Zoom Meeting by Mike Clawson.

Present

Mike Clawson (President), Linda Keegan (Treasurer), Ron Suple (AD), Heather Behnken (Secretary), Julie Lindsey (Fundraising), Chris and Sheila Cummings (Wrestling and), Michelle Alcover (Volleyball), Linda Song, Robin Janes (Football), Jen White (Thor Store and Concessions), Rich Vorwaller (Boys Basketball), Anne Hund (Boys Soccer), Alicia Codrington (Social Media), Shannon LaPierre, Rakesh

Update from AD

Ron Suple

Wrapping up four sports with tennis regionals beginning on 9/16.

Tennis State Tournament will be held September 25th and 26th

Golf State Tournament – nearly had a full season

Cross-Country – nearly had a full season

Cheyenne Mtn pre-state meet, 4A teams ran with the girls placing 3rd

Softball modified schedules

Automatic state bid is league champion, RPI will dictate state tournament play

CHSAA

Only believe about half of what you read

Battles between board and the governor, board asking for retractions

Ron spoke with the Football and Wrestling commissioner and the governor will not get back to the board on the variances, should know by 9/16 if football, field hockey and sideline cheer will be a go. Optimistic that football and field hockey could begin on 9/21. Outside sports have preference.

Volleyball and soccer could be addressed in the near future, may be hesitant due to club sports.

Has CHSAA made any decisions on allowing athletes to play high school and club? No guidance yet.

Ron supports playing all fall sports now.

Not aligned in the governor's office

Wrestling may not happen in 2020/2021

Stands for Fans are installed. They are elevated and handicap accessible. They can be easily added to in the future.

Finishing up items on the score clock and padding should be finished in the coming weeks.

Some teams are initiating one practice per week.

ACTION: Send out an email specific to Stands for Fans donors to ensure they know their donations were used wisely. Heather and Linda to work with Ron.

Hosting cross-country at Palmer Lake and then again on 9/24

Gala baskets

Silent auction items have expiring products and goods

ACTION: Heather to follow up on the ability to use Handbid for the silent auction baskets.

How long are we able to leave the auction open?

Ron to work with Admin in all building to send out a communication

An idea from Anne Hund – draw up excitement around baskets for spirit week. A competition between levels.

Class presidents could make a promo video to hype up the baskets.

ACTION: Ron to talk to Mr. Demeyer to garner kids' involvement

Julie Lindsey: Fundraising

Letters have gone out to sponsors with receipt of \$5,500 for the year. If all renew, we will receive another \$8,500 in sponsorship.

ACTION: Julie, will work with banner company for top level sponsors (Thor Legacy), Ron is going to add banners to the fence around the turf field for those going above and beyond. Let Linda know if the costs were higher and once you have a quote let Linda know so that she can work on the funds.

The Sponsorship levels on the website – **Heather** to point to link on the Booster website.

ACTION: Representatives to send Julie names of potential businesses for sponsorship.

Linda Keegan: Budget

Regina has said the credit card processing is not a priority at this time.

Little change over last month's budget

Currently there is approximately \$35K to fund the athletic teams – after uniforms have been paid for.

ACTION: Representatives – there is money to be spent. Speak with your coaches on needs and submit a grant form.

Jen White: Thor Store and Concessions

Online store was open in August – 7 orders fulfilled and shipped from Dallas. Should arrive at the school this week or next.

Online store will be reopened on 9/16 through 9/30. Added colder weather beanies and changed the logo to Thunder vs. Thunder Pride.

The link to the store is on the Boosters website.

ACTION: Jen to send store link to Alicia and then Alicia to send out link to the store on social media.

ACTION: Representatives speak to coaches about selling sport stickers or spread the word to the teams.

ACTION: Jen to reach out to Mrs. Bierman about posting on GoThndr page on Instagram

Representatives ACTION:

Inform the coaches and teams about silent auction coming soon

Still in need of a Chairperson for Gala

Need an additional person for the fundraising efforts

Let coaches know about the stickers – contact Jen (White joejenwhite@gmail).

Have coaches submit grants for needs – think big

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 by Mike Clawson. The next general meeting will be at 6:30 on October 12th, location TBD.