

FHS Softball Booster Meeting

Monday – January 23rd, 2023

Attendees: Scott Hughes, Tricia Peterson, Crystal Mittelstadt, Shelly Lickfelt, Matt Flanagan, Danielle Mair, Zach Goring, Paul Harrington

Call to order 7:02 p.m.: 1st Matt, 2nd Danielle

1. Treasurer Report: Same as 11/22 meeting minus \$800 for dome shirts.
2. FHS Booster Update
 - a. Update after Coaches Meeting with AD: Keith approves of the current handling of Varsity banquet and other teams having a separate end of season pizza party.
3. Banquet/end of year party
 - a. Dates will be June 12, 13, or 14. Preference is the 13th. Confirm best date for attendance for seniors.
 - i. Crystal and Shelly will confirm date and location
 - b. Confirm dates for 9th, 10th, and JV – clearly communicate year end event/food to coaches and teams
4. Dome night for all 4 teams
 - a. Friday, March 24th 4-8 p.m. Eden Prairie Dome
 - b. Team dinner after or get food/snacks for the bus? Possibly eat sandwiches before leaving the dome?
 - c. Another dome event the following week
5. Social Night
 - a. Castle Rock Bar & Grill (% of Sales back to program)
 - i. Friday April 28th, 6-9 p.m.
 1. Back up date May 5th
 2. Promotion needed on social media
6. Dome Update
 - a. JV Team
 - b. Varsity Team
7. Captains Practice Update
 - a. Signup genius needed for parent supervision

8. Potential future projects/improvements
 - a. Fix the lip of the infields and edit it better before ag lime
 - b. Storage Unit – FGFA not initially interested – Paul will ask
 - i. Bids – get information from Chad Hagedorn
 - ii. Matt will solicit other bids
 - c. Fix Cement in dugouts
 - d. Field improvement day – 4/4
 - e. Sand bags for nets
 - f. Paint foul pole
 - g. JV field home plate
 - h. JV scoreboard
 - i. New/used pitching machine - \$2,300 approx.?
9. Booster Fee Package - \$100 (one fee)
 - a. Visual needed/handout for what the fee is used for:
 - i. End of season party
 - ii. Field maintenance and upgrades
 - iii. Honorary helmet decals – purple ribbon for Randy this year – Tricia to coordinate
 - iv. Apparel to include – tbd (visor, t-shirt, sweatshirt) – **vote/finalization needed on this**
 - v. Strike out cancer/alternative jersey
 - vi. Professional photo sitting (individual/team)
10. Fundraising
 - a. March 4th – Bingo/meat raffle at Celt's – about 4 volunteers needed for meat raffle handling
 - b. April 22nd – Steak Fry – VFW
 - i. Raffle items – senior parents lead with help
 - ii. Sign-up genius for shifts
 - iii. Marketing on social media – pre-sale tickets – Paul to provide
 - iv. Chad's documentation to be sent around to board members
11. Pictures
 - a. Consider moving away from hiring for action photos at games – parents to coordinate and share
 - b. Quotes for team/individual sitting around \$300
 - c. **Voting/final decision still needed on this**
12. Other events/dates

- a. 3/13 tryouts start
- b. Teacher appreciation night – TBD
- c. May 15th – senior night – Juniors coordinate gifts – last home game
- d. FGFA youth night – posters needed – photographer team photo
- e. Strike out cancer event – April 29th – double header (black and purple shirts) – confirmation needed on competitor agreement to participate – Lakeville South

13. Miscellaneous

- a. AD requires budget to be submitted – Crystal will provide
- b. Coaches apparel covered by Booster - \$50
- c. Decision needed on Banners for players or yard signs. Yard signs about \$21.
- d. Senior apparel designs coming soon – to be uploaded to website and included in parent meeting material

14. Votes submitted through email:

- a. Motion to hold end of year banquet for varsity at Crystal Lake Golf Club on June 13th
 - i. Motion unanimously approved
- b. Motion to approve booster fee at \$50 with no apparel
 - i. Motion unanimously approved
- c. Options of photographers presented (Aaron and Benny)
 - i. Benny L Photography will be photographer for 2023 season with 6 to 1 vote

Move to adjourn 8:19 p.m.: Matt 1st, Tricia 2nd

Next meeting: February 23, 2023

6 p.m. – Farmington Tap House