

FHS SOFTBALL BOOSTER MEETING
February 21, 2024

Attendees: Scott Hughes, Tricia Peterson, Crystal Mittelstadt, Shelly Lickfelt, Danielle Mair, Zach Goring, Paul Harrington (by phone)

Absent: Megan Oistad

Call to order: 6:25 p.m.

Previous minutes approval.

Motion to approve: Tricia/ 2nd Crystal - unanimously approved

1. Treasurer report
 - a. \$29,137.87 balance
2. 2024 Booster participant fees and package
 - a. \$125 with lined jacket as part of package
 - b. Jacket will be available for sales outside of booster fee package (as required)
3. Concessions sign ups and updates - Danielle
 - a. Asked to work 3/5 and 3/9 boys' basketball section games
 - b. 3/3 basketball tourney at FHS – all boosters required to work 2 shifts
 - c. Scott will set up sign up genius for 3/3, 3/5 and 3/9 dates
 - i. Paul has more current email distribution list after 2/26 for use
4. Parent/Player/Coaches Meeting – Feb 26th
 - a. Shelly will speak in Scott's absence
5. Offseason
 - a. Dome ball – girls will be polled to see if they prefer Sat. nights or Sun. mornings going forward (some additional conflicts it seemed for Sat. nights)
6. Bingo and Meat Raffle – 3/2
 - a. 12:45 arrival – seniors and a few parents will handle meat raffle
7. Steak Fry – tickets ordered for 4/20 event
8. Coaches report
 - a. Field improvement day: Week of April 1st – watch weather and determine date closer to that week
 - b. Eden Prairie Dome for all 4 teams – Monday, March 18th 4-8 p.m.
 - i. No additional dome time for all teams will work
 - ii. Approval of 2 umpires at \$125 each and dome cost up to \$1,000: 1st – Danielle, 2nd – Zach – unanimously approved

- c. Pizza party for all 2024 teams on Tuesday, March 19th @Boeckman after practice
 - i. 8 large pizzas were enough last year from pizza man – we will estimate close to that with cookies and cooler of drinks
 - d. Assistant JV coach update – Claire Boatman
 - e. Mankato hotel update – block is booked – notify varsity team once the team is formed
 - i. Comfort Inn - Mankato
 - ii. Approval for player room cost \$750: 1st – Scott, 2nd – Danielle – unanimously approved
 - f. Storage project – we still need bids
 - g. Dan Miller working with contractor to fix 3rd base dugout/concrete issue on Varsity Field
 - i. Badger is working on this
9. Pictures
- a. Danielle will connect with Benny for schedule with cc: to Paul
 - b. Week of April 1st
10. Celt's fundraiser – portion of food sales (10%)
- a. Consider Sat. 5/4
 - b. Scott will explore idea with Celt's
11. 2024 end of season Banquet
- a. Varsity banquet – 6/11 at the Meeting Point in Rosemount
 - i. \$260 deposit
 - ii. Will need to pick caterer and bring in drinks
 - b. 9th, 10h, JV banquet – 5/20 Empire town hall
 - i. \$150 for rental, \$150 deposit
 - ii. Catering needed and drinks
 - iii. Scott to check with Pizza truck used for double header last year for catering option
 - c. Approval of combined amount of \$3,300 to cover costs for both banquets
 - i. 1st – Crystal, Tricia – 2nd – Zach: unanimously approved
12. Other
- a. Booster gifts for all players for 2024: 2 pairs of socks, dri-fit jersey
 - b. Approval for \$2,600 to spend on these player gifts
 - i. 1st – Shelly, 2nd – Danielle – unanimously approved
 - c. Volunteer activity for teams – Crystal has listing for review
 - d. Senior banners – cost is \$28 each (approx.), yard signs are \$18 each – further discussion to occur
 - e. Matt Flanagan has decided to step down from the board. We will seek a new member at large to focus on food coordination – announce at player/parent/coaches meeting on 2/26. Thanks for all your work, Matt!
 - f. Game schedule reviewed to plan for food for trips
 - i. 3/18 food for all teams for bus after school
 - ii. 4/10 9th and 10th to Shakopee game

- iii. 4/24 Varsity and JV to Prior Lake game
- iv. 5/2 Varsity and JV to Shakopee game
- v. 5/10 food for Mankato tournament – travel and Friday dinner
- vi. 5/15 9th and 10th to Prior Lake game
- vii. Section games in Austin – TBD
- g. Discussed adding Randy Day again – Wednesday, May 1st

13. Key dates

- a. Youth night 4/22
- b. Randy Day 5/1
- c. Teacher Appreciation 5/8
- d. Senior night 5/15

14. Next meeting – March 14th – VFW Farmington

Motion to adjourn: Tricia 1st, Danielle 2nd