

Fairfield Union Local School District

Athletic Booster Meeting
February 6, 2019
Fairfield Union High School Library Conference Room
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order by the President at 6:04 p.m.
2. Attendance: President; Angi Marinacci-Young, Vice-President; Dana House, Treasurer; Tara Graham, Secretary; Denise Hoffmann, Athletic Director; Ryan Montgomery, Indoor Track Coach, Mike Graham, Dena Schmelzer and Beth Hoffman.
3. Secretary Report: Dena Schmelzer moves to approve, Mike Graham seconds. All approve.
4. Treasurer Report: Investment account balance is \$14,837.54. Checking balance is \$58,767.24. Total for the accounts is \$73,604.78. Reviewed Concession transactions. Review of allotments showing total of \$12,939.00 for all the teams. Dana House moves to approve, Dena Schmelzer seconds. All approve.
5. Athletic Director Report: Received positive feedback from the Military Night. Some comments that were received outlined the music and how it kept the crowd moving, there was a full house for the event and that the event itself was Awesome. Ryan would like to build on this for next year and requested ideas from the group. Dana House suggested donations for the troops as a possible entry fee into the game. Suggested items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant and T.P. Dena Schmelzer suggested to invite the 4th graders to come sign songs that they practice for Veteran's Day. Senior Night for Wrestling occurs on this date, Swim was last week, and those Seniors were recognized at the basketball game. The Girls and Boys basketball teams will be recognized this weekend and the Homecoming Court will be announced during half time at Saturday's game. Ryan has quotes from last year regarding the weight room flooring and is waiting on a response from Mr. Belville for parameters to proceed. Some quotes are \$14,000 up to \$50,000 depending on the thickness and the types of floors and where they may be installed throughout the building. A purchase order for the new track mats has been issued. A Huge Thank You goes out to Coach Graham for all his work and research to get a motion submitted and approved. Items including new standards and new weather covers may arrive in 8-10 weeks.

6. Old Business: Concessions: Dena Schmelzer typed up a job description to be submitted to the Boosters. We are still looking for a replacement. The Winter programs sold out. The winter Season video has a Friday, February 8th deadline for submission of photos in order to create the video. At the current time, there have been only six senior photos submitted. Spring Programs: Dana House and Beth Hoffman have worked together and have a plan to create a half book with 9 pages. There will not be any sponsors and they will order up to 30 copies. If there is an interest, then the possibility of ordering more, may exist. The programs will sell for \$2.00 each. Dana House suggested that we get feelers out now during the spring for Sponsorships for the upcoming Fall season. It has been her experience that a lot of companies' ear mark dollars for donations and they make decisions in the spring or summer on where to designate those monies. The Booster closet and Cage have been partially cleaned out but still hold artifacts. A suggestion for a "Sale of said objects", (such as and old bike and Bingo items) take place to help clear the space. The FFA department will take care of getting the dishes and silverware removed. The A.D. will check the inventory list to see if anything is listed.
7. New Business: Student Nights: The Boosters would like to pay for Student admissions to the upcoming games this weekend. Angi Marinacci-Young proposes that the first 75 High School students that come to the basketball games on February 7th and 8th will be admitted free. A sign in page will be made available. Dana House seconds, All approve. The Athletic Booster Scholarships used to be \$500.00 and now has grown up to \$4000.00 to be awarded. These are Merit Based and are payable to the educational institution after the first semester for the student awarded the scholarship. Angi Marinacci-Young proposes that the scholarship be increased \$2,000.00 or a percentage of monies available. This will be tabled for later discussion. Denise Hoffmann presents a Merit scholarship idea to honor the late Joe Schultz in order help with needy student athletes. The Boosters suggest that an advisory meeting with the Superintendent take place to propose the idea and not to interfere with OHSAA regulations. This will be tabled for later discussion. The Boosters have dollars that should be dispensed. One topic: Signage for the weight room was discussed last year and this year as well. The Boosters would like to add matching signs with the Fairfield Union logo and committee member names to be displayed outside of the weight room. The A.D. will check on this. A new play clock for football would be helpful. The idea of new or used golf carts with front and back seats may be useful for patrons and coaches alike. A suggestion for a gator and/or a transport cart for athletes that may become injured during an event would be a welcomed benefit. A storage area may need to be considered as well, due to the maintenance building may not be applicable. With the track proposal complete, there is a need for coverings for hurdles and the new mats to protect them from the elements. Discussion took place about utilizing or creating a storage area under the bleachers for these items.
8. For the Good of the Group: Discussion to present the Booster parameters at Coaches meetings before school begins to help coaches understand the allotment amounts that are available. This could be a typed format and could include suggestions such as each team should have a parent representative for concession liaison to aid in

communications and accessibility to attend Booster Meetings. Also, there is a need to have the sign ups for the team concession workers accessible to the coaches, the team representatives and the parents. Dena Schmelzer suggested that a parent committee be developed for the benefit of relationships between the parent representative and the coaches to be successful.

The next meeting will be Wednesday February 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Dana House moves to adjourn at 7:44 p.m. Angi Marinacci-Young seconds. All approve.

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