

Sports Booster Meeting – October 11, 2021

Attendance: Derek Eglinton Manner, Carrie Purvin, Alla Safir-Krause, Ron Anello, Jennifer Taylor, Ann Chico, Sonja Del Buono, Tamsen Gallagher, John Whooley, Robert Ebel, John Duschang, Chuck DePrima, Jessica Ramiccio, Amy Livernois, Christine Sanz, Beth Antino, Mary Beth Pesce, Elaine Seals, Elissa Silverman, Ella Kinney

Ron's Report:

Family ID: Needs to be completed by all families for the fall season. If a student plays a sport in multiple seasons, the athlete needs to complete the family ID for each season.

Winter physicals: Ice hockey, bowling and swimming due 10/25 and all other winter sports are due 11/15. A physical is good for one calendar year. A health history form needs to be submitted prior to each season. Put the Health History form in an envelope and be specific on whether it's boys or girls and the sport.

Fall Season: Football doing well, gymnastics has been very competitive, boys soccer won first round of county game and play Cliffside Park on Sun 10/17 at Noon at Ramapo. Girls soccer will play at Indian Hills on Sunday 10/17 at 11am vs. Old Tappan. Girls tennis has a sectional match against Tenafly. Girls volleyball won first round of county tournament. Cross country has a divisional championship 10/15 at Darlington.

Girls soccer: Two Ramapo soccer players were selected to play on 12/11 in Knoxville Tennessee.

Request: Volleyball spectators have not been wearing masks. Please ask that spectators for all indoor sports wear masks.

Website: Click on teams for family id, nurses forms and team schedules

Family ID: Please have families register, open for all sports (fall, winter, spring)

Membership Report (Lori) – Membership doing well (approximately 250 families). Typically about 600 athletes so anticipate more to join in the next two seasons.

Treasurer's report (Alla): Cash \$184K. There are a couple of negative balances which need to be covered. Alla will continue to update the financials in the Treasurers section of the boosters website. The expense submissions are now automated in the form section. Once completed, the form will automatically go to Ron Anello and the coach. The deposit form is on the website to print, fill out and provide to Alla.

Boosters collected \$12K for general membership this month and \$17K year to date. Hudl expense is \$12K-\$13K per year. Boosters pays \$6K (approx. \$800 per team

which hits in August every year) and the rest is paid for by the teams who use Hudl. Usage log is available to coaches and Ron. Can we get this for baseball and softball? John Whooley will talk with Ron.

Updates/New business:

Lions Club Carnival went very well. There were 32 student volunteers over 2 days. The President of Lions Club said the kids did a great job. He will provide letters with volunteer hours.

Lions Club Tree Sales coming up. Boosters gets \$2,500 from the Lions Club. Volunteer sheet will go out over the next month. Cherie Skead is the liason.

Jessica volunteered to help with the holiday tree ornament and mug fundraiser. Beth Sporosa will give Ramapo Boosters 2 weeks of sales 10/25-11/7. Boosters will make \$5 for every item sold (50% to boosters, 50% to the teams). Minimum of 25 ornament/mugs need to be sold.

Derek distributed membership t-shirts to the teams for them to provide to families that signed up for the membership.

Ramapo Boosters Club has a seat to hire a new Athletic Director. Six candidates are being interviewed. Ron is retiring at the end of December 2021.

Next Meeting is Monday, November 8 in the teacher's cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned 7:52pm.