Friends of Ironmen Football

Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 10, 2017

* Meeting called to order at 6:10 by Karen Bussone
* Minutes from the March meeting were presented by Jennifer Lowrance.
  + Lisa Lay motioned to accept presented minutes
  + Andrea Couillard seconded the motion
  + Motion was carried by the majority.
* President – Karen Bussone
  + Freshman Orientation does not have a date set at this time. As of last week he was looking at dates in May. As soon as information is available it will be posted on all social media and emails will be sent.
  + Girls Night Out still June 6th at 6:00-8:00 PM. Jennifer has reached out to Pampered Chef parent about attending event.
  + Weekend Clean up will be to inventory signs, clean out shed, and clean out concessions on May 6 8:30-10:30 AM.
* Vice President – Lisa Lay
  + Cash Bash is August 19th 6-10 PM at Lakeside Country Club.
    - Dana Starkey will be our MC.
    - Lakeside has all needed items for money draw because they host Tri Valley’s Cash Bash.
    - Have the whole upstairs.
    - Chris Fricker is letting Lisa know if he can be our live auctioneer.
    - Karen Bussone will be sending Lisa the silent auction online documents.
    - Lakeside is including the event in their newsletter for membership to be able to attend as well.
  + Lisa let Todd Chapman know that we would not be able to help with their fundraiser due to the fact it is during the week and right before finals.
  + Lisa is working on dates for opportunities to help at Mid West Food bank.
  + Miracle League dates are June 4th and June 25th. Sign Up Genius is ready and will be sent out to the 2017-2018 Varsity players by the end of the week.
  + Julie Hinman knows of some opportunities for the players to help with through her entrepreneur class.
  + Karen will talk to Coach Speck’s wife about what the boys can do for Special Olympics.
* Treasurer’s Report – Andrea Couillard
  + Balance is currently $10,826.17. No checks went out or came in this past month.
  + Andrea presented the proposed 2017 Budget for approval.
    - Julie Hinman motioned to approve 2017 Budget
    - Lisa Lay seconded the motion to approve the 2017 budget.
    - Proposed budget was approved by the majority.
  + Hudl items and off season workout incentives have been paid for.
  + Karen asked Julie to see if any there is any interest from companies in sponsoring some of the equipment wishes.
    - Karen and Jennifer will work on a flyer of the equipment sponsorships opportunities.
* Sponsorships – Julie Hinman
  + Julie is working on simplifying the handout about sponsorship opportunities.
  + NCHS and NCWHS is on board with changing sponsorship opportunities and including banner opportunities for the football fencing.
* Fundraising – (Needs Chair)
  + Still in need of a chairperson
  + Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast is July 15 from 8:00-10:00 PM.
  + Karen is hoping for HyVee shopping days to be June 10-11.
  + Papa John’s is an on going fundraiser. If you type FOIF in the promo area, you get 40% off and FOIF receives 10% of sale.
  + Lisa requested a Monical’s fundraiser for May 23rd or May 22nd.
  + Karen contacted BWW about the card for a percentage of sales during seasons. She will be getting the paperwork soon.
* Food Committee – Lori Kiley
  + Lori has the Varisty dinners for the Bloomington and West games covered.
  + She is continuing to work on the other games.
* Concessions – Kevin Hankemeier
  + We still looking for Game day manager for each level.
* Communications – Jennifer Lowrance
  + Jennifer shared that the ironmenfootball website is updated and currently hosted by Weebly.
  + She has the sign Up Genius pages ready for Miracle League Volunteers opportunities to be sent out.
  + She also has the concession opportunities and the Applebee’s volunteer opportunities ready pending executive board approval.
* Photography – Carlton Potts
  + Not present
* Team Parents – Lisa Zbrozek
  + Will discuss ideas with Jennifer.
  + Lisa asked Julie for information about sponsorship opportunities because she would like to present to Heartland Bank.
* Old Business
  + Fundraising, Orange & Black Scrimmage and Alumni Liaison are still in need of chairs.
  + Karen talked to the senior players about a Video Theme for 2017.
    - The boys have decided on Why Not Us? - It Will Be Us/We Believe It Will Be Us.
  + Boys would like the cutouts for Senior Gift. They will also receive a Shutterfly Album.
* New Business
  + Lisa has spirit wear started for Freshman parent meeting.
    - cinch sacks, visors and hats
    - We will also have old jerseys, warm up parkas (slightly used by team) and 120 year shirts for sale as well.
  + There will be a bigger spirit wear order during the summer.
  + Julie Hinman made a motion to hold Cash Bash at Lakeside Country Club.
    - Andrea Couillard seconded the moition.
    - Motion was carried by the majority
* Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. (Jennifer, Lisa, all)

Next Meeting Monday, May 8 (6:00) in the Senior Cafeteria