Friends of Ironmen Football

Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 10, 2017

* The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Karen Bussone.
	+ Introductions were made for the new people present.
		- Sonya Brothers
		- Tabitha Oldham
* Minutes from the June meeting were presented by Jennifer Lowrance.
	+ Lisa Zbrozek motioned to accept the minutes as presented.
	+ Andrea Coulliard seconded the motion.
	+ Motion was carried by the majority.
* President – Karen Bussone
	+ Tyler Kern is starting to work on the commercial for Hy-Vee to be shown on the scoreboard. Hy-Vee decides which area of the store to focus on. Video will be shot Thursday, July 13 at 3:00 with 4-5 senior football players and 3-4 senior cheerleaders.
	+ The Get school ready for the season is Saturday, August 12 8-10AM. FOIF will be putting up flags, cleaning up and repainting any ironmen heads that need touch up.
	+ Orange & Black scrimmage will be August 18 and start around 6:00. Each team plays around 30 minutes. Players and coaches are introduced. There is a hot dog meal available and some fun activities for the fans in attendance.
	+ Varsity yard signs are a tradition within the organization. If a sophomore gets pulled up to dress/play, they will be given a sign. We are currently at 100 signs. We will be making two new signs to replace the ones not turned in.
* Vice President – Lisa Lay
	+ Cash Bash is August 19, 6-10 PM at Lakeside Country Club. There will be a silent and live auction as well as light hors de vours and drinks.
		- Lisa has list documenting what she has received, who she has contacted and places she still needs to contact.
			* Quite a few items have been secured.
		- Lisa would like to present to those that have earned a ticket, but are not available to attend to see if a friend would like to use their ticket since it is paid for.
		- Soccer team has not gotten back to Karen about selling Cash Bash tickets.
	+ The Elite Bling order form is currently posted on website. Form is due July 21st.
	+ The Spirit Wear order form link has been sent out to all families via email, Facebook, Twitter, and Remind. Will be handed out on August 11th at 11:00.
	+ The Touchdown Club is going to be postponed until next season in order to give more time to get it organized and planned.
* Treasurer’s Report – Andrea Couillard
	+ Finances update
	+ The income for June was $14,320.75.
	+ Expenses were were $349.51.
	+ The balance as of Jun 17th is $25,845.56
		- Lisa Lay motioned to approve the financial report.
		- Lori Kiley seconded the motion.
		- Motion was carried by the majority.
* Sponsorships – Julie Hinman
	+ Currently have $18,500 in commitments. There are quite a few promising leads at this point as well.
* Fundraising – (Needs Chair)
	+ Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast Saturday, July 15.
		- Tickets are $5 a piece. We can sell at the door if we have some left unsold.
		- JV and Varsity linemen will be serving, greeting and busing tables.
* Food Committee – Lori Kiley
	+ Moe’s has committed for the September 7th Varsity Meal.
	+ Mike Clark is forwarding information on to Marty Pickett of A-Train.
	+ 8/24 Flingers
	+ 8/29 Longhorn
	+ 9/14 Bandana’s
	+ 10/5 DP Dough
	+ Avantis for pasta donation & A-Train for a meal.
* Concessions – Needs a chair
	+ Chair is responsible for securing of inventory and management of inventory. Varsity games are manned by student organizations who do pre and post inventory count, set up and clean up.
	+ Need Game day manager for each level. These people will be responsible for management of money at games.
	+ Lisa Lay will offer After Prom the opportunity to man and run concessions for all freshman and sophomore for a 50/50 profit split.
* Communications – Jennifer Lowrance
	+ No Report
* Photography – Carlton Potts
	+ Jennifer needs to send Carlton the names of photographers for each level.
	+ Karen will see if she has the past communication about this role.
* Team Parents – Lisa Zbrozek
	+ Each level has enough team parents. Lisa will be setting up a meeting to discuss responsibilities with them soon.
* Old Business
	+ Committees Still needing chairs
		- Fundraising, Concessions, & Alumni Liaison
		- Sonya Brothers will contact Chris Hummel to see if he is interested being the alumni chair.
		- Jennifer will set up a Facebook Group/Page dedicated for player alumni.
* New Business
	+ What items to purchase for stadium and games.
		- Purchase pennants and flags.
		- Look into temporary tattoos for Grove Elementary.
			* Look for footballs, N’s…
	+ Senior gifts. They want the “fathead” cutout.
		- Jennifer and Andrea will look into companies to use.
	+ Jennifer will organize a slide show for use at Cash Bash.
* The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Next Meeting Monday, August 14 (6:00 PM) at Christ Lutheran Church