Baldwinsville Field Hockey Booster Club Meeting

**Date:** May 7th , 2014

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** Baldwinsville Public Library

**In Attendance:** Nikol Brushingham, Margaret Kimball, MaryBeth Strenk, Katie Kruger, Tessa Vattimo, Maureen Miles, Lisa Caselle, Debbie Foley (all eligible to vote)

Ann Timmins (1st mtg)

**A. Call to Order**

Meeting was officially called to order at 6:08 pm

**B. Minutes of the Preceding Meeting**

Minutes were reviewed and accepted by Tessa Vattimo and MaryBethStrenk.

**C. Treasurer's Report**

Reviewed and accepted by Katie Kruger and Margaret Kimball

**D. Business**

*2013-2014 Scholarship*

* An electronic vote was conducted regarding the quantity of ongoing scholarships to be given out by the booster club annually at Moving Up Day (In past years it has been 2-3 total). At this time the club decided to give out one (1) scholarship for $250 to a graduating senior based on the highest GPA. This year’s recipient for the 2013-2014 school year is Kailah Scott.

*Coaches/Clinics/Trainings/Tournaments*

* Recently learned that Laurie Petrik (Modified coach) is moving later in May. We wish her well in her retirement!
* Intramurals had nine 6th graders participate and show interest in continuing.
* Summer Camp: August 4-8, $85 per child. Forms will be available at the pre-season meeting. More details to follow
* Camp: We discussed possible items for the girls which are included in their registration fee (tee shirt, hat, headband, bag) Katie will follow-up on pricing.

*Pre-Season Meeting*

* Tuesday, June 3rd at 5:30pm at Baker Cafeteria
* Nikol requested donations from Byrne Dairy to serve 100 people ice cream cups. She is anticipating a reply soon.
* Tessa will pick up all required forms from DO. Katie will prepare sign in forms for each level, and sign-ups for upcoming fundraising events.

 *Homecoming 2014*

* Still considering a tee shirt to sell at Homecoming in the fall. The suggestion was made to go with a long sleeve tee of some sort instead of short sleeve since we will already be into the cooler seasons. The logo will reflect all athletic teams offered at B’ville.

*Equipment*

* An email went around asking about the sidewalls that were originally ordered with the tent. Unfortunately they were not located. We will consider ordering new ones in the future.
* A soft tent bag was purchased to replace the torn bag the tent is currently in. A hard-shell bag was not an option for the size tent we have.
* A tent patch kit was purchased and will be used to fix a tear in the tent once it is brought out of storage.

*Fundraising*

* McDonalds Jukebox (Chair:Maureen Miles) We are still unsure which month we will get the proceeds of. McD has been having problems with the machines. Maureen will let us know once McD contacts her.
* Restaurant: We decided to change the restaurant to Chipotle because they give 50% of the sales during the event times. We are trying to schedule this fundraiser at **Chipotle on Thursday, 08/28/14**
* Car Wash: We still need a Chair person for this event to take a lead roll in the planning and implementation. Looking forward we would like to set up this event on **Sunday 08/24/14**. We should also be able to hand out the restaurant fundraiser information as well which is later that week.
* Applebee’s (Chair: Karen Hovey) She will need some parent volunteers for various jobs on the day of the event and all JV/Var players are expected to participate. Event date is **Sunday, 09/21/14.**
* State Fair Grandstand/Lacrosse Tourney (Chair: Maureen Miles) An electronic vote resulted in keeping the Grandstand as an option, but not working the LAX tournament. More details will follow as the concert dates are scheduled. We will be looking for parent volunteers only to work this event. The proceeds earned will benefit the entire club.
* Macy’s: Ann Timmons mentioned that Macy’s offers a discount card fundraising option. Clubs or teams can register online, order discount cards, and sell them for $5. The discount cards are to be used on a set date that is printed on the card and give the patron 25%. Ann will register the club and order 100 cards to get us started. Any unused cards are to be returned to the store. The clubs/teams are encouraged to come to a local store to promote their group if possible.
* Team Programs: We are looking into the idea of having a program. It may be for the season or for an event like senior day. It would contain player information,and schedule. In the past the program would contain ad’s (& coupons) from local businesses who pay to advertise in our program. In addition for $5/player parents could put a message in the program for their child. The programs sold for $2-3 each.

*Other*.

* Clothing Orders: Katie will be working with Scholastic Sports Sales again and hopefully have samples for the June meeting. Online store won’t be open until pre-season time to accommodate all 3 teams.
* May 18th is the Lysander Family Event at the Town Hall. The club will be using up the remaining hair color at this event and in addition doing facepainting. Anyone wishing to help out let Nikol know.

**F. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 05/11/14, 6:00pm. Location to be determined.

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**G. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm