

MAUMEE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 7:00pm
MHS Media Room

Meeting Called to Order at 7:06 by Keith Drown

In Attendance: Sue Sherwin, Anne Lucas, Rick Diegel, Jason Wagner, Lisa Weber, Jenny Archambeau, Allison Hurt, Teri Waller, Stephanie Haas, Michelle Fairchild, Stacy Beaverson, Lisa Helmenski, Eric Phillips, Renee Heaston, Ashley Zale, Keith Drown, Kristen Fritz, Matt Szyndler, John McGann, Stacy Preciado, Sharalea Wolfram, Scott Burkett

Minutes from Last Meeting (12/14/16) - Motioned to accept - Stacy P 1st & Lisa W 2nd

Financial Report submitted by Scott Burkett - Motioned to accept - Michelle F 1st & Stacy 2nd

Report on the Youth Basketball initiative from John McCann - Leslie is keeping track/band is doing it at cost - thanked us for help in providing the youth snacks, but not as much of a turnout as hoped. Only about 50 altogether

Old Business

Keith Drown

- Reporter/Photographer Internship - Need to meet with Matt Szyndler, discuss camera options and write up job description. Still looking for (2) high school students (1-photographer & 1-reporter) that would be interested in it. Needs help with this and Kristen volunteered. Andy Rower w/ The Mirror is willing to mentor. Maybe Sean Walker or the photography class at the high school could offer assistance. Would like the people in place by March.
- Insurance has been set. Payment has been made. Matt S. will have the policy and scan to Keith and myself.
- Website Management - still looking into this for some upgrades. Jason Dugan (tech of Maumee Schools site) has been contacted, but has not returned the call.
- Eric also had the Donor Appreciation plaque on hand. This year it is a picture of the football team because the Mirror pic that was originally planned would not print correctly. Next year will be a different pic with all of the fall teams represented. 4 delivered so far and the response was very positive!

New Business

Keith Drown

- Looking for "official" people who can update me on results and notify me of significant team events. Allison Hurt (Girls Basketball) Michelle Fairchild/Jim Beaverson (Bowling) Stephanie Haas/Heidi Pasquinelli (Wrestling) are all examples of people who have been giving me great updates. Still looking for Gymnastics (Coach Megan was suggested), Boys Basketball (I will send), Swimming, GMS Wrestling, GMS Boys BBall, GMS Girls BBall.
Keith requested any ideas people had for these not represented be followed up on and text or email him. There are also Twitter accounts for all of the sports and need people to run those. Eric volunteered for wrestling. Pictures are important!
- Matt presented the framed Ohio State Icons picture of Jerry Lucas, Archie Griffin and Jack Nicklaus - Jerry Lucas himself brought it in. They are authentic signatures and there are a limited # of them. To purchase it is \$1500 but for schools to use as a fundraiser they are only \$750. We have agreed to purchase it and raffle it off - \$20/ticket and the drawing will be held at the Final Four party. Needs steadfast marketing to sell the tickets and a babysitter during the basketball games so it can be displayed. Eric will get the flyers and tickets made up. No ticket limit.

Volunteers - Need to set up volunteers for 50/50 sales at boys basketball games

Bowling Fundraiser (Lisa Helminski/Ashley Zale) – January 29; turn in your entry forms - now only \$6/person being charged and the grill will be open! Bake Sale - need to check if that is permissible and then will need volunteers if it is (an email will be sent), Spirit Wear sales, 50/50, Mascot will be there.

50/50 (Keith Drown) - \$91 Southview, \$126 Springfield. Need volunteers for boys varsity basketball (Kristen set up on sign-up.com).

Sports Programs (Jason Wagner) - Winter Program sales at Gateway games and Maumee/Pburg wrestling 1/18 - \$66 so far this year. Jason is working on advertising reminders - they are ready and will be getting sent out.

Tailgates/ Maumee Madness (Eric Phillips) - Funding meeting, organizing committees for upcoming events. Thank you plaques and presentations. Will get a list together now for the football game dates in fall.

Panther Den (Kelly Olsen/Cindy Ramirez) - Update - not present. Cindy is talking about continuing on.

Athlete Window signs (Renee Heaston/Debbie Rutkowski) - Winter Sports - a few stragglers, did they get to the athletes? - yes!

Final Four Party – Eric Phillips/Michelle Fairchild Saturday April 1, 2017 - Michelle needs as much info as possible on last year's. Has Fallen Timbers Fairways as a location and they will do food & drink. The hall/bar will be a good fit. 5pm start. Silent Auctions etc. Need to set up a meeting w/ all that wants to be involved

Restaurant Fundraisers (Kristen Fritz) - Feb 7 Marco's, April 11 Marco's, May Chipotle (tentative); contact was made. March - La Fiesta - need volunteer to go to restaurant between lunch and dinner rush to schedule something for the first or second week of March - Teri Waller volunteered. Carlos prefers face-to-face (we made \$200 last time and Carlos rounded up) - 2 more Marco's dates in Spring. Also, the different businesses that do donations towards school foundations were brought up. Andersons (believe that one goes to Maumee Schools Foundation), Amazon Smile, Office Depot, Meijer, Kroger etc. If anyone has any ideas/info, please send them to Kristen and she will follow up on.

Mulch Sale (Roger Zimmerman) - May 6th, Flyers will go out about the 20th of February. Flyer in February Mirror. Need volunteers to be in charge of food, drivers and calling previous customers the week before sale. Need drivers!!!! Also, need volunteers/students to do a concentrated handout in developments around the area. Keith will assist Stacy in getting in touch with Roger. Lisa has all of the lists also.

Gold Card Drive (Sharalea Wolfram/Ashley Zale) - No Updates

Ford Test Drive (Keith Drown/Need someone to volunteer) - Received \$2,900 check from Brondes, Need potential dates asap. Looking to set up two events for 2017, Spring Picnic? Registration? Football Game? Andy from Brondes is working on getting us in again along with Lincoln

Rib Off – Need Chairperson!!! Any volunteers?

Follow-up on the "Spring Picnic" at a softball game by Eric - Brian Zattau at Rolf is ok with it. March 25th is the date. More info to follow.

Feb 1st is the Open House for GMS students at MHS - will have the Ohio Icon pic there, a booster table, hopefully spirit wear. Keith & Eric volunteered for sure.

8:29 - Lisa motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. Sue 2nd

Next Meeting: February 8, 2017 MHS Media Room