



Greeley Sports Boosters

Horace Greeley High School

Chappaqua, New York

**Greeley Sports Boosters
April Meeting Minutes
April 10 2018 8:45 am
Greeley Phys. Ed Classroom**

In attendance:

Jason Semo
Laura Brail
Cindy Greenstein
Michelle Katz
Karen Graham
Karen Yarasavage
Amanda Goodstadt
Lynn Neeck
Lori Townsend
Heather Laforteza
Jane Shepardson
Elise Falk
Diane Thaler
Jennifer Bergen
Linda Jbara

March 2018 Minutes approved

New bylaws approved - Heather Laforteza made a motion, seconded by Michelle Katz and unanimously approved by the board

Welcome and President's Update: Laura Brail

Update on Twin Oaks, it's not a quick process. Board of Ed, Christine and Principal Rhodes are all involved because if the grant is given to Boosters it is then gifted to the school.

Team Web stores:

They launched with success

Open for 12 days

There were 160 orders and 539 items sold

Great way to fundraise to buy coach apparel

It's not Boosters' money

Where the coaches were part of the process, it worked better

Tennis didn't get together before the sale so they didn't sell as much. They didn't know who was on the team

Smaller teams like softball did just as well with 15 orders, but 90 items sold.

Track, a bigger team had only 15 orders and 28 items

Many people preferred to ship home for \$10, which is good feedback for us

Question raised:

How do we see this money on the financial statement?

And what if some teams get 'more' than others? A list will be determined as to how these particular funds can be used by teams.

Jason: This is a further discussion

Conversation moved to dues and Heather requested we have some guidelines on dues

Program specific policies need to be streamlined

Clinics and merchandise sales should be the new direction for raising money

Karen G - should we re-evaluate Pete's role? Give him specific projects like magnets?

Quick conversation:

HL - how much do we make?

KG - \$1800

CG - will we have a sales tax issue?

LB - no

Lynn Neeck - should we have bumper stickers and other Boosters' merchandise at games?

Overall we spent \$3900 and made \$6000

Needed Volunteer:

LB: We need team photographers, can create a program to connect student photographers with teams, and she asked for volunteers from Boosters to spearhead this effort. (No takers yet.)

Budget for 2018-2019 is TBD and will be worked on by LB and CG

Financials: Cindy Greenstein

Latest financials presented and distributed by email a day prior
No report given

AD Report: Jason Semo:

Some concern about 8th grade field day so it won't happen this year. JS wanted to speak at Career Day at the middle schools, and he was turned down for this year. He will attend to see what it's about and how he can have a presence next year.

Start dates for fall sports:

August 15th for all sports, except Football will start earlier on August 13

August 20th will be Cross Country start date

Amanda Goodstadt suggested sending these dates to the 8th grade families electronically asap.

Turf:

State approval is in process for phase 2, all part of the same overall project with school construction items.

Plan is to start summer so it is ready for fall

Covered Benches:

JS likes the idea of covered benches but they may not be viable because they are difficult for maintenance to handle and they are not useful to sports like Lacrosse.

They are very expensive.

Covered benches and the other changes we plan to make would make us more likely to be attractive for hosting state championships.

JS - The more we are out there being best in class, the better coaches we may be able to attract to coach our teams

New Fitness Center:

JS showed slide show of draft of new fitness center.

includes: multi purpose/dynamic studio, fitness center with cardio area

Plan is for all new equipment and flooring.

Some equipment we have at the high school will move to the middle schools

Don't need state approval

CSF Grant will allow for some small equipment changes purchases.

Timelines:

New scoreboard needs about 90 days to be up and running.

Plan is for the start date to be the day after the board gives approval. Jane suggested that it's possible the BOE can do a special meeting.

Batting cages to be installed 4/16

New gym floors, hallway spruce up, trophy case changes all in the plans

Lori Townsend: we should request more custodial coverage

Asked: What plans are there for better ventilation? Nothing yet.

John Chow was at the school on this day to assess wifi upgrade
Better cell service requires a cell tower

Scoreboard company does their own wifi

HL asked if the gym could be open in the summer

JS: Not yet

Trainers have nurse's contract which has them required to be off in the summer.

Senior Athlete Dinner: Lynn Neeck and Diane Thaler:

Jeff Dorst to send a test invite

Hope to send before the end of the week

LB to confirm coach and distribution list

Meeting adjourned 10:20 am