



# Greeley Sports Boosters

Horace Greeley High School  
Chappaqua, New York

## Minutes

February 9, 2021, 7:00pm

Zoom

### ATTENDANCE

#### **Board Members**

Jennifer Bergin - yes

Laura Brail - yes

Bonnie Berg – no

Jeff Dorst – no

Elyse Falk - no

Amanda Goodstadt - yes

Cindy Greenstein - no

Samantha Potack - yes

Stacey Reynolds – no

#### **CCSD**

Jason Semo, Athletic Director – yes

Brad Gitlin, Assistant Athletic Director - yes

Jane Shepardson, Board of Education Representative - yes

#### **Committee Chairs, Team Liaisons, Members & Guests**

Julie Balber, Ivy Braun, Tamara Brolin, Missy Cohen, Mike Rose, Lori Venturino Salore, Karen Yarasavage

### WELCOME

- Paired down our efforts this year as there is less engagement overall. That said, those who are engaged are very engaged. Trying to follow what resonates with people. No spectators will be possible at winter events.
- The January 2021 minutes were approved.

### **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT UPDATE** *(Jason)*

- **Winter Athletic Program Status** Winter is up and running. Coaches and kids are thrilled. Many schools were unable to start as early as we were. Testing of students is going well. Currently have 141 winter high-risk athletes and more than 300 total winter athletes. Tomorrow is last day of tryouts for the high-risk teams. Some sports have developed masks built into their helmets (e.g., hockey).
- **Fall II Season & Spring Update** Questioning whether everything will be pushed back an additional two weeks due to the late approval for high-risk winter sports. Fall II registration hasn't yet opened. Jason will send an email later this week with new details. Anticipating opening registration on February 22. Waiting for sport-specific guidance from state. Fall II sports are volleyball, football and cheerleading. Fitness center is now open and has a separate screening procedure. Brad thinks Fans in the Stands sounds terrific and says there's lots of enthusiasm for it with younger students. Suggests promoting it at the elementary schools. Also would like to promote it on social media to engage the entire community in order to fill the indoor spaces as they will be quiet. Jane suggested getting the Fans in the Stands idea out to alumni. On Thursday, Local Live will be installed in the gym. Brad is spear-heading an initiative with the PE department to try and encourage school spirit/pride. Launching a March event inspired by virtual Spartan races: #Marchlikeaspartan, family races that will celebrate the community's tenacity. Jason suggested that the Board do one of the physical challenges.

**FANS IN THE STANDS** *(Jennifer)* Bonnie has done a wonderful job and did a tremendous amount of legwork. Jennifer noted that we need to print in batches.

### **STATUS UPDATES**

- **Financials** *(Missy)* Missy circulated financials by email prior to the meeting. Not much activity since last month. There was a flurry of activity when high-risk winter sports registration opened.
- **Membership** *(Samantha)* Once all rosters are up and running, will email anyone who didn't join Boosters during registration. Thirty-four families joined this winter, the same number that joined last winter.
- **Team Services** *(Jennifer)* Elyse held a winter meeting with team parents and will plan a fall II meeting.

### **GENERAL COMMENTS, QUESTIONS & NEW BUSINESS**

Laura asked about a Boosters gift for the facilities staff (as been done in prior years). Jen will work on this and said that one idea is football jerseys or some other form of swag as several staff members have expressed an interest.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.