

St. Veronica Athletic Boosters Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Attendees: Andy Eiser, Bobby Davidson, TA Staderman, Rob Buehner, Julie Brem, Angie Ford, Matt McConnell, Melissa Beverly, Kevin Childress, David Franta, Laura Hannah

DMO Tournament Wrap Up

- Very pleased with how everything went; open to feedback on opportunities to make it better in the future
 - Things were more smooth this year with Nothin But Net
 - Look for opportunities to open it up to more teams; we had to turn away about 10 teams this year
- Want to go forward with 4 scholarships each year - \$750 each for 2 boys and 2 girls
- Cost of the t-shirts was higher this year than last year – we need to reevaluate how to handle the t-shirts if we want to continue selling them
 - We discussed looking at just doing the t-shirts for volunteers and for the winning teams
 - Angie suggested possibly raising the entry fee to include t-shirts
- Next year look at creating a brochure or similar to better promote the sponsors and highlight the teams
- Didn't sell as much of the extra food as expected – re-evaluate for next year
- About the same overall profit as last year

Open Board Positions

- 2 Open Positions
 - Concession Coordinator
 - No nominations yet; continuing to recruit
 - Corresponding Secretary
 - Nomination for David Franta made by Andy Eiser, 2nd made by Rob Buehner
 - Vote will take place at the April meeting

SVTM Football Update – Kevin Childress

- Feb – GCYL Meeting we declare at that meeting where we think we are as a program based on what we think we know about what teams we think we'll have based on prior year
- Registration opened on March 1
 - Numbers have to be finalized by mid-April to report to GCYL and report on our numbers and teams; teams have to be finalized by end of April with GCYL, but they can continue to take kids onto the teams up through Sept. 1st;

- If we don't have enough kids to fill a particular level, we work with other teams in the GCYL so that all kids who want to play get a chance to play – recently we've been working with GA
- They host "Bandit Day" in the spring for K and 1st grade to really give them a chance to get to learn about the program

Office Updates

VP Update - none

- Registration will open next month for Fall 2019 sports: Golf, Cross Country, and Volleyball

Girls AD

- Shirts ordered for the girls team that won their end of season basketball tournament
- New trophies added to the cases

Volleyball

- We'll have uniform packs available for trying on sizes for volleyball during tryouts/evaluations
- Tryouts: May 17 and May 20 – likely 7th and 8th grade will need tryouts
- Angie will coach the 8th grade A team again and working on 7th grade A team
- Tuesday May 21st will be evals for the other grades; even if no evals are needed they will come in for uniform fitting
- Volleyball Clinic – planning May 6-10 but need to finalize the dates with Dave
 - We agreed that \$40 for the registration for clinic; includes a t-shirt
- Looking at also planning some Monday open gyms for 6th-8th grades before tryouts

Boys AD

- Will have another basketball uniform turn in date next week
- Boys Volleyball
 - We need to order 3 uniforms through Kuhl's
 - Need to get some volleyballs to make sure they have the right balls for the boys teams
- We will need a 6th grade A team boys basketball coach for next year
- Need to meet with Dan Mullaley regarding golf registration, fees, etc.

Concessions

- We won't open the full concession for boys volleyball
- We'll have water and Gatorade available and some snacks to be sold at gate

Treasurer

- Reported current Booster balance
- Reported on results from the DMO tournament; we split the proceeds with the DMO scholarship
- Reported results also from hosting the end of season tournaments
- Review of golf fees
 - Looked at all the expenses from last year to determine a cost per person of \$130, will review this with Dan Mullaley
 - This does include the shirt and visor that they get to keep
- April will be the budget presentation with budget finalized in May

Recording Secretary

- Will help with communications for the upcoming registrations

Parish Rep

- Coach/Basketball Surveys went out this week
- Laura to post something on Facebook reminding people to complete the surveys and also to check the spam filter
 - If you have more than one team, email Julie Brem and she can send another survey link to them

President

- Update on “A Coach” bylaw suggested change. Has finished draft and sent to Education Commission and Parish Council; will be attending the Education Commission meeting next week to present.
- Getting a quote on refinishing the gym floor after boys volleyball
- Scoreboard Terminal – it’s the only one we have and there could be an issue if anything happens with that
 - Proposing getting a new one and then use the current one as a backup
 - Rob said he will look into pricing
- Received a text from the Holy Name Society person recruiting volunteers for Fish Fry
 - We agreed that we can send something out to our Boosters page

SVTM Discussion

- TA Staderman, booster member, presented the information that he has shared in writing with the Booster Board to the group regarding concerns about the organizational bylaws for the program
 - SVTM Cheer/Football program does not currently have approved organizational documents/bylaws in compliance with the Archdiocese Charter on Youth Athletics
- Athletic Boosters board will meet Thursday 3/7/19 to evaluate current information and next steps, including meeting SVTM
 - We as a board stated that our goals are to have a 2019 football and cheer season and that we want to work toward having documentation and bylaws in place