

Edison High School Booster Meeting Minutes Feb 10, 2021

Zoom attendees: Carylin Waterval, Greg Dombrowski, Linda Pinkney, Carol Montoya, Shelly Edenhart, Kim Baumgartner, George Polovchik, Kathryn Rios, Lyn Erickson

President's Report: Carylin Waterval, President

Spring flower sales moving forward for April 19-May 9th.

Jan Meeting Minutes Approval: Shelly Edenhart, Secretary

Greg Dombrowsky motion to approve, 2nd from Jenny Grigsby.

Vice President Report: Jenny Grigsby

Robeks and Compass Realtor banners have purchased banners. Still have some banners that need created. Looking into a new company for banner printing. Power washing existing banners and then need to put them up on the fence on Van Dorn Street.

DSA Report: Greg Dombrowski, DSA

Fairfax County has officially waived the 15,000 turf estimate this year. Shout out to Boys Basketball team winning districts, Girls basketball has advanced to region semi-finals. Boys and Girls Winter Track both won Districts. Update on spectators – 2 fans per athlete for both teams. In addition to that concessions can be sold but only packaged foods. 25 spectators inside for volleyball. NFHF cameras have not been installed in the gym or field yet. EdisonEaglesAthletics is the YouTube channel we are currently streaming games. NFHF network will be the new network once the cameras are installed. Greg will provide weekly game schedule to Tracy so we can add to Booster Blast so parents will know when games are being streamed. Invoice will be sent to Carol for safety nets, hurdles and discus net. Football headsets have arrived. Carol needs invoice for that equipment. Hired a new volleyball coach – Elizabeth Culliton. There will be check in procedures for COVID when you attend games. Proud of how the coaches are handling the safety procedures. Huddle expense was covered football and soccer will be covering their huddle expenses from their team funds. Fall sports have submitted all requests and are set for their season.

Treasurer's Report:

We want to put time limits on orders so money allocated to coaches is accounted for in a timely manner. Online expense form from coaches is working great. Reviewed Budget vs Actuals. Added Accounting expense \$1200.00. Budget is in great shape.

Membership Report:

2020-21 Members: 85 to date – Jan 18th most recent member signed on. Usually get more members when the booster blast goes out.

Secretary's Report:

Reported on Tag Day replacement: Virtual Fundraising vs Drive by Donation (Sneakers4Funds. Greg had suggestion to create a OneEdison Day where all the teams create challenges for shooting contest, push ups, pull ups, hitting, running (whatever workout challenge makes sense for each team). All coaches will be given a sponsor sheet to distribute to their teams so the athletes can share with friends and family. They designate an amount of money for every shot made, push up in a certain time-frame etc. We could piece together different clips of each team doing their challenges and create a thank you video that could go out after the days events. We should avoid - March 15-April 16 for the Virtual 5K event the All Night Grad Party has scheduled in the community. We would try to do the events all on the same day (staggered times) sometime at the end of the "fall" season and the start of the "spring" season. We could include the sneakers4funds with all the events going on for the day to raise additional money. Athletes and families can bring old sneakers to be recycled that we ship out and receive a check for the shoes we collect.

New Business:

George Polovchik extended message from Coach Trish from Swim and Dive – wants to thank everyone for all the support for districts. George asked how off campus sports would be handled this fall. Greg explained Golf will be challenging with daylight savings not in affect yet. But the golf courses we use will be open at no cost for matches so we are in good shape. Cross Country is more challenging because of parks. We will most likely stagger events. 25 kids per heat to social distance. We can have meets at Burke Lake but no practices. Franconia is open to us for practice. Last question from George - Is there a way to get sports information out to middle school parents and kids interested in HS sports? Check with Tracy to see if she has something already. Might need to add this to agenda to discuss ways we can help parents hear about the edisonsports.com website.

Future meetings: March 10, April 14, May 12