

Regina Athletic Booster Club Meeting by Zoom
Wednesday November 11th, 2020
6:00 PM

Attendance: Sean Beard, Jan Beaver, Myrna Boyle, Ed Hinkle, Erin Litton, Sarah McLaughlin, Amy Mills, Jane Molony, Leigha Rios, Todd Streb, Ed Wallace, Beth Wick

Prayer: Heavenly Father, bless us as we come together in Your Name. Send us the Spirit of Jesus into our hearts to guide us in our discussions for the good of all. Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Reports

AD-Bryce Smiens: Not able to attend, report submitted prior to meeting and read by Leigha.

Football-Regals play at 9:00 am Friday morning vs St Ansgar. Ticket sales have been an adventure this week. Due to the new state proclamation, ticket sales have been suspended at this time. I believe UNI and IHSAA are trying to work out some agreement for fans.

Cross Country-The Regal Girls XC team finished 3rd at the state meet in Ft Dodge. They finished tied for 3rd with Pekin for the first 5 runners. Our 6th girl finished ahead of the Pekin 6th runner to break the tie for the trophy.

Volleyball-The Regal Volleyball squad defeated North Cedar in first round action before losing to Waterloo Columbus in second round tournament action.

JH GBB- practice/games are underway. We have lost some games due to COVID19. At this time, we are unsure if we will make them up due to other schools not playing due health issues. All JH games will be played in the HS gym if possible.

JH Wrestling-We hosted a 4 team meet on Monday with about 50 matches taking place. We had limited seating for the fans who attended.

Winter Sports Protocols-The RVC will be limiting crowd sizes this winter. Two tickets will be provided to each participant for each game, both home and away. Regina will not be allowing fans to watch games in the elementary gym. We are still working on finalizing schedules to deal with fan limitations.

We are in the process of buying/installing a camera in the main gym so we can livestream all activities in that location.

Girls basketball started practice this week. Boys Basketball and Wrestling start next Monday.

-Update by Ed Wallace on the Uni Dome, they are working with the Iowa High School Association and Black Hawk Public Health trying to figure out the capacity of people for tickets. Need to get the communication out globally. Tickets already purchased will be honored.

Treasurer-Myrna Boyle: Not too much to report about 12-13,000 income for the year. Spirit store and concessions are what is making the money. \$530.00 for Regal Cast and You Tube. Reached out to Kecia if donations are not going through the foundation they will not credit for the donation. Total assets: \$19,771.34.

President-Sean Beard: Next year we will put a policy in place on team meals and state programs for all sports.

Jane Molony checking into what other schools are doing for meal policy and will bring back information.

Coaches: Steve Pacha hired as baseball coach; no softball coach hired yet. Some are concerned and worried about what this will look like. Anyone know what the status of Tori or Katie would be?

Will send invite to all coaches next month uncertain as to type of meeting this month. Send any wants/concerns to Bryce or bring to next Booster meeting.

Old Business

Review/approval minutes October 14th: Motion made by Ed Wallace, second by Jane Molony, all in favor.

Fish Fry: Notes from Molly Joss on procedures. May set up a meeting in the future for more information.

Regal Cast website: Ed Wallace and Sean Beard are meeting with Tim Foley on Thursday to discuss Regal Cast and building our own platform. We do not want to compromise our own financials; we want to oversee our own revenue.

This would also coincide with Huddle set up in the gym. What do we need to do to get that ready to go? Speak with Brandon Mills to get insights on Huddle.

New Business

Quality Care: was recently purchased by Nate Kaeding. They would like to discuss taking over for Krafka. The biggest concerns are painting the lines. Want to reduce costs, the savings would be huge. Want to have a meeting with them and have board members join. Needs to be at school so we can walk through the grounds, it is more than lawncare itself.

Program for State: Boosters placed a congratulatory add in the High School football program. This has always been done in the past, and cost was \$325.00. Get in touch with Tom Brandt and see if he knows about the other sports.

Donation: We have a donor that would like to give \$15,000 to the Booster Club if we have any needs. What could we use the money for instead of just turning it into paying a bill? We want it to go towards something. We need to get a list of ideas ready, options to bring back as tangibles of what he donated to.

Ideas to start: "Fee" to get a platform for huddle up and running. A camera for the gym, a football play clock, a concession stand outside. A retaining wall for baseball and at the bottom of the bleachers. Some of these will be more of an immediate need, but also put into perspective a list of what will also help turn revenue of the \$15,000. This was a very generous donation!

Blue Crew: Update from Jan Beaver, there is now only Blue Crew, no more Crownie Club. Discussion about a plan of Regal Bucks, see if this will be an option. The goal is for the parents to be able to buy cards for their kids to use at the concession stands. The logistics need to be worked out on this, whether it be punch cards or some type of scanning software.

Beth Wick gives a shout out to Amy Mills for her concession stand work during these times and to Keely Hinkel and Aubrey Stafford for making the spirit store run so smoothly.

Adjourn: Motion made Erin Litton, second by Sarah McLaughlin, all in favor.

Next Regina Athletic Booster Club meeting Wednesday December 9th 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Leigha Rios