

Regina Athletic Booster Club Meeting
Wednesday October 13th,2021 at 6:00 PM
Location: Regina High School Media Center

Prayer/Attendance: Sean Beard, Myrna Boyle, Annie Gavin, Mike Gavin, Ed Hinkel, Keely Hinkel, Betsy Hoffman, Taylor Hotek, Barry Lehmen, Erin Litton, Amy Mills, Brandon Mills, Jane Molony, John Naeve, Jim Poynton, Leigha Rios, Todd Streb

Reports:

AD-Taylor Hotek:

Fall sports have done very well. We are entering into the post season next week: Wednesday- Volleyball, Thursday- State Cross County, and hopefully Friday- Football. Hired a Junior High Wrestling coach this week.

Treasurer-Myrna Boyle:

Concession stands are continuing to do very well. Golf expenses are all in an it made \$30k, big success! Kuddos to the Whites for the success of the tournament. Regal Society check coming in from donations, most recent was Hills Bank. Myrna looking into this. Sean is contacting Saint Birch again as we are still waiting for the fish fry revenue from spring of 2021. Erin Litton noticed the button was missing on the Booster Club website, will get it added back.

President-Sean Beard: Need to get a couple more members, the bylaws say 15 total (that includes the 3 on the board).

Nominated Annie Gavin for VP. Leigha seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Coaches:

Volleyball-Brandon Mills. Conference tournament play and post season starts next Wednesday. We had a couple of tough losses this week but feels that we will push back. Fresh/Soph and Junior High volleyball are finished for the year. Brandon is considering new uniforms for next year but will get with Taylor once season is all wrapped up.

Boys Basketball:

Barry Lehmen is the new boy's basketball coach. He is excited to take on his new role and has been involved with the Booster Club for years. Jeremy Brooks the JV coach has been sick, there is a Go Fund Me account if anyone would like to donate. Right now, he is just having the kids come and play open gym. He wants them to be comfortable and relaxed. Next week he will be starting more organized practices. There will be between 15-18 players at varsity practice. No immediate equipment needs at this time but might need new padded chairs. Really wants to be involved and coming to the meetings.

Football:

Ed Hinkel. Things are going well. Fresh/soph West Branch last night. Would like to eventually get an endzone camera. This would help them watch live film throughout the game at a different angle to see shifts and what players do. They can run from \$5-8k.

Old Business:

Review/approval of minutes from September 8th, 2021: Any questions or comments? None, Sean made a motion to approve, Leigha second, all in favor, motion carries.

Cage Update:

Kemp concrete will be donating their work and Austin Hatfield will donate labor. Will just need to get the framework, welding, and net. We can repurpose the old net for other things.

Signs in Outdoor Sports Complex:

Rapid Reproductions, Bankers, and ASI Signs are all giving us quotes. It will be more than likely spring before we award the bid and start the work. We need to check what is in the gym for listed on the signs/banners for consistency. Have a plan in place so they are updated once or twice a year then they won't get behind.

Chili Supper:

Chili supper is on for Sunday November 21st. We will be combining it with Turkey BINGO. Committee includes Keely Hinkel, Betsy Hoffman, Erin Litton, and Jane Molony.

Fish Fry:

Joy has approved for the fish fry to come back to the school this spring. Molly Joss is wanting to lead the Fish Fry again and Brett Hoffman will be assisting her.

Concessions:

Amy Mills would like to find someone to take the responsibilities of the Signup Genius for the volunteers. She is happy to do the schedule and ordering but she is having to do a lot of last minute scrambling to get people to sign up.

Taylor and Joy have discussed how they would like to see volunteers for concessions going forward. It will be presented at the Winter Sports meeting on November 11th at 7pm. Each student's parent or guardian will have to sign up for two events in the winter season if their student is out for a winter sport. Taylor and Carolyn will monitor the sign ups to make sure that each family is donating their time. Taylor will keep us up to date after the meeting, since we won't meet again until December.

Hall of Fame:

Nominations are due by April and approved in May to have time to get it set up. Halftime at football games fill up fast, especially if there are only 4 games. Committee in the past has been

Alyssa Brandt, Andy Gahan, and Ed Wallace. Erin Litton has volunteered to help with it this year. Jan Beaver has information regarding the program.

Building and Grounds Update:

Retaining wall will hopefully be done after football season this year, that way it has time for it to set up by spring soccer.

Light pole that is leaning was investigated more and it is not moving, so for now we are leaving along. Need to revisit to find a long-term goal with the lights.

Still need to find a plan for the sidewalk between football and baseball, along with the bolts that connect the bleachers are becoming a trip hazard.

Yardi Sign Sales:

We have sold 76 signs so far. We are going to extend the sale until October 20th. Betsy or Sean will send the link to the coach this week. Keely is going to place the sign out with a QR code for the game on Friday night.

New Business:

Spirit Store:

Had a great night last Friday, \$2,400! Having spirit days every other Friday the youth gear is selling out and in high demand. Keely is looking for another person to help with the spirit store. She has one person that has done a similar role for the iCubs that she will be talking to next week. T-Shirt Mill will be doing a sale for 3 weeks starting November 1st.

Training Room:

Mike Gavin presented that our training room is lacking some fundamental supplies/equipment to rehabilitate our student athletes. The room that they are using done in the Gavin Facility is a small unfinished area that was to store football equipment, doesn't have an ice machine. The one that is used for game day and during winter sports was the Script room. We need a room dedicated to help our injured athletes with physical therapy and to get them back on their feet.

He proposed to keep the one for game day where it is and continue to utilize it and enhance the one in the Gavin Facility. Johnny came up with a couple of items he would need: treadmill \$2k and a functional machine trainer \$6k. On top of those items, we will need to move the ice machine (plumbing), cabinets and shelving, and just some aesthetic work.

Mike is going to get the bid for total cost to Sean ASAP. He asked if the Boosters would help fund the project, right now a rough estimate of \$10-\$12k. There could be some donors to help. Sean motioned to approve the Boosters will pay 50% up to \$10k for the project, Ed seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Youth Tournaments:

Erin wanted to discuss if we will be bringing back the basketball tournaments that we have done in the past pre-COVID. Taylor didn't see an issue with that. Might be too late to set for this

year but more than likely will start up again in 2022. Taylor was going to check with Michelle to see if we need extra insurance for the tournaments.

Memorial Garden:

There was discussion on making memorials consistent in the outdoor sports complex and putting a policy in place. Looking into the rocks and the plaques that were done. Maybe doing some landscaping or plants around to enhance the area.

No other business, Sean makes a motion to adjourn Leigha second, all approve.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Hoffman