

Southeast Polk Athletic Booster Club Minutes April 8, 2024

Present were: Elissa Ladurini (secretary), Tia Stiles (softball), Mark Whinery, Shelli Bice (VP), Brandon Krause (boys basketball), Kari Ford (president), Megan Johnson (treasurer), Brad Johnson (girls basketball), Jayson Campbell (AD), Charley Bogwill (memberships), Scot Surprenant (baseball), Jess Braunschweig-Norris

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Minutes: Copy was provided, motion to approve by Shelli Bice, 2nd by Charley Bogwill

Treasurer's Report: Copy was provided, motion to approve by Elissa Ladurini, 2nd by Shelli Bice

Sitting at \$132,000.00 currently

Athletic Report: Spring sports are off and going. Weather has unfortunately not been cooperative. We had to cancel our first track meet but 48 hours later we were able to host a track meet held at our new stadium. The results were able to be posted on the board with no problems and the new timing system also went well with no problems. May 2nd will we host the boys track conference meet. We are always looking for help with track meets if anyone would like to help. Both girls and boys soccer teams are currently undefeated and doing well. There is a mechanical issue with the pool and it is closed at this time. The pool's timing system has had many difficulties in the past. They potentially will need to tear up the pool deck for repairs and a conversation about replacing the timing system while that is torn up will be brought up. Hopeful that the district will cover this. Waiting until April 15 to open all restrooms at the stadium.

Coaches Request: Tia Stiles and Scot Surprenant are asking for our financial support for 3 new batting cages that will be at Spring Creek indoors pending approval. Once the approval to go ahead with the batting cages Tia and Scot will get back to us with the financial quotes for them.

Brad Johnson and Brandon Krause are looking to get a new shooting machine and are asking for \$7725.00. This will help to enhance player development.

Motion to approve by Shelli Bice, 2nd by Charley Bogwill. The boys \$500 allotment will be taken for this as well.

Membership: Membership levels for 2024-25 will increase in price as follows: Personal: Booster-\$30, Black and Gold-\$75, Century-\$160, Ram-Tastic-\$300, Ram Fanatic-\$425, Ram Champion-\$550, and Ram Hall of Fame-\$1000

Business: level 1-\$350, level 2-\$500, level 3-\$1000, and level 4-\$1250

Motion to approve the new fees by Megan Johnson, 2nd by Elissa Ladurini

Scoreboard messages that people can pay to have displayed will be an option.

Reserved parking at the stadium (even the one that was raffled on Black and Gold night) will NOT be available next year. No reserved seats available in the stadium next year. Going to try the free level of MailChimp so that we can more easily contact all of our members.

Talking of potentially doing some fun halftime contests at the basketball games and maybe even elementary school nights at the high school basketball games. Hoping this will increase attendance for these games.

Spirit Wear: Wrestling champion shirts were done using a vendor that the coaches preferred and therefore was not profitable for us as a Booster Club. We broke even with the wrestling shirts that were sold. Hopeful that next year a conversation can be had where we can use our preferred vendor.

Spring sports store through Bleached Ink sold 80 shirts.

The Booster store opened last week at the track meet and many people were able to pick up past orders. Potentially will open the store at the boys conference track meet May 2nd.

Social Media: This is an open position. We are in need of someone who would like to post on all social media platforms all things SEP athletics related.

New Business: Open positions are social media chair, treasurer, and spirit wear. Ideally we would like to vote as a board for these candidates at next month's meeting.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58pm, motioned by Kari Ford, 2nd by Elissa Ladurini

Next Meeting: May 13, 2024 @7:00pm HS Multipurpose room