**CRHS Athletic Booster Club Minutes**

**February 9, 2023**

Recognize January 9th Minutes-Tim and Wendy recognized, all approved

**Heather Bradsher, President- Opening of Meeting**

* Winter Concession Summary
  + Winter concessions were successful
* Spring Sport Parent Reps
  + Baseball-Maria Finnegan
  + Softball-Brenda Byrd
  + Lacrosse-Claudia Driver
  + Soccer-Stephen Galla
  + Tennis-Laura Ballenger
  + Track & Field-Alverson
  + Golf
* New Events
  + Regional Wrestling Tournament February 10-11
    - Most volunteer spots are filled, concession is stocked (stock overage will be used for spring sports)
  + Guys Volleyball Match approved, date/time TBD
  + Powder bowl Cedar vs Orange approved, date/time TBD
    - May 2023 timeframe but before senior activities
  + Basketball tournament for local high school teams (no facility fee if Cedar participates), Summer 2023 date/details TBD
* Athletic Field Informational Signs
  + Installed
* Current Fundraiser
  + Faucette Family Cruise Fundraiser summary
    - Still open, 1 interested family to date
* New Fundraiser
  + Scoreboard fundraiser partnership with Trenton Gill (former Cedar football player currently playing for the Chicago Bears)
    - April timeline (must be scheduled after March)
    - Ideas
      * Chicken/BBQ to go dinner plates with pre-sale tickets during baseball/softball home game night
    - Scoreboard
      * Heather requested Andy email scoreboard quotes to boosters
      * Next steps:
        + All funds collected
        + Decide on funds needed for scoreboard, relocating and installation
        + Coach Simmons along with boosters decide on size/type, place order (60-day production)
        + Submit a facility upgrade
        + Schedule Installation/moving with Mr. Gibbs (30-day installation)
* Scholarship Essay Reviewers
  + Brenda Byrd
  + Erica Perel
  + May be able to expand our scholarships for the 2023/24 school year

**Andy Simmons – Athletic Director Update**

* Please provide updates:
  + Current timeline for baseball/softball building
    - DPI approved, PO submitted
      * Pending PO approval from county, permit paperwork will be submitted on February 10
      * Builder agreed to a 1 week turnaround once builder starts (targeting February 24 finish date)
      * The press box will need to be painted and interior updted for concessions
  + Main Road Signs timeline
    - Underway
  + Football Coach update
    - Interviews underway, 2nd round of interviews for potential candidates is scheduled on Wednesday, February 15
  + General updates
    - Wrestling regionals-Andy met with 26 coaches last night, discussed how things will work, concessions, t-shirts sales, etc…
    - Winter sports are winding down, several swimmers have qualified for regionals, 14-17 wrestlers qualified for regionals
    - Basketball conference tournament starts Monday of next week, finals to be held at Northwood
    - Spring Sports Meeting was held on February 6

**Wendy Hughes, Treasurer – Treasurer Report**

* + Budget review
    - Budget was reviewed
    - Bank Account Balance 20,172.69 (includes $1400 cash on hand)

**New Business**

1. Spring Booster Raffle update
   1. Kickoff the first day Spring sports March 7 (softball/baseball/lacrosse home)
2. Spring Booster Grounds Day, date TBD
3. Cheerleading new run through banner-the $2500 quote has been provided to boosters along with the mock banner. After discussions boosters agreed to help support the cost of the banner but will table the vote on specifics until the May meeting (once a new football coach is hired).
4. Football pants were not ordered, booster funds were deposited into the general athletics fund.
   1. Proceed with this order, reimburse funds back to boosters or leave in general fund to go toward new uniforms?
      1. In-person members voted to reimburse the $788.25; will re-visit once a new football coach is hired
      2. For clarification, funds from boosters are deposited into the general athletic fund not in sport specific fundraising accounts.
5. Basketball has submitted a request for backpacks
   1. Request approved for 15 varsity backpacks totaling $741.75 (boosters 1/3 is $247.25) for next season to be used and returned; invoice received
6. Wrestling has submitted a request for new uniforms
   1. Request approved for 22 uniforms totaling $1397.13 (boosters 1/3 is $465.71); invoice received
7. Open Floor for any Parent Rep or Coaching updates, requests, etc…
   1. Amiyah 1000 point and most points in a game
      1. Boosters will provide flowers during basketball practice tomorrow night
   2. Red carpet ceremony for all sports, unique awards
      1. This idea was received well by all, date TBD
      2. Missy Shambley will follow up on specific awards and additional details
      3. Continue to brainstorm on the best way to handle awards and voting
8. Parent night for rising 9th graders is scheduled on February 16
9. Spaghetti dinner for softball is scheduled on March 16