**CRHS Athletic Booster Club Minutes**

**October 10, 2022**

Recognize September 12th Minutes-recognized and approved minutes

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

* Membership Update
  + Just under 50 members to date, will reach out to parents again once winter sports begin
* Sponsorship Update
  + Sponsor letters are updated; Heather will now lead this initiative
* Concession Update
  + Volleyball-staffed and running well
  + Football-other sport parents are volunteering, hot food orders have doubled and are selling out
  + Soccer-staffed by one parent volunteer and running well
  + Cross Country-starting to open and seeing some traction
  + Winter Sports-with 3 to 4 basketball teams there should be no issue with staffing
  + The board will look into the option of having school clubs staff 1 to 2 games per season (compensation was discussed but no final decision)
* Past Event Updates
  + Powder Bowl
    - The event was a huge success for students and boosters. The event added $728.67 to our general fund.
  + Alumni Night
    - This did not go as well as we hoped. Most of the alumni that were signed up were no shows. In the future we will require alumni to purchase a ticket in advance.
  + Homecoming Night
    - Attendance was up from previous years; concession sells were very good.
  + Breast Cancer Spirt Wear-pink hats sold out
    - Maria Finnegan requested an order of pink hats for baseball season
* New Events
  + Volleyball After Season Match (November-guys play/volleyball girls coach)
    - Per Sherry Lloyd a similar event hosted by Orange volleyball was scheduled for Saturday, October 15th, however it was canceled and may be rescheduled for a later date. It was agreed that boosters will move forward with discussions around holding a separate event for Cedar only students after the volleyball season concludes.
  + Basketball tournament for local travel teams (Saturday in December/January)
    - Preliminary idea, details to be discussed with Andy
  + Powder bowl Cedar vs Orange (end of Spring)
    - The board will reach out to Orange football to gauge interest
* Current Fundraisers
  + Mattress Fundraiser rescheduled to October 16th, 10-4pm (need help spreading the word, correcting/placing signs)
    - Advertise! Advertise! Due to the hurricane our original event was cancelled, new signs were not provided so we are counting on everyone to help spread the word.
    - TIME CORRECTION-October 16th, 12-5pm
  + Faucette Family Cruise Fundraiser (ramp up after the holidays)
* Coaches Reminder
  + All athletic events/fundraisers-boosters should have first pass at concessions or give permission for outside sales
    - Concession approvals (CRHS sports teams, outside sports teams, etc..) must pass through the Athletic Director and boosters for approval. Outside entities cannot utilize boosters’ concession space.

**Andy Simmons – Athletic Director Update**

* Not in attendance; update to be provided during November’s meeting

**Wendy Hughes, Treasurer – Treasurer Report**

* **Budget reviewed**
  + Total funds $12,794.23
  + It will cost $25 to cash out each CD, once the mattress fundraiser is over the boosters will decide if 1 or both CDs will be used toward the scoreboard initiative

**New Business**

1. Athletic Field Signage-example
   1. Not discussed
2. Holiday Spirit Wear
   1. Will hold off on holiday spirit wear at this time
3. Holiday Booster Raffle
   1. The board will work to pull this together and start selling tickets at home games.
4. Spring Booster Grounds Day
   1. To be discussed and a date set when Andy is present
5. JV Basketball practice jerseys-pending form and additional details from Andy
   1. An update the jerseys have been approved and will be ordered was provided before the meeting
6. Softball/baseball score booths-Andy will provide an update at the next meeting
7. A member wanted to know where to buy spirit wear for certain sports, she was not happy with the turnaround time and quality from BSN. It was suggested she try Total Exposure and Graham Sporting Goods; these vendors already have Cedar logos.
8. Open Floor for any Parent Rep or Coaching updates, requests, etc…
   1. Amazon Smile Fundraiser-boosters will look into creating a code for participants to use when ordering from Amazon. This should be an easy and profitable fundraiser.
   2. An idea was brainstormed regarding boosters taking charge of spirit wear for each unique sport. The board will discuss the logistics and feasibility of this idea and follow up with members.