



September 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Jane Cafferty, Jen Lyden, Leanne Gibbons, Shannon Toland, Kristin West, Helen Garvey, Cara Davis, Andrea MacDonald, Christine Josti, Janet Lee, Laura Campbell, Gwyenn Higgins, Iris Wong, Colleen Brennan, Kristyn Therrien, John Dynan and Sean McInnis.

Motion to accept the August Minutes made by Helen, seconded by Andrea and unanimously passed.

AD Update - Sean McInnis

- There are currently 376 student athletes participating in Fall sports. Sean is recruiting more as they enter the school and anticipates more joining.
- The Field Hockey pinnies are in as well as the Goalie bags and they look awesome.
- Last Friday night was the first home Football game and no admission was charged. Rather, donations were accepted which was a great success. \$819 was collected and donated to Boosters, to be used towards "Spirit".
- Cross Country are using their Feathered Flag and it looks great.
- Sean is sending out Monday messages as a new communication method which also has a new look. The footer of the messages will include Boosters information. Kudos were given to Sean for the great new look.
- The gym banners will be here on Friday and they look awesome. The 1000 point banner will be ready in a week. Sean is working to coordinate a time for he and the custodians to hang in the gym.
- Sean is working on a banner/sign for the baseball/softball batting cages.
- Sean is working on the "three and a half year tragedy" of the multi-purpose field scoreboard in regards to solar panel issues. The seniors playing on the field now have never had a working scoreboard.
- Batting cage sinkholes are being filled by the company. Sean is working with the company on prevention of future holes.
- NHS will be helping Scituate High School out with lending them our stadium for their 9/20 game. Concessions will be open and operated by Norwell Boosters.
- Coach Willis is still working on securing a date for the 2nd annual Alumni basketball game.
- Blue & Gold soccer game date TBD. 8th graders (blue) will play 9th graders (gold). The youth program is supplying t-shirts and Norwell is supplying the field and officials. Sean would like to turn this into multi-sport events.

Guest - Roberta Stannard, Volleyball coach

Coach Stannard began by thanking the Boosters for their past support and Sean for being an outstanding cheerleader and Athletic Director. Sean has provided great communication to the coaches.

There is no JV coach yet so she has been doing double duty and having separate Varsity & JV practices per MIAA rules. Both Sean and Coach Stannard would like to foster a feeder volleyball program at the Middle School and hopes to partner with Boosters to help facilitate this. This year will be a building year for Varsity because 8 seniors graduated last year. She's thrilled to have a 2-0 record so far, something that has never happened in Norwell Volleyball history.

Treasurer Update - Janet

- Janet presented the Financial Status Report and went over the incoming and outgoing expenses.
- Dues is up this year, from the same point of last year.
- An idea was given to display a visual dues thermometer outside the fields to illustrate/encourage a full dues paying percentage.

Apparel - Kristyn

- Gear has been chosen and ordered (hats, blankets, sweats, mugs and cooler cups).
- She will reach out to team liaisons and captains to help with team ordering/selection.
- She and others will try to be at games to sell gear.
- Excited to have glasses for sale as the gear holiday special.

Concessions - Andrea

- Judy & Steve Petroski will be the new Boosters Concessions Coordinators.
- \$1800 was raised at last week's football game
- Each team will be assigned a game to work. If the slots (3 adults & 4 students) are not filled, Andrea will send out an email asking for help.

Fundraising/Events - Kim

- Parent & comedian John Turco volunteered to do a comedy night to benefit the Boosters. Possible location is Quan's Kitchen in January.
- Another possible fundraiser idea of raffle calendars was suggested.

New Business

New Team Liaisons:

Fall:

Cheerleading - Greg Ross

Field Hockey - Laura Campbell, miltoncampbell56@yahoo.com

JV Volleyball - Kristin West, kmwest50@gmail.com

Boys Soccer - MaryLou Dynan & Jane Cafferty, cafferty.jm@pq.com

Cross Country -

Golf - Andrea MacDonald, fordmac@yahoo.com

Girls Soccer -

Winter

Track - Jane Cafferty, cafferty.jm@pg.com

Swim - Christine Josti, christinejosti@gmail.com

Spring

Tracy - Jane Cafferty, cafferty.jm@pg.com

Softball - Christine Josti, christinejosti@gmail.com

Tennis - Kim Zayotti, kzayotti@blueskyse.com

Still looking to fill the holes for the remaining teams.

Next Meeting - October 8, 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Josti

Secretary

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