

NHS Boosters

Meeting Minutes Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Kim Zayotti, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

Present:

Kim Zayotti, President
Sean McInnis, Athletic Director
Kristen West
Cara Davis
John Dynan
Janet Lee, Treasurer
Kristyn Therrien
Colleen Brennan

Motions:

- Move to add Kristen West Colleen Brennan to the board; approved

Athletic Director's Report:

Fall sports:

- No true answers.
- Goal is to allow high school sports to run in some fashion **9/14-11/20**
- Strong chance Football and Cheer will be moved to Fall II
- Soccer is playable under the current guidelines. Guidelines: no corner kicks; no heading; no throw ins; no shoulder to shoulder; no slide tackles; mask all times.
- Every sport will have to come up with parameters to make it a safe environment.
- Volleyball questionable due to state limits on # of people allowed to congregate indoors.
- Cross country – easy unless you look at how the race starts; maintaining 6 feet apart and wearing masks at all times will be difficult
- Expecting a lot of information coming out in next 72 hours.
- AD has not sent out a flurry of emails as they are expecting more info. They are waiting for more info.
- Another factor is what schools are going remote and can't offer sport
- Winter Season **11/21-2/21**
- Third Season – Fall II **2/22 – 4/25**. Football, cheer and any sport not played in the fall because a school is remote or doesn't want to take a chance

- No state tournaments for the entire year
- 30% of schools in MA are going fully remote – will play fall sports in Fall II
- Governor - if we are in a Red phase, no sports; Hull is Red – no sports and fully remote; emergency school meeting tonight to go remote for a long time so no sports
- League met today to see who is moving fall. Norwell pitched to put two JV teams so no Freshman teams; zero freshman soccer, football and minimal volleyball in the league
- Have obstacles to overcome. Meeting with Covid committee this week to go over. Thursday morning COVID committee will make decision regarding Fall.
- Unsanctioned leagues are not helping (i.e. football, Weymouth, hockey, Exeter, NH)
- Hockey looks like it might have a regular season but no state tournament
- Spring season 4/26 –7/3
- AD is working hard to offer something to the kids:
Soccer camp at NHS – 125 kids signed up; went through board of health and will try to play with new rules
- Student-Athlete committee meets Wednesday August 19th to discuss obstacles and how to overcome

Finance Update:

Nothing changed from June

Cash on hand = \$50k

Sounds like a lot but without concession and golf tournament will be down ~\$22k for 2020/2021

Obligations: \$35k to Athletic Dept; \$6k in scholarships

Fundraising:

- Gear swap – will there be a need; where could we do a drop off center; Sean offered a container at the HS field
- Golf Tourney Spring 2021 – definitely making it happen
- Paint the Town (N stencil)
- Dues – hard to ask for dues without knowing what’s happening with sports
Is this the year to increase Dues - \$40-\$50 from \$30; still do a request even if there are no sports to ‘pay it forward’ and fund athletics, athletic trainer, scholarships – some cannot be cancelled as funds are earmarked for certain scholarships
- AD would like to offer Strength and conditioning clinic, field hockey and other clinics, charge a fee and give % back to Boosters; could help offset lack of concession revenues
- Community Corn Hole Tourney
- 50/50 raffle at some point \$100-200 ticket along with a big-ticket item raffle (i.e., Bruins signed jersey) could net \$10k if we sell all
- Parent get-together; golf tourney auction items
- Drive-in movies series
- Kids will need volunteer hours to help with events

- Gear – nothing ordered yet as we don't know budget; ordered Norwell clipper masks, not gators; will arrive by 8/21

Final thoughts:

AD is committed to offer something to the student athletes; possibly a dynamite intramural program that can still be fun and exciting

Sports are key for physical and mental health; have to do something.

****Next meeting second Tuesday again: Tuesday, September 8th****

****September 9th - mandatory Student/Parent meeting (remote)****

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm