



September 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was held Via Zoom. In attendance: Kristyn Therrien, Kim Zayotti, Steve McVay, Cara Davis, Kristen West, Shannon Toland, Sean McGinnis, Christopher Long, Laura Campbell, Erwin Guarachi, Valerie Shea, Jeannie Burtch, Kim Dalia, Susan Pantilla, Judy Petraske, Evan Fitzwilliam, Jen Lyden, Sara McDonald, Rebecca Robinson, Eileen Corbett

AD Update - Sean McInnis

- Winter sports update: Season will have a full schedule.
 - Boys JV hockey will have 14 games.
 - Full return for the Ski Team – looking to partner with Blue Hills for races, more information coming soon.
 - Looking for a home for the wrestling team as Hanover will not be needing Norwell for a wrestling co-op.
- Fall sports update: we are expecting a lot of growth for next year for football. 2022 was a small graduating class, so they kept it to two teams. Next year will likely be adding a third team.
- Buses have been an ongoing issue with pushing start times for Varsity and sub-varsity. Volleyball lost one match due to limited bus drivers. Finding bus drivers and officially have been a problem.
- AD submits the fall schedule in July for the fall and will be submitting winter and spring now.
- The white vans cannot be used because of COVID restrictions, the windows don't go down. The batteries died so they had to be towed.
- There has been a difficult time getting score board operators and ticket collectors. College and High School students will be considered to help.
- The uniform process is on a 5 years cycle. Varsity uniforms are handed down to the JV and the JV uniforms are handed down to the freshman. It is year 3 of the order cycle with Sean and he is trying to correct uniform issues with fit and color.
- All equipment was in as expected except two soccer goals.
- A few lacrosse goals were deemed to be unusable. Two years ago they were purchases and they have been destroyed. They cost approximately 5-6K dollars.
- Working with the town looking for fiscal relief on equipment and the use of the CCC.
- Once the restrooms go in, telephone technology will go in allowing cameras at the CCC.
- Going back to the 2020/2021 athletic season, there are three items that need to be taken care of. First, now that lumber prices are down, the tennis shack will be purchased now or in the spring. Second, the hockey banners which have already been approved, will be hung in the BOG Ice Rink. They will be ready on approx. November 1st and they are for both the boys and girls Varsity Hockey. Lastly, the varsity hockey bags will be cleaned and distributed.

- Friday football game will be free for ALL Norwell students and a reduced cost of 5.00 for adults to help generate more fans.
- 2021/2022 athletic season concerns; no locker rooms are being used. All equipment is being stored in the auditorium.
- As of September 20th, transportation will return for JV and Freshman traveling to the middle school after school.
- Coming soon an Athletic Review Committee. The committee will consist of an 8 member board coming from all different backgrounds. The committee/group will be looking at all aspects of coaching, salaries, uniform cycles, starting different sports programs, and budgeting. They will be taking an in-depth look into all athletics and looking to make changes. An email will go out to the general public.

Treasurer Report- Janet

- \$61,000 in the bank at this time, we have approximately \$9,600 after paying the operation expenses.
- \$1,750 has been brought in for dues
- Received \$3800 in donations for the Jordan Jenkins scholarship
- \$840 went toward a 2020/2021 bill for spiritwear
- \$3,600 in revenue for the 2020 football clinic
- \$1,600 revenue from the volleyball clinic
- \$2,500 can be added back into the budget because the field camera live stream was put on hold
- Dues increased to \$50 per family but still less expensive than the PTO dues which is \$30 per student.
- The half marathon will bring in \$15,000 for the 2021-2022 academic year. Chris and Steve will be in charge of coordinating volunteers.

Apparel – Kristyn

- It's been very difficult to get apparel this year due to the pandemic. Everything is either not available or on backorder.
- We will be offering new this year, ponchos, crew sweatshirts, winter hats, sweatpants and mens ¼ zips.

Fundraising/Events – Kim

- Cheer would like to raise funds to help with the cost of their choreography. They are looking to do a Chipotle fundraiser or a bake sale. Sean will reach out to Ben Margo at the Board of Health to make sure all the guidelines re followed.
- The Fire Department and the Board of Health signed off on the Concession stand to open. Venmo payments have been working well. The old freezer has been removed. There have been supply chain issues with getting Gatorade. Red Gatorade is not allowed to be sold because it stains the field. The concession stand could possible open for youth football games.

New Business

Shannon - Homecoming Game

- the Color Guard is booked to do the flag ceremony.
- Coordinating with youth football and having the players at the game .
- Sponsorship forms are ready for the T-shirts
- Insurance Company has been contacted for the football toss.
- Football decorations will be handled by the parents and cheerleaders.

Kim Dalia & Jen Lyden– Homecoming Dance – Dance will be 6:30PM to 9:00PM

- Lock in will be from 7:00PM to 9:00 PM.
- Masks have to be worn at the dance but there will be mask breaks.
- If the dance is postponed it will be November 23rd.
- Cost of tickets are still to be determined ~ they were \$20.00 in the past.
- Tickets will be sold at lunch. Student list will have to come from Cathy Lynch.
- DJ is secured
- Matt Marani suggested teachers chaperone the dance instead of parents.

Next Meeting – October 12, 2021 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristyn Therrien

Secretary

October 4, 2021