

Softball Boosters Meeting
3-7-24, 6:30pm @ KW Conference Room

Attendees: Ellen Sargent, Nikki Douglass, Aaron Nersesian, Crystal Nersesian, Kristen Milks, Kristy Greco, Kristina Carroll, Heather Pettis

Agenda:

1. Apparel: practice shirts and clothing store items
 - a. **Notes:** Early opening and closing of the online shop to accommodate clothing deliveries at the start of the season.
 - b. **To-do's:**
 - Heather to contact Jeremy re: practice shirts & senior shirts (will be ordered as soon as rosters are set)
 - Nikki to see Barb at Harvey's re: shop options
2. Fundraising: strategies including Business Sponsors, Tagging, SnapRaise & Newcastle 5K
 - a. **Notes:** Kristen Milks will head up the Business sponsors efforts. All members will help with this. 5K is 4/28. Tagging needs to occur—pick a day, get a permit, go downtown in pairs & possibly to Mkt Bskt.
 - b. **To-do's:**
 - Kristen will revise the business sponsor letter
 - Save the date email needs to go out as soon as team rosters are set for the Newcastle 5K
 - Heather will look into Square app & if we can get this setup and connected to the bank acct to make all fundraising efforts easier
 - Permit for tagging needed from the city
 - Permission from businesses for tagging
3. Important Dates:
 - a. **Notes:** Tryouts 3/18, 19, 20...Play Day at Winnicunnet HS on 3/30...Senior Day/Youth softball day on 5/16 vs. BG...Banquet could happen on Monday 6/10...see picture of calendar at bottom of these minutes.
 - b. **To-do's:**
 - The Kitchen to provide lunch for players
 - Need to organize among families of other stuff to bring (via Sign-up Genius?)
 - In preparation for Senior Day: get team & senior pictures ASAP once rosters are set
 - Once pics are done, get them to Scott Provost @ Cowabunga for banners
 - Get banners to Koz so they can be posted at PHS
 - Spaghetti dinners (separate Varsity & JV ones) via Sign-up genius

4. Gamechanger:
- a. **Notes:** Aaron will be taking on this task! This will be in lieu of keeping a book. Trace will also be used again this season.
 - b. **To-do's:**
 - ~~Aaron to get setup with GC & will set Bill & Sandy as Admins.~~
5. Photo/Video Collection:
- a. **Notes:** This needs to happen **ALL** season long by **both** teams so it isn't a scramble for banquet-time.
 - b. **To-do's:**
 - Crystal will check out the Photo Circle app & report back at the next meeting on whether this will be a viable solution & if so have an email drafted to send to all families.
6. Alumni Field Needs:
- a. **Notes:** Fence needed, water turned on, P/A system addressed, banners
 - b. **To-do's:**
 - ~~Aaron reaching out to the city contact Don (via Ken Linchey's suggestion) to talk about fence~~
 - ~~Jeff Milks might be able to acquire a fence from a friend in CT~~
 - ~~Requesting that the water in bathrooms be turned on by 1st game (4/8)~~
 - ~~Ask about the P/A system being fixed~~
7. Miscellaneous:
- a. **Notes:** Need to know our Budget in order to set Goals
 - b. **To-do's:**
 - ~~Need a financial update at next meeting from Brooke re: balances, and what we spent last year on events~~
 - ~~Heather will share quotes from Cisco Brewing that she recently got for Basketball so we have a ballpark on costs if we choose that venue~~
 - Several people need to still be reimbursed from last year:
 1. Crystal for Kona Ice Truck
 2. Ellen for Senior & banquet flowers & JV coach gift card
 3. Nikki for Pizza Factory order from Senior Day
8. Next Meeting:
- a. ~~4/4 @ 6:30pm at KW Conference Room On Zoom!~~

3/30/24 Winnie Play Date		Portsmouth	
04/08/24	Nashua North	05:00 PM	Mon
04/11/24	Salem	05:00 PM	Thurs
04/15/24	Alvirne	05:00 PM	Mon
04/19/24	at Spaulding	04:00 PM	Friday
04/22/24	Winnacunnet	04:00 PM	Mon
04/24/24	at Bedford	04:00 PM	Wed
04/26/24	Merrimack	04:00 PM	Friday
04/29/24	at Exeter	04:30 PM	Mon
05/01/24	at Goffstown	04:00 PM	Wed
05/02/24	Windham	05:00 PM	Thurs
05/06/24	Trinity	05:00 PM	Mon
05/08/24	at Dover	04:00 PM	Wed
05/10/24	Keene	05:00 PM	Friday
05/13/24	at Londonderry	04:00 PM	Mon
05/15/24	at Pinkerton	04:00 PM	Wed
05/16/24	Bishop Guertin - Senior Night	05:00 PM	Thurs.
05/20/24	at Timberlane	04:00 PM	Mon
05/24/24	at Nashua South	04:00 PM	Friday

5/29 Prelim

6/1 QF

6/4 Semi

6/8 Finals

6/10 Banquet