

**Victor J. Andrew High School
Athletic Booster Club
Meeting Minutes from November 9, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Rena Sheehan, followed by introductions of all in attendance.

Secretary's Report:

- A motion was made by Mike Sheehan to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, and to accept the meeting minutes. George Daly seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

- There is approximately \$53,809 remaining in the account. This is \$4928 less than last year at this time. The YTD loss through October was \$17,813 which was \$4177 better than the prior year.

Spirit Wear Report:

- There are lots of ¼ zip shirts available, but not many t-shirts or sweatshirts. Knit hats, yard signs and decals are also available.
- The "Festive Pines" sale will be held on December 3rd from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- A suggestion was made to have an order form for yard signs and decals that the team reps can provide to their team.

Athletic Director's Report:

- Girls Swim and Dive will have their sectionals this weekend.
- Boys Bowling is doing well.
- Numbers are decent for winter sports
 - 90 boys and 50 girls tried out for basketball.
 - 60 wrestlers joined the team.
- Seven students signed their National Letter of Intent today for college athletics.
- Some upcoming events that will have concessions:
 - Poms competition on November 19
 - Cheer Conference for Cheerleading is scheduled for January 21st.
 - Cheer Sectionals is scheduled for January 28th.
 - Wrestling Regionals is scheduled for February 4th.
 - Girls Basketball Regionals is scheduled for February 13th, 14th, and 16th.
 - Unified basketball scheduled for February 18th.
- November 16th is the winter Black and Gold Night. Girls basketball will scrimmage, along with Special Ed athletes.
 - There will also be four parent meetings that night (Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wrestling, and Girls Gymnastics).
 - We will serve hot dogs to the winter athletes.
 - Spirit wear will be available.
 - There may be a spring Black and Gold Night.
- Girls Tennis came in 2nd at Sectionals, and had three State qualifiers.

Team Rep Updates

- A few winter sport reps were in attendance.
- The schedule to cover basketball concessions will be coming out soon, with the winter team reps getting volunteers to work.

Team Rep Director Report

- Lesley Magnabosco asked for a list of names, emails, and sport for the team reps.

Communication Director Report:

- The information for the Breakfast with Santa and the Festive Pines sale will be added to the website.
- There is a fundraising program called "Benefit". You need the app to use the program, but right now only Victor J. Andrew High School can be designated, not the Booster Club. So far, \$14 has been raised.

Membership Director Report

- George Daley sent a letter to the directors for edits.
- George reported that it was difficult to maneuver through 8to18 if you do not have a registered athlete.

Concessions Directors' Report

- Directors are requested to sign up for concessions on November 19th and December 17th. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- Concession sales resulted in a \$10,000 profit with a few unpaid bills.

Variety Show Update

- Variety Show rehearsals are going well
- They will use the app "Remind" and Facebook to make announcements.
- Volunteers are needed.

Fundraising

- Tony Killelea was asked to look into advertising opportunities on 8to18.
- Portillo's will donate 20% of receipts. Keri will look into this and set a date.
- Mr. Dwyer will send an email about Benefit.

Breakfast with Santa

- Breakfast with Santa being held on November 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Ticket prices will be \$9 for adults, \$7 for teens (13 to 18 years of age), \$5 for children 3 to 12 years, and free for children 2 and under.

New Business:

- We will consider changing scholarship requirements, to include requirement that parents volunteer.
- ACT/SAT prep is available through Khan Academy.
- Date will be set for the Booster Club Holiday Party.
- Rena Sheehan won the raffle. The money will be donated to the team of her choice.

Old Business:

- We will look into requiring parents to choose "yes" or "no" to join Booster Club when registering through 8to18.
- The next meeting will be held on January 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 p.m. by Pat O'Connor and seconded by Bob McMullen. All were in favor.

Voting

A motion was made to donate \$2000 to the senior party. Lyn Malak made the motion and Michelle Campbell seconded the motion. All were in favor.