

**Victor J. Andrew High School  
Athletic Booster Club  
Meeting Minutes from April 12, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Rena Sheehan, followed by introductions of all in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:**

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

**Treasurer's Report:**

- The treasurer's report was not available at the time of the meeting.

**Spirit Wear Report:**

- There was approximately \$100 in sales, and very little inventory remains.

**Team Rep Updates**

- Girls soccer took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Windy City tournament, and will be participating in the Pepsico Tournament. They have scored the most goals in season to date.
- Varsity boys baseball's record is 9 – 3, sophomore's is 2 – 4, and freshmen's is 5 – 2.
- The softball team has won and lost about the same number of games.
- Boys' track – Two sophomore records have been broken.

**Team Rep Director Report**

- The Team Rep Dinner has been scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Gatto's.
- Team Reps are encouraged to RSVP to Lesley Magnabosco for dinner.

**Communication Director Report:**

- Tricia O'Connor reported that the webpage has not been fixed yet.
- Team reps are encouraged to share team information to the Andrew Booster Club Facebook page.
- Information regarding the Senior Party will be shared on the Booster Club's social media sites. The committee is still looking for donations.

**Membership Director Report**

- George Daly reported that he is preparing for next year's membership push.
- Gradually, membership in the Booster Club for all four years will be required for scholarship eligibility.
- The website will be changed to make it difficult to miss the membership option.

**Concessions Directors' Report**

- Roseanne Ballard has donated a pretzel warmer.
- Rena has priced other options for pretzels. Currently, the frozen pretzels are \$.45 each. If they are purchased with salt or cinnamon already on them (and not frozen, just need to be warmed), the price is \$.75 each. There is another brand, Gold Medal, that are \$1.15 each.
- Assistance will be needed for the junior high track meet on May 13. There will be two shifts: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Variety Show Update**

- The Variety Show next year will be held the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>. Shows will be scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The change was made in the best interest of the students. There was discussion of changing it in previous years, but could not coordinate the dates with the band and lighting availability.
- Tryouts will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The sponsorship plaques have been ordered and will be arriving soon.

### **Fundraising**

- Tony Killelea will be the Fundraising Director next year.
- Gatto's is offering fundraiser opportunities Monday through Thursday. Ten percent of bill will be donated to the organization.

### **AndrewFest**

- The Booster Club will make a \$500 donation, but needs a letter from the school. AndrewFest is being held the first week of May.

### **Scholarships**

- Athletic Scholarships - \$800
  - Shane Durkin
  - Ryan Summers
  - Joe Krutilla
  - Eric Garcia
  - Jennifer Warja
  - Emma Ruchala
  - Jessica O'Connor
  - Morgan Lenderink
- Matz Family Scholarships - \$500
  - Spike Malone
  - Richard Novaski
  - Aubrey Zwartz
  - Jennifer Malak
  - Gianni Iannantone

### **Elections**

- Sandy will contact directors and board to determine who is returning next year.

### **Athletic Director's Report**

- There has been a phenomenal spring season so far.
- The D230 Director of Facilities will be looking at the baseball fields because of some drainage issues.
- Water has not been turned on in the restrooms outside, but may be turned on by this weekend.
- The pads have been installed on the softball fields.
- There are bleachers at the freshman baseball field now.
- Trees will be replaced in the area near the pergola.
- There have been some problems reported regarding facility availability and game scheduling for the lacrosse team. This is not handled through the Athletic Director.
- The scoreboard in the stadium is not working. There is a power issue, possibly with the power source for the wireless receiver.
- Mr. Dwyer showed the art for the banners that he requested funding for.

### **New Business**

- The Cure It fundraiser will be held on April 25. There will be a JV game beginning at 4:15 p.m. and a varsity game at 6:00p.m. Seven thousand dollars has been raised in past years.
  - The girls soccer team will be filming a message for the Pepsico scholarship.
  - Concession proceeds will be donated to Cure It.
  - Rena attended the Combined Parent Organization meeting. Winter break and spring break schedules for next year were discussed, as well as holidays off.
- Tony Serratore has been elected to the D230 School Board for another four years. He reported the following:
  - The bathrooms at the stadium are in bad shape. The Facilities Director is looking into improvements, but will likely be limited to new fixtures and paint.
  - The District met with trade unions to develop route to trades, including internships and classes added to the curriculum. They will also educate guidance counselors on how to assist students that are interested in pursuing careers in the trades.
  - Next year, all students will have Chromebooks.
- A \$150 donation will be made to badminton based on the raffle winner.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:16 p.m. by Pat O'Connor and seconded by Sue Warja. All were in favor.

### **Voting**

- Banners (\$7000) – Jeanette Kendra made motion, Lyn Malak seconded the motion. All were in favor.