

## **PHS Athletic Booster Meeting: August 19, 2019**

Called to order 7:00pm

### **I. Special Fundraising Presentation:**

Tom Squillaciotti explains Station 34 pizza donation; samples provided

\*Fundraiser opportunities for various teams

\*Dine and take out only, no delivery option for fundraiser

### **II. Call to Order and Introductions:**

Introduction of Board and everyone attending tonight's meeting

### **III. Executive Board Report:**

*Treasurer Report: Julie Friedrichs*

\*Budget is approved for 2019-2020

\*Includes program expense for this school year

*Membership and Booster Rep Update: Dan Sommers*

\*Only openings for first reps for boys sports: basketball and gymnastics; girls: bowling and water polo

*Exec. Board Openings:*

\*Treasurer and Membership 2020-2021 school year. E-Mail Dan Sommers if interested.

*Committee Head Openings: Apparel, and Social Media*

\*Encouraged to volunteer to help now to see if you are interested for next school year to be committee head for 2020-2021 school year.

### **IV. PHS Athletic Department Report: Frank Mirandola:**

Thanks Board and members for attending the first meeting of the year.

\*\$193,000 over last 4 years of donations to PHS

\*Special thanks to Tom Martindale and Vicki

\*Day of Knights, Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am – fall sports represented; marching band; poms as well.

\*Everyday Leadership Inspired Through Example (ELITE) program. Six virtues we celebrate at PHS to be good citizens. Coaches award medallions and shirts at the end of each season.

\*Lacrosse coming to PHS next spring. Field space will be available. Lots and lots of details still to be worked out.

\*Explains to new members that the PHS Boosters support the whole student body; help student athletes with payments; help with equipment needs; Re-U-Knight Program overview; all-state athletes purchase plaques for them; senior athlete breakfast to honor all seniors and award some special honors; donate the flowers for senior night, etc....

\*This Saturday is the first time to drop off for Re-U-Knight – gently used athletic gear.

## **V. Standing Committee Updates:**

*Golf Outing – Bill Cantieri heading effort – Andrew Schmit spoke on behalf of the event in Bill's absence.*

\*At Mount Prospect Golf Course this year. Schedule on a bye week for the Bears.

\*Everyone encouraged to play and/or volunteer. Need a couple of people to go around to businesses and ask for donations/gift baskets, etc...

*Apparel Sales – Tom Squillaciotti*

\*Sign up sheet passed around for potential volunteers for the various events throughout the year.

\*Need four more volunteers for Saturday's Day of Knights.

\*Open House covered by softball team.

\*Homecoming lunch needs coverage as well for volunteers.

\*Point of sale app for use by volunteers.

*Re-U-Knight Service Project – Ann Cantieri & Andrew Schmit*

\*Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> collecting gently used sporting items and equipment.

*Website and Social Media – Carla McAleer*

\*Boosters re-tweet various sports fundraisers, athletic results, etc...

\*Carla suggests following coaches and PHS sports on Twitter.

*Boosterpalooza – Andrew Schmit*

\*No news at this time.

\*Explains to new members what it is, big spring fundraiser.

## **VI. New Business:**

None

## **VII. Athletic Team Updates:**

Golf – teams selected; off to good start

Boys CC – Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> opening meet at Prospect; car wash on Saturday after Day of Knights.

Dance Team – nothing to report at this time

Boys Track and Field – nothing to report at this time

Girls Tennis – nothing to report at this time

Girls Soccer – busy summer; food drive donated 100 bags of food; Chicago Red Stars game attended by 50 players; two summer league teams; alumni represented well in college.

Girls Golf – off to a strong start; 8 freshmen of 26 on team

Football – guys working hard this summer; camp at Whitewater; first game on the 30<sup>th</sup> at Forest View against St. Viator; corporate sponsorships available for halftime or TD sponsors;

Girls Volleyball – tryouts concluded; 67 girls on five teams

Softball – good turnout for summer camp double from year before; Florida team headed Disney World over Spring Break – fundraising will be needed for this trip.

Baseball – may go to ESPN tournament in Florida – fundraising will also be needed for this trip.

Boys Soccer – homecoming game before Varsity Football on Friday night, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjourn Meeting at 7:50PM**