

**Amherst Tigers Booster Club
June Meeting Minutes
Monday 6/4/2018**

In attendance: Alex Alicea, Heather Bitka, Neil Faller, Jim Mullane, Marti Precurato Grubb, Karen Stelley, Michael Serotte, Tara Murphy, Mary Rosen, Cherie Rondeau, Mark Bryans, Kristy Grossman, Jamie Tiberi, and Melissa Calandra.

May Minutes approved by Jim Mullane. Second motion by Alex Alicea.

Athletic Director Report by Kristy Grossman for Dr. Illg

1.) Tiger Gala:

- Jamie Tiberi is no longer able to volunteer. We still have enough people for the registration table.
- Patron deadline for Tiger Gala extended to 6/11/18. Patron forms on Booster website. Ability to accept payment for patron ads online.
- To date, \$2775 total revenue raised from ads. (Last year sales: \$2,120.)
- All checks are in Dr. Illg's office. Someone from Boosters should pick up checks for deposit.

2.) Summer Scholarship Applications: All are submitted. Applications were given to Alex Alicea and the scholarship committee will review.

3.) Varsity Council purchased a new Amherst Tigers backdrop for photographs. Will be at the Tiger Gala.

President's Report by Neil Faller

Tiger Cards

- Profit for 2017-18: \$1645.00
- Planning meeting for 2018-19 card: Thursday, June 7th at Loughrans 7pm
- Committee includes: Alex, Jill, Kristin, Jim, Julie J.
- Neil will call the card company on Tuesday, 6/5/18, for details regarding next year's card.
- Suggestion made to keep the card the same but with an ORANGE background to differentiate from 2017-18.
- Suggestion to offer special pricing when multiple cards are bought at the same time.
- Jill Todaro will be ready to discuss apparel at the Loughrans meeting. (T-shirt logo idea: Bring your "A" game!)

Treasurer Report by Alex Alicea

- As of 6/4/18 balance is \$14,569.52
- Anticipated upcoming expenditure is the balance of Tiger Gala.
- Projected total - \$11,950.00
- Less deposit of \$500
- Remaining due - \$11,450.00

- Alex wants to be careful about tying up large amounts of money before we see a return on our investment (i.e. apparel costs up front but takes some time to recover the money spent.) However, this year, we are in a **better position financially than last year at the same time**. There are no other large expenses anticipated in the near future.
- As per Neil Faller, the vision is for the **Executive Committee** to meet over the summer and **create a budget for 2018-19**.
- Kristy Grossman will check with Dr. Illg about what monies he may need/want from the Boosters during 2018-19.
- Alex will update website **AND** is taking any ideas for information to post, design, etc. Marti P. suggested that we enhance the Brick Program area to make it more of a focus.
- Kristy Grossman will ask Dr. Illg who maintains the website for Amherst. Can we have a link on the ACSD homepage that leads directly to the Boosters website? Ideal placement.

Open Business

- A comment was made that the sound system at the turf field is poor. Scoreboard and sound system do NOT link, and it is not in the plan to update that system. Is there a way to improve the sound quality for events at the turf?

Future meetings:

- No July meeting
 - To be Decided.....Monday, August 6th
- Fall Kick off - Monday, August 13, 2018

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 pm

Minutes prepared by Karen Stelley