

Amherst Tigers Boosters Meeting

January Meeting Minutes

10/3/22

Attendance: Nancy Riccio, Neil Faller, Marnie Belle-Isle, Lisa Roy, Brooke Newsome, Joanna Rourke, Chris Kensey, Amy Knoblock, Lisa Murdock



2022-2023 Officers:

President - Neil Faller

Vice President -

Treasurer - Lisa Roy

Secretary - Marnie Belle-Isle

Special Projects - Brooke Newsome

Welcome & Approval of minutes - Marnie Belle-Isle

Minutes acceptance: 1st: Michelle Ferrari

2nd: Lisa Murdock

Coaches Presentation:

- Coach Chris Kensey: Boys Basketball, Girls Flag Football,
- Why coaching? Always have been around coaching, volunteering at leagues & clinics,
- Philosophy - very fortunate to be here, many opportunities in Amherst, hold kids accountable, team bonding is important, character building.
- Offer skill training, basketball skills, weight training, nutrition
- Travel with the kids - visit college campuses
- Give kids the experience, create relationships that last a lifetime

Ad Report - Nancy Riccio

- Interim AD
- Rob Adams new AD will be here at the end of October
- Grant request from Amherst Boys Soccer - \$200 for tournament entry approved will check if they need \$100 more due to selling extra Tiger Cards

President's Report - Neil Faller

- Thank you to all volunteers for Homecoming
- Apparel orders from summer made \$341 and orders are in and being distributed by Mona - Does she need extra help with this?
- BSN sale before Christmas? Michelle Ferrari will be the contact Distribution by December 16
- Tiger Card update - waiting for coaches to return unsold cards
- Met with a team - is there anything the Boosters can do? Feedback: Don't like being called the "Lady Tigers"
- Posters - looking for help on this project, need new design ideas
- Fundraisers - wreath sale? Bingo night?
 - Wreath Sale with the Boy Scouts - Denille Regalman Lisa Murdock will contact and follow up
 - Need Big fundraiser for the Spring - Bingo night? February 3rd or 4th? Basket Raffle, 50/50, Beer Pull
 - Location Suggestions: Kof C, Lamm Post, Daemen
 - Can we hire someone to run the event?
 - Amy Knoblock and Heidi Butler will work on following up with update at next meeting

- Benches for Bea Massman & Paul Biddle to be installed in the spring by the tennis court with a plaque
 - Campaign mini fundraiser to start raising funds, through our own platform
 - Budget? Let's wait to see what we raise
 - Lisa Roy is following up on this

Treasurer Report - Lisa Roy

- Current Balance: \$8,760
- More money needs to be deposited into the account
- Brick/Granite Stone Program is still going strong
 - Engraving a brick for Jeff Wheaton on a memorial stone
 - Can buildings and grounds install these? Not sure

Concessions Update: Brooke Newsome

- Signed up for a non-profit account at Target, Walmart for Tax free purchases, Amazon account coming soon
- Having snacks delivered directly to the field house
- Shopping around for the best prices on items
- Still having trouble with coaches responding to emails for schedule
- Next year need another parent to help run this committee
- Scheduling teams is difficult
- Amazon donations is difficult - delivery is hard, prices change, Gatorade is in need
- Boys Soccer Sectionals? Amherst is hosting October 28, 29, 30? Maybe? Needs times and dates

New Business:

- Great job on the Snack Shack!

Next meeting:

Monday, November 7 at 7:00pm in High School Library/Media Center or on Zoom

- 2022-2023 Meeting Dates:
 - September 12
 - October 3
 - November 7
 - December 5
 - January 2/9th?
 - February 6
 - March 6
 - April 10
 - May 1
 - June 5
 - July TBA

Motion to adjourn

1st: Joanna Rourke

2nd: Lisa Murdock