



Amherst Tigers Booster Club
April Meeting Minutes
Monday 4/6/2020 via Zoom

In attendance: Brian DeCicco, Mike Serotte, Jamie Tiberi, Marti Precurato Grubb, Lisa Roy, Karen Stelley, Neil Faller, Jeffrey Wheaton, Alex Alicea, Marnei Belle-Isle, Michelle Ferreri, Kristin Stark, Paul Biddle, Amy Kantz

Athletic Director Report – Jeffrey Wheaton

Team Grant applications: agreed to move Tennis grant to Fall for girls
Facility projects are on hold.
District facilities are shut down due to COVID19 and social distancing
HS Tennis court windscreen is installed. Donated by Class of 1969.

Q: Any plans for the baseball dugouts?

A: The dugouts is on the facility radar and they want to get them done, however budget is on freeze

Q: Cafeteria renovation?

A: It is ongoing, but limited, doing asbestos abatement at this time

Spring Sports: still not a lot of information. A meeting will take place April 10th.
If school resumes April 29th then the plan would be for May and June local contests.
If school does not return for May, then spring sports would not take place.
Visit the district website and follow Twitter for athletics updates.

Hall of Fame: 6 nominees
Deadline is April 15, 2020.

Secretary Report - Lisa Roy

Motion to approve March Meeting minutes - Alex and Brian approved

Treasurer Report - Alex Alicea

Balance as of 4/6/2020: \$6,990.90
No additional revenue anticipated

Apparel plan for 2020-2021 is in development. Will consider ways to involve students and Academy Students and or DECA.

President's Report – Neil Faller

Introduction of new Boosters officers, effective May 1:

Mike Serotte – President

Neil Faller – Immediate Past President

Lisa Roy – Vice President

Alex Alicea – Treasurer

Karen Stelley – Secretary

Gala: the committee voted to cancel the 2020 Gala for several reasons being COVID19 uncertainty, lack of spring sports, and sponsorship struggles. Without snack shack fundraising, Boosters cannot support a gala expense.

Q; If there is an abbreviated season, can teams still celebrate with their own recognition dinner/other?

A: Yes.

The Purchase Order is already in place for awards.

The Spring poster calendar has been cancelled.

Boosters will focus on the 2020-2021 Athletic Kick Off in August.

Apparel, Tiger Cards and snack shack donations.

Bucket List Trip fundraising idea to be explored further: Purchase a \$3,000 AAA gift card and sell limited # of tickets to raise about \$7,500 and then net profit of \$4,500.

Discussed ways to recognize Senior Student Athletes.

Kristy will do Social Media shout outs.

Lawn signs

Mike Serotte – message to focus energies on the Athletic Kick Off while looking forward, this event can be seen as a coming together as a community.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Lisa Roy

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 4, 2020
Details TBD**