



**Amherst Tigers Booster Club
February Meeting Minutes
Monday 3/2/2020**

In attendance: Brian DeCicco, Jamie Tiberi, Marti Precurato Grubb, Karen Stelley, Neil Faller, Jeffrey Wheaton, Alex Alicea, Marnie Belle-Isle, Heather Bitka, and Jim Mullane.

Athletic Director Report – Jeffrey Wheaton

- 1. Team Grant:** The boys tennis team is asking for \$400 for a special coaching opportunity with the University at Buffalo OR for a training opportunity at Miller Tennis. If \$400 is not appropriate because it is more money than the typical grant, they will revise their request and ask for \$250. After discussion, Jim Mullane made a motion for \$250. Karen Stelley seconded the motion. \$250 approved for Miller Tennis.
- 2. Facilities:** The Google form is still open for input on items to consider for the next capital project that will focus on athletic needs. Several responses have already been submitted. Two common suggestions are turf for the Dennis Ford fields and revamping the South gym. Results will be reviewed and shared out.
- 3. Athletic Highlights:** Ryan Bitka earned 8th place in States (wrestling); Girls Varsity Basketball will play Will South at Clarence HS this week; Boys Varsity Basketball will play East HS at Buffalo State this week; Indoor Track will go to States in Staten Island, NY this coming weekend—Halt, Lenz, M. Grubb, M. Grubb, and Hodin.
- 4. Spring Sports:** Most spring athletic teams will begin on March 9, 2020.

Secretary Report - Lisa Roy

- 1. February Minutes:** Motion to approve by Karen Stelley. Motion seconded by Brian DeCicco.
- 2. Next meeting:** Monday, April 6, 2020
- 3. Tiger Gala:** Thursday, June 25, 2020

Treasurer Report - Alex Alicea

- 1. Current Balance:** \$7628.75** **No money has been deposited since February. Marti Precurato Grubb reported making approximately \$500 recently at the Snack Shack. Two \$250 grants have not been paid (hockey and tennis).
- 2. Meat Raffle: PAY OUTS:** General expenses: \$2731.99/PTSA: \$2107.50/50/50 Raffle: \$273.00

- a. Total revenue:** \$7933.00
- b. Total cost:** \$3717.99 (\$350.00/hall rental; \$945.00/beverage costs)
- c. Ticket revenue:** \$4897.00
- d. Cash resale and door sales:** \$3737.00 (Online: \$1160.00)
- e. 50/50 Raffle:** \$546.00 (\$273.00 to winner/\$273.00 donation to Amherst student)
- f. Basket Raffle:** \$2200.00
- g. PTSA/Boosters:** Profit of \$2107.50 each
- h. TOTAL PROFITS:** 2019=\$2531.96; 2020=\$4215.01; Increase in profits: 66.47%
- i. 2021 Meat Raffle?** Reserve the room for next year (\$100 deposit). **DATES:** Fall rather than “Show US Your Stripes” event? No. Decided to reserve K of C for 1/30/21 (1/23/21=second choice). Jim Mullane will reserve the K of C.

- 3. Tiger Gala:** Money from advertisements/patrons significantly helps to offset the cost of the Gala for the Boosters. For planning purposes, Marti Precurato Grubb asked Mr. Wheaton for the following information: the total number of student attendees, the total number of adult attendees, and how many seniors did the Boosters pay for in 2019.

4. **Apparel:** No new sales. Not buying anything more for now.

President's Report – Neil Faller

1. **Meat Raffle:** Reviewed Lisa Roy's list of pros and cons. We must decide if we want to make small changes to the Meat Raffle to make it more exciting. One factor for certain: basket donation from EACH team.

2. **Other potential fundraisers:**

a. **Trip Raffle:** Buy a \$3000 AAA gift card. Sell 300 tickets for \$25 each OR \$30 each and include a Tiger Card. Profit potential is \$4500. Run this in early fall as a kickoff to Homecoming.

b. **Whiffle Ball Tournament**

c. **Basket Raffle:** Have each classroom donate a basket (like "Show Us Your Stripes").

3. **Three main current revenue streams:** Tiger Cards, Meat Raffle, and apparel.

4. **2020 Officer Inductions:**

a. **President:** Mike Serotte

b. **Vice President:** Lisa Roy (Marti PG nominates/Jamie T seconded the nomination)

c. **Secretary:** Karen Stelley

d. **Treasurer:** Alex Alicea

5. **Recent Grants and Donations**

a. Basketballs for athletes who scored 1000 points this season.

b. Spring Poster: Working on it right now. Sponsored by SGROI Financial.

Parent Liaison Update - Mike Serotte N/A

Sign Up Genius Link is active: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49a4ab2dabf85-parent>

Snack Shack - Marti

1. Marti attended the spring coaches' meeting. Discussed Snack Shack and need for donations/coverage of Snack Shack. Less donations are needed for the spring.

2. Snack Shack will be open for major events only: four track events, elementary track meet, and modified track meet.

Commemorative Brick Program - Marti Precurato Grubb

1. Promote Brick Program for the spring. Good gift idea for graduating seniors and anniversary class reunion commemorations.

Open Business N/A

Meeting Minutes submitted by Karen Stelley.

**Next Meeting: Monday, April 6, 2020
7 pm via ZOOM**