

# **Rochester Booster Club – Minutes**

## **Monday, September 14, 2020 at 6pm – via Zoom**

**Call to Order** 6:00 p.m.

**Call to Attendance:** Debbie Jones, Kerry Conley, Scott and Donnell Green, Chris Czerwien, Dean Allen – minutes taken from a recording and no names were showing as attendees

### **Executive Board Reports**

President (D. Jones) – 1. Open Positions – Secretary, and the committee heads – Membership, Fundraising, PR, Middle School 2. Membership - please send in your membership forms – membership is way down this year – spread the word to others to become members. Debbie is going to draft an email to send to coaches to push membership from parents.

Vice President (C. Czerwien) – working on getting by-laws revised and put forth for voting by the membership

Secretary (K. Conley) – Minutes from June 15, 2020 meeting presented. All approved, motion carried.

Treasurer (The Green's) – 1. 501(c)3 was approved – waiting on funds to be released from Foundation. Will be deposited into a new bank account. Reporting is being filed and will be filed throughout the year. (BIG thank you to the Green's for all of the hard work to get this done). 2. Paid out 4 scholarships at 1,000 each (\$4,000 total – Thank you's received from the students). 3. Waiting on a couple checks to clear from summer – should begin the year at \$19820. 4. Presented a proposed budget for the year showing line items for the fiscal year (Gala, Patches, All Night Party, Hall of Fame, Insurance). 5. Missing out on the Gala income and Concession Income. Many attendees of the Gala rolled over tickets to 2021, a few wanted refunds. And, because of COVID, missing out on significant concession income. 6. Expenses will be less payout this year to teams because of no concessions. 7. Challenge to membership to brainstorm ideas to bring in money this year. 8. Push is on for a membership drive.

Athletic Director (D. Allen) – 1. Soccer started it off with lots of new protocols in place – Kids in masks, health screening, signage, stands taped off, etc. but in the end it was kids playing sports. Tennis, Girls Golf, Cross Country, Girls Swim, Volleyball, Football to follow. 2. Masks MUST be worn all the time in Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading. 3. Looking at streaming football games and Facebook live for other games. 4. Pool just opened and will start meets soon. The team has been doing dry lands up until now. 5. No HOCO this year because of state guidance. 6. Spring sports is allowed to have 16 practice dates. Dean is working on getting those scheduled. 7. Winter sports is wanting to get started inside asap. Dean is looking to get them started soon. 8. Picnic Tables – installed but have caution tape on them right now. Question from member @ Pontiac game and spectator tickets to both home and away games going forward. Answer: school can decide if wanting spectators or not. It's either both stands or none.

### **Committee Reports**

Membership (OPEN) – Nothing to report

Concessions (Deb Boyd) – Nothing to report

Alumni (G. Ames) – Nothing to report. Hall of Fame postponed until next year.

Fundraising (D. Jones)– Athletic signs were successful last year making \$5.00 per sign. Plus adding in the senior signs/banners and 8th grade signs. This year Boosters sold 16 athletic signs with a profit of \$80 so far.

Gala: contract date secured for March 20, 2021 at Addison Oaks Kim Williams still holding on to the baskets from last year.

Middle School Liaison (OPEN) –Nothing to report

Public Relations (OPEN) – *Write and post articles in Community Lifestyles and Rochester Post. – need to fill – nothing to report*

**New Business/Grants**

**Old Business**

**Comments/Suggestions/Reminders**

**Adjournment** 6:45 pm

**Next Meeting – October 12, 2020 at 6:00pm**