

IRHS Football Booster Meeting Minutes

July 10th, 2023



Meeting called to order at 5:38 p.m.

Officers Present: Geneva Lopez, Jenn Serrano, Don Morris
Laura Rittenbach

Parent Attendees: Herschel Sissac, Denise Bravo, Michael Bravo, Ruth Kroner,
Sandra Dooling, Monica Falcone, Natalie Giddens, Shawna Beckman

Approval of Previous meeting minutes

Don moved to approve, Ruth seconded

Treasurer's Report

- As of 6/30 \$6,632.90 balance
- Player gear was paid - \$11,942.77 (includes some checks that were pre-paid)
- Current balance is similar to where we were at this time in 2022
- Band Booster contacted Don to let him know that food trucks are interested in partnering with us for Dolphins games and after practices

Committee Reports

- No committee reports; see new business for updates

Old Business:

Plaques - Ready for p/u

- Monica to pick up plaques from vendor on July 11

Photographer - contract signed, picture day is August 12th - first Saturday after school has started

- Hoping Dave Martinez will distribute uniforms to boys on Friday or will come on Saturday
- There is only one date, so anyone who misses photos will not get one this year

Summer player gear/bags

- Bags have just come in - will be distributed next week after one of the practices

New Business:

501c3 status update

- We do not have 501c3 status. Businesses last year wanted to donate and could not find us
- Geneva has submitted paperwork to establish us as a 501c3 organization
- No one since 2017 has submitted/filed initial paperwork for us to be our own 501c3
- Will probably take 90 days to receive determination; paperwork was submitted on Friday
- Denise has a list of businesses that we can ask for monetary donations with a 501c3 letter

Friday morning breakfast

- Geneva contacted businesses in the past to see if they would donate a meal as an in kind donation in return for a banner and sponsor call-out during varsity games
- The only business we used last year that does breakfast is Chick-fil-a
- Budget for the meals is not established because we have always been able to get a main dish donated and get side dishes from parents
- We do not have a location to serve the breakfast yet - Geneva will check into teacher's lounge
- All boys have weightlifting to start the day, but they can't miss the class

Rockin Refuel/Muscle Milk arrangement

- They open donations at the end of July
- Geneva is on the list to receive the form, and then we will get once a week donations for the boys
- Unable to find anything for Muscle Milk
- Others to check - Fair Life Core Power, Walmart grants has deadline of July 15 for this quarter (\$250-500) and can submit to multiple locations, Albertsons has been approached by Geneva

Bruegger's bagels for Monday morning

- Geneva has reached out to check and see if we can switch from Saturday to Monday
- Booster club designee picks up chocolate milk and cream cheese from grocery store

Away game pre-game and post-game meals

- When varsity plays away, FR/SO is also away
- We will need to look at the schedule and start looking for places to get post-game meals (restaurant near away game location)
- Pre-game meal is typically sub sandwiches, chips and gatorade
- Meals after games are arranged in advance to make sure they have inventory and can have it prepared by the time the game concludes

Tailgating

- Geneva has emailed with the new athletic director to set up a meeting, and Mrs. Harris said a club or student organization almost always sets up a tailgate
- We submitted paperwork at the end of the year to ensure that we are an approved organization to Penny Neisius
- Booster club will be working with StuGo to set up tailgates and make it a fun event for the kids, as well as keeping them here for the games
- Need to find out if band is going to continue Varsity snack bar
 - Trying to see if football can get at least one varsity game for snack bar
 - There will be other organizations who want the snack bar
 - Dolphins games have been moved to CDO, so we will not have the snack bar on Saturdays
- Planning to have a theme for each home game - will be working with StuGo to set up schedule
 - Give-aways (temporary tattoos, stickers, noise makers, leis, etc.)
 - Charge \$1 or \$2 entrance fee which will cover give-aways
- Denise to be included in meeting with StuGo for planning
- Suggested that we have a guy come and make shirts (similar to track meets) and take a cut - Denise to check with her contact

Eege's update

- Jennifer Haegle has already set everything up with Eege's for Monday nights after practice

Volunteer opportunities for players

- Would like to provide opportunities for the boys to volunteer together to build camaraderie
- Ruth would be happy to coordinate
- Want to make it something that is mandated, not optional
- Also would like to have boys support band competition and show them support
- Feed my Starving Children - bring it here and set up in cafeteria

Parent spirit gear

- Michelle will be putting together an online store and will make it live soon
- We will be selling some cheap ponchos or umbrellas at games along with extra ordered spirit gear
- Hats - wanted to see if we can get additional hats same style as last year and add a bucket hat
- Need to check in with Kiki for embroidery now that she has the embroidery machine

Miscellaneous

- Natalie will speak to new band director about appropriate song rotation for football games
- Need to find out about new communications program from district liaison

UPCOMING DATES:

- **Next booster meeting August 3 at 5:30 p.m. in F119**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.