

TRENTON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Date: August 12, 2011

Called to order: 6:34 PM

In Attendance: Bryan & Darbi Beezley, L'Cena Parsons, Emily Puyear, Allen Lambright, Coach Kirkland, Traci Shamburger, Shannon Meyer, Kristy Z., Laura Thedford, Coach Terry, Coach Braughn Curtis, Coach Rachel Curtis, Coach Weger, Kristen Weger, Rob Sutton, Coach Williams, Coach Strickland, Emily Webb and Ashley McCain

Discussion:

Scholarships awarded during this past school year was \$1500 and we went over Thank You cards that were received from some of the recipients.

Introduction of officers for 2011-2012 school year.

Emily went over Financial report. Approved (1st – Allen, 2nd Darbi/Rob)

Coach Kirkland, Athletic Director, stressed to other coaches to tell their kids to talk to their parents about joining the Athletic Booster Club.

Each Coach present spoke about themselves and what their expectations were for this upcoming year.

Coach Strickland, head football coach, spoke about the 10/21 home game being about Breast Cancer awareness. Pink ribbons will be painted on the field. He also spoke about the scouting software program that would be a great asset to the football program. The cost is \$800 for the year and would substantially save a lot of time. He was going to look into a trial period to try this out possibly and would get back with us to let us know. Football logo changed this year and a license agreement was signed so that it could be used. They were currently selling hats with this logo. Shirts were also being sold and he was going to let us know if he needed our help with them. In addition to football, he also coaches Softball and helps with Track. His coaching staff for football consists of Coach Weger, Coach Terry, Coach Williams and Coach Park.

Coach Rachel Curtis is the head volleyball coach. She is very excited about this season and believes in promoting a "family" and "team". She expressed interest in possibly getting some help with warm up shirts for the players and was going to get some costs put together and get back with us. In the future, she said it would also be great to have matching uniforms as well.

Coach Curtis is also working on the website as well and wants it to become more interactive with what goes into the paper as well. She is being assisted for Volleyball by Emily Webb (Spanish teacher) and Ashley McCain (PE – Elementary).

Cheerleader sponsors are Shannon Meyer and Kristi Z. There are 10 High School cheerleaders and 8 Junior High cheerleaders with 2 alternates. There are also 2 mascots. Since we now have Pee Wee cheerleading, this will help with the cheerleader program in the future as it continues to grow. They expressed interest in having any suggestions to help promote school spirit. Possibly ribbons.....They are currently holding pep rallies and putting together another Program to sell for Fall Sports. Something that would a great addition to both cheerleading as well as other sports would be a sound system that could be used by everyone. They were going to get back with us on what we could possibly help them with.

We have a drill team this year being led by Laura Thedford. They have 14 girls this year. They want to raise school spirit as well. As of now, she is not sure what they need. They already have new uniforms. This year, they will only perform at home games for several Football and Basketball games. She will let us know of any future financial assistance they may can use.

Coach Braughn Curtis is the head varsity basketball coach, Track coach and Cross County coach. He is teaching HS Math and HS Algebra II. He believes in "not giving up". He will let us know of any assistance he may need. He mentioned possibly more uniforms in the next couple of years.

Coach Kirkland reminded everyone that the budget cuts were in all programs. They will be doing fundraisers to build up the activity funds.

Coach Terry is the head tennis coach as well as helping with football as well. He said he was a gym rat and loved Basketball but Tennis was the main sport for him. He pushes Academics!! They come first. He said he knows they will need help with tennis balls, both practice and tournaments. Every year they have to replace these. He will get some prices for us. The budget money they have to go to Team Shirts. Entry fees are paid from admin. Fund. Tennis is a short season, but he wants them to practice more during the year as well, not just after basketball is over.

Coach Williams is big on Academics as well! He helps with not only football, but basketball and baseball and teaches as well.

Coach Weger is the head baseball coach, 8th grade basketball coach and helps with football as well. He will go over what he may need this year and let us know. He said that there is a big chance that bats may be needed this year and may need our help. He will go over the budget. As for the Roughrider fundraiser, we did not make money this past year. He said he would back our decision this year if we wanted to take this on again. We need a decision pretty quick.

Lindsey will be the team this year. They are looking at the Saturday after Spring Break. Roughriders have already called Bryan Beezley to see if we were doing this again this season. It is a great opportunity for our baseball team. There is a possibility that Linsey could take on more of the tickets. We voted to do this again this year. Allen made the 1st motion, L'Cena made the 2nd and none were opposed.

Coach Jones will be the golf coach and the girls basketball coach.

Per Coach Kirkland, there will be no holiday tournament this year.

Concession stand help – we need help from other sports teams.

Booster Club shirts – decided to remove the year from the shirts

Next meeting: Monday, September 26th at 6:30 in the HS cafeteria.

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Allen, 2nd Rob.

Minutes prepared by L'Cena Parsons