

**EC Lady Trojan Soccer Boosters  
Meeting Minutes 1/22/2018**



**Present:**

Sandy Whitehead, President  
Christa Makrancy, Vice President  
Mary Morley, Treasurer  
Tim Hill, MAL  
Chris DeZarn, MAL  
Natalie Koch, MAL  
Becky Hoog  
Michele Lutz  
Lauren Hoffman  
Jackie Ohmer  
Bill Volker

**Absent:**

Angi Hall, Secretary

**Review and Approval of Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Whitehead at 6:35 pm. The minutes were reviewed prior to the meeting, and a motion was made by Michele Lutz to approve the minutes; seconded by Tim Hill.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The beginning account balance was \$2,818.07. Three deposits were made from November, January, and February Snappy Tomato Pizza tips plus January and February sale proceeds leaving an ending balance of \$3,196.78. Jackie Ohmer was given the outstanding Skyline bill for Senior Night 2017 and it was turned in to Mary Morley for payment. Kaylie Dierckman is owed \$50.00 for taking senior banner photos.

Reviewed summary of income and expenses from 2017. Trying to determine a budget for the Boosters— what are we actually trying to raise? Bill and Lauren reported that the school pays for ½ of the socks, referee fees, and uniforms. Bill mentioned that he was told the men's and lady's soccer teams may need to pay for new soccer goals when the high school gets a new turf football field and the soccer field gets their old sod.

**Old Business:**

Sandy reported discussing statistician options with Don Stonefield as suggested by members in a previous meeting. Michele Lutz will still be taking stats, but members discussed getting someone to train with Michele to eventually take her spot. IHSAA does not require stats, so according to Stonefield it is up to the individual teams/coaches to get their own statisticians.

Team meals were again discussed. Home cooked meals, Blimpie, Subway, as well as potentially catered options from local people (Dorothy Latham; Henry and Kathy Eckstein per Sandy). No real decision was made. Everyone seems to agree that we need to do something different.

#### **New Business:**

East Central website was discussed. Sandy has looked at it, not extensively, but it doesn't seem that many teams use it. Seems a shame because it is probably a decent expense for the Athletic Department. EC Lady's Soccer will continue to use Home Teams Online, Facebook, and Shutterfly.

Baskets for the golf outing were discussed. They must be a minimum value of \$25; each athlete is required to donate one. It's fine for families to go together with others to make a nice basket.

Discussed the number of teams we will want to have for the golf outing and the potential profit. Different numbers were thrown around from 18 to 24 and more, but it was decided to just ask the course what they prefer. It was discussed that too many teams may bog the play down and make for slow play; we don't want to have upset benefactors.

We will be stressing to athletes and families that all must participate in Booster activities to reap the benefits. Each athlete will need to get one sponsor and 1-2 golfers for the outing. Discussed possibly taking something off the team fee for someone that gets sponsors. This will need to be decided at a later meeting as no decision was made. Expectations will be outlined in a letter prepared by Sandy for the call out meeting.

Committee sheets were reviewed as provided in the agenda packet. Coordinating ball girls was removed – coaches will handle. Discussed asking Oliver Moster to again announce home games – Sandy will contact. Added an adult at the Hole in One Hole at the golf outing for verification purposes. Decided that kids will be responsible for their own water and food at the pre-season Mason Tournament. Someone will be needed to care for the team tent, which is currently housed at the Stutlers. Added Player Boards to Meet the Team, which Dave Mattlin will head, but someone needs to train with him to take over after next year.

#### **Coaches Corner:**

March 8 is the tentative call out date for incoming freshman. According to the Athletic Department there are 26 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested (incoming freshman).

Bill said "dead week" (moratorium) is a good time for vacations. Coaches stressed that tryouts are mandatory and players must be present.

**The next Snappy Tomato Pizza fundraiser night will be March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The scheduled workers are Kevin, Callie and Lauren Huntington; Chris, Patty and Sarah DeZarn; Dave, Rachel, and Natalie Schnell; Marty, Becky, and Maggie Hoog.**

**The next meeting will be March 12 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the EC cafeteria.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm on motion made by Chris DeZarn and seconded by Michele Lutz.