

## **Girls Lacrosse Booster Club**

**January 10, 2023**

California Grill @ 6:00

**Attendance:** Cheryl Wenner, Ellen Perna, Trish Lilley, Jeremy Daino, Stephanie Daino, Eleni Ford  
Dan Smith-not present due to illness, sent a Board Meeting Agenda

### **Secretary Report, Trish Lilley**

- Shared minutes from October 2022 meeting

### **VP Report, Ellen Perna**

- Discussion on **Spirit Wear**-don't want the Booster Club collecting money, would prefer to set up an online store that players use to order. Will offer warm up gear and senior shirts. Need the store to be ready to open when the season starts on March 13, 2023. Jeremy will ask Gina Talbut if she will be the lead on this.

### **Treasurer Report, Cheryl Wenner**

- Facilitated the meeting in the absence of Dan Smith due to illness.

### **President Report, Dan Smith sent Board Meeting Agenda facilitated by Cheryl Wenner**

- 6 dates secured for **preseason workouts at 434 Complex** Mondays & Thursdays (February 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 and March 2). Workouts 3:15-4:45, no busing, carpooling is encouraged. Previous fundraising will cover the cost of \$1,050 (\$175 a session). Players have been invited via Google Classroom. Coach Daino will reach out to 8th grade girls. Coaches include Jeremy, Ben, Carly & Jenna.
- February 25, 2023 **Laxabunga Girls Lacrosse Tournament** at Hudson Valley Sportsdome. Will take 1 Varsity and 1 JV team. Cost per team \$475 if registered by 1/31/23. 11 players per team, each player will pay \$44. Teams will be filled based on those signing up and playing for the tournament.
- Dan is working with BSN on order for **new team pinnies** for Varsity and JV teams for the 2023 season. Total cost for 50 pinnies is \$1,422. Pinnies will be part of the uniform and returned at the end of the season.
- **Schedule Galaxy** has teams scheduled games for spring season. We are now class C based on enrollment. Spring season begins March 13.

### **Fundraisers for 2022-23**

- **World Series Pool** in October. Funds raised were to be used for new pinnies. Booster Club lost money on this fundraiser.
- **Super Bowl Pool** in February. \$25 a square. If all squares are sold, \$1250 payout and Booster Club raises \$1250. We need all players to be involved in the Super Bowl Pool to fundraise. There are over 60 players. Asking players to sell 2 squares each to help fundraise.
- **Car Wash** in May. Discussion on the date and whether Mother's Day would be repeated. Agreement on the success of pre-sale tickets.
- **Golf Tournament** in May. Andrea Symons will be the new chair. Jenna Battaglini has offered to help Andrea organize. Discussion over setting a date, keep or change in location, sharing information and sign ups with youth lax families, reaching out to alumni players about the golf tourney. Would like to consider basket raffle again-possibly have a list of basket ideas for families to sign up to donate.

## **New Business**

- If players are interested in playing lacrosse in college, they should speak to Coach Daino about the recruiting process.
- Questions about senior night. When is it? Discussed possibly Friday, May 12, 2023. Is a chair needed? Need a junior family to host making senior player posters.
- Sponsorships. Do we make changes or keep as is? Do we keep t-shirts? Buy for players and sponsors or just sponsors? Do we keep sponsorship tiers or just ask for sponsor donations? How do we share sponsor information? T shirts, lacrosse website, banner at home games, announce during home games?
- Is there a date for the car wash?
- Is there a date for the golf tournament?
- A question was asked about winter league. How did it come about? How did sign ups happen? It was shared that there was interest from players in having a winter league. Parents with interested players gathered info about teams, cost, and looked for coaches. Jenna Battaglini is coaching a Varsity team. Todd Wenben is coaching a JV team. Teams are playing at The Dome on Airport Road. The Booster Club was not involved in organizing the winter league.

**Next Booster Club Meeting...February ? 2023, 6:00 pm at California Grill**