

## **Girls Lacrosse Booster Club**

**May 8, 2023**

California Grill @ 6:00

**Attendance:** Dan Smith, Cheryl Wenner, Trish Lilley, Stephanie Daino, Jeremy Daino, Ben Paige

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

- Shared April minutes, which can be found on the lax website.

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

- NA

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

- **Current balance** \$6, 668.38. Waiting on bonus check from BSN orders, about \$400. Upcoming expenses will be for the Lacrosse Picnic.

### **President Report, Dan Smith**

- **Season Update...**Modified, JV, and Varsity teams are doing well.
- **Senior night...**positive comments from parents. Players liked senior shirt colors. When taking pictures for banners, do we want players to have the same expression (smile, serious, etc.)? Announcer notes/script, try to make it easier to read. Posters made by players will be hung at the Lacrosse Picnic.

### **Fundraisers for 2023**

- **Car Wash** was held May 7. Made about \$2514, still need to collect money/unsold tickets from some players. **For 2024:** send emails to family couple days prior to car wash to remind of the date and collecting tickets/money. Should order 2 pizzas, party cut size.
- **Sponsors...**This year changed sponsor levels to a flat donation with a minimum amount given. 2023 had about \$2275 in sponsor donations, 2022 was about \$1525.
- **Golf Tournament...**will schedule a meeting in May to see parents interested in chairing and forming a Golf Tournament Committee. Two parents have offered to chair. Carrie Wenban offered to help. We will include the Youth Recreational Program and Modified families.

### **Other Business**

- **Discussion** of the Whitney Point game that ended early. Vestal will not play next year, 2024.
- **Sectionals...**sectional shirts have been ordered. 3 games to go. Sectional game will be May 25 at home. Other play off sites include Potsdam and Cortland.
- **Long Island trip** next season, 2024...Will need to fundraise. Will give players practice and provide team bonding.

### **New Business**

- **Building the Lacrosse Program...**always looking to make changes and improvements to build the program.
- **Team Bonding...**want to increase it for next season, 2024. Ideas include: team breakfasts, poster making, fire pit with smores, varsity kids working youth clinic, yoga, team dinners.
- **Summer Program...**there is not a local summer lax program. We will look into interest and commitment from players/families to have some practices and summer tournaments.

- **End of Season Picnic**...need to check with coaches about a date, then book Arnold Park. Booster Club will supply food, possibly pizza and subs, plates, napkins, plastic ware. Ask families to bring dessert, drink, or side dish. A Sign Up Genius will be created to RSVP and sign up for food/drinks to bring. Will hang player made Senior Posters.
- **Booster Club Officers** for 2024 Season will remain the same.  
President...Dan Smith  
Vice President...Ellen Perna  
Treasurer...Cheryl Wenner  
Secretary...Trish Lilley

**Next Booster Club Meeting...May 25, 2023, 6:00 pm at California Grill to discuss Golf Tournament & meet with volunteers.**