

THS Booster Club

Minutes 4-2-14

THS Teacher's Lounge

.Attendance: Karen Turner, Colleen Barbosa, Renee DiManno, Denise Saurette, Kim Kiser, Carrie Redden, Joan Davis, Jenn Hughes

.March Minutes: a correction was made in the March minutes. LAX jacket was corrected to a light weight athletic jacket. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

.Treasure's Report: Colleen B. reported expenses paid were \$225 to Superior Logo (light weight athletic jackets), \$510 for t-shirts for Alumni Bball game and a donation of \$30 from Mrs. Black.

.Scholarship Report: Karen T. reported on the meeting on March 18th. Lynn Nicholas, Karen Turner, Colleen Barbosa, and Joan Davis attended. Lynn N. proposed dedicating a specific amount of money for the scholarship, dependent upon funds available. The committee decided on the amount of \$3000.00/year (\$300/10 applicants, \$600/5 applicants). Additions to the bylaws were proposed. Article 13.5 would be amended to state only completed applications will be considered by the committee. The scholarship application would also include an essay. Athletes eligible for this scholarship would have to have family memberships for 2 consecutive years. The committee also recommended to split up scholarships awarded equally and a scholarship would not exceed \$500/athlete. The committee recommended in 13.6 in the bylaws to remove the eligibility of an exchange student. Also, 13.7 to read that the Annual Scholarship Fund available will be \$3000, dependent on funds as of Feb.1st in that year. Current senior parents will not be allowed to participate in the scholarship decision process. The completed scholarship applications would be turned into THS Guidance then passed to the Booster's Scholarship committee. A 1st and 2nd motion was made to accept all bylaw amendments recommended by the scholarship committee and the vote was unanimous to accept the

bylaw amendments. Carrie R. asked to have these changes posted on the Booster's website.

.Jackets: Joan D. reported that Brad @ The Gob Shop was printing Tiverton on the back of the jackets that were in storage. It was suggested that they be offered to coaches and any left could be raffled off. Joan D. will send out letters to all athletes eligible to receive varsity jackets this spring. Kim K. and Jenn H. will measure athletes eligible for jackets during lunches on Wednesday, April 16th.

.Alumni Game: Kim K. reported only 1 registered alumni at this point. There isn't any coaches or administrators available to attend. Press release haven't been in local newspapers yet. Raffle prizes for the event are 4-pack 18 holes of golf @ Swansea Country Club, 4-pack 9 holes of golf @ Swansea Country Club, jewelry, and a basket from 4 Corners. 2 sets of 4 front row graduation seats will be auctioned off. The auction will start at the Senior Variety Show the Thursday and Friday before the Alumni game. Bob Burke will referee.

.New Business: There was discussion about opening the concession stand for night games.

Denise S. suggested the Boosters sponsor something at Tiverton Celebrates or a family event at school like an ice cream social/sundae bar to help publicize the THS Boosters. There was a suggestion to have the Boosters try to work with the athletes and coaches to improve support of THS Boosters.