

Goshen High School Sports Boosters Meeting 4/1/2015

The GHS Sports Boosters met on 4/1/2015 in Coach R. Kinsaul's class room. In attendance were:

Nicole Stewart, Robert and Brittany Kinsaul, Justin Sanders, Stephanie and Bart Snyder, Mike and Sandy Redmon, Joe and Teresa Wares, Johnny Mitchell, Nerita Hinkle, John and Belinda Rushing and Mike Wilks.

The meeting was brought to order by President Mike Redmon. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Old Business:

Stephanie Snyder was not able to purchase a mixer board from Radio Shack but stated that she will look on line for one.

The All Sports award banquet was discussed and Bart Snyder informed the group that around 330 have paid and confirmed to be there with approximately 20% of the athletes have not paid as of yet.

The awards for the banquet have been ordered and the certificates are being printed for the coaches to sign.

New Business:

Bart Snyder asked the Sports Boosters if they would purchase an all in one scanner/copier for the new gym in order to email forms to the Pike County BOE Transportation when coaches are driving a bus to an athletic event. Stephanie Snyder made into a motion with Robby Kinsaul seconding. Approximate cost will be \$50.00. All members approved.

The floor was opened to discuss the improvements to be made to the GHS Baseball field. Robby Kinsaul informed the group that the Town of Goshen has promised to give \$5,000 upfront to start the improvements with another \$5,000 towards the end of August. The Town requests that reports be given to them to show the progress of the improvements. The Pike County BOE has promised \$15,000 to this cause with County Commissioner Joey Jackson promising another \$1,000. Robby also informed us that he had filled out donation forms with both Dick's Sporting Goods and Academy Sports.

Johnny Mitchell asked what the extent of the improvements would be and the cost. Mike Redmon informed the group that when he and Jay Kyzar spoke to Dr. Mark Bazzell, Pike County Superintendent, the plans were talked about as follows:

The current dugouts would be torn down and moved further down the baseline. There will be bricks on the dugouts, as with the Softball field, and bricks at the backstop. It was also mentioned about the possibility of brick dust being used on the infield. The plans are to start this project in September of the year and finish for the 2016 Baseball season.

Fundraising:

Several ideas were discussed for fundraisers for the field.

On May 8th, there will be a bake sale on Channel 52 in Troy. Sandy Redmon and Teresa Wares are heading this up and will contact parents of both the Varsity and JV teams.

Mike Redmon and Joe Wares are working on preparing slabs of ribs to be sold in time for Memorial Day weekend.

Joe Wares is in touch with some vendors wanting to make donations and have signs made.

A grant is being applied for through Major League Baseball as well as Hyundai.

Several public officials will be approached for donations.

Stephanie Snyder is looking into creating an account on gofundme.com for an online campaign to raise funds.

Dan and Kristie Freeman are going to work with Wal-Mart for a community match fund.

Other Discussion:

Bart Snyder suggested that we coordinate fundraising with all the sports as well as clubs, organizations and the Elementary school.

Johnny Mitchell is going to meet with the parents of his basketball teams about a more active participation with the Booster Club.

Mention of a possible softball tournament for the summer as a fund raiser as well as hosting a Dixie Majors Tournament.

The next Booster meeting will be held on April 14th at 7:00 in Coach Kinsaul's class room.

Meeting adjourned.