

## Twinsburg Athletic Booster Minutes

2/8/2016

**TAB Members present:** Tim Cain, Vin Flaherty, Annemarie Grammens, Gary Sorace, Pam Hobart, Bill O'Connor, Brian Sako, Shannon Collins, Mike Bell, Dan Mazany, Tracey Mazany, Carolyn Sippy, Chris Shaffer, Lakesha Buggs, Tonia Brennen, Brain Fantone, Kelly Zimmerman, Stephanie Harris, Jim Willmott

The meeting was called to order @ 7:12 p.m. by President Tim Cain. A motion to approve the minutes of the last TAB meeting was made by Pam Hobart and was seconded by Kelly Zimmerman, the motion passed unanimously.

**Athletic Director's Report:** TRBL is donating new rims for the high school gym next season. Successful TAB tournament, great for middle schoolers to have the opportunity. Winter sports is past half way point. Girls Basketball team has potential to play 2 home playoff games. Boys Basketball has senior night Sat. as their final home game. Boys Basketball will play first playoff Feb 24<sup>th</sup> second Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> the Cheerleading will be performing at States. Maddie Potts won Suburban League Diving Championship that THS hosted. She broke her own record from last year. Multiple wrestlers have qualified for Suburban League Wrestling Tournament. Hockey Team made Baron Cup tournament. A lot of positive Athletic accomplishments this season.

Funding Request: AD; Brain Fantone submitted a combined list of needs in the weight rooms at both THS and the Field House. Weight Room was last updated in 2007-2008. 9 coaches had submitted a wish list of items needed in the weight rooms. Coach Bell obtained 3 different quotes for the equipment needs for the coaches. The equipment has been heavily used or has disappeared from the weight rooms.. The list was consolidated to common items between the coaches. Based on the common needs from all of the coaches the quote was submitted for \$7,185.30. Coaches are asking for TAB to purchase items on quote. Coach Schaffer schedules the weight room and the room is filled throughout the year with the different teams. There is no downtime with the weight rooms because they are being used by the off season teams during the school year. Volleyball has seen more injuries and has started training programs to decrease in season and off season injuries.

Facility upgrades not related to the equipment are in discussions, where expansion of the weight room is under consideration. Dividing equipment between both weight rooms and would need to be worked out with coaches. There are several items that are new requests that are missing from the weight room (kettle balls, ropes, bands, etc.). Quote is for school grade products and The Equipment Guys, Inc. have worked with other schools in the area.

Equipment is not in AD budget. Focus is on uniforms and other items. This request is a benefit for all sports and all kids in Athletics. This is starting point for request, this request crosses all athletes. Next step is to get into more sports specific items. Female sports equipment is lacking and lighter weight items are needed for the program. Tonia Brennen will adjust some of the items on the list to accommodate the needs for the girls' sports teams.

Motion made by Jim Willmott to approve up to \$7,200.00 to purchase equipment for weight rooms. Motion seconded by Carolyn Sippy. Motion passed unanimously for Gary to work with Brian and coaches to get best price they can for equipment purchase.

Tim raised point that we need more volunteerism. Tim requested coaches to encourage volunteers from parents for the TAB events that support these requests.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Financial/Treasury:** TAB wrestling tournament. \$8,400 from 35 of 37 teams. Expecting \$10,000 when

all teams payments are in. Deposits from tournament: entry \$6,212; concession \$4,958; Clothing \$415 (10% of sales) and Slushies \$473 (30% of sales). Outstanding bills for use of fitness center and foot so we do not have a NET yet.

**Membership/PR:** No New Members

**Hospitality:** Pam Hobert: Pam wanted to recognize Shannon Collins who helped with the menu and food runs for wrestling tournament. Need coverage for Feb 18<sup>th</sup> basketball. Tim to get coverage for concession stand on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Hall of Fame:** Chuck not present. Tim to contact to set up meeting to select hall of fame members for this year. Email Tim if you would like to be part of the hall of fame.

**Old business:**

**Brick Sale:** 53 Bricks have been sold. The installers have decided on a design and plan to install over Spring Break. All Bricks are made and will have delivery in Feb for installation. Gary contacted Chad to let the Brick company in building.

**Hospitality room:** Hospitality room ran very well. Issue with Which Wich that Tim is waiting to hear from them if they will give us some proceeds from their sales. Having Bus drivers get meal tickets worked out well.

**TAB wrestling tournament:** List of suggestions for next year will be reviewed. Potential of busses parking in Chamberlin parking lot to open up more space for parking.

**DARE game:** Dare game not occurring this year. No interest on either part so it will not take place. Potential to do every other year. Potential Hall of Fame Inductions could be the Track Tournament in April.

**New Business:**

**Scoreboard:** Where are we at with scoreboard. TAB is interested in helping out with scoreboard and would like updates every meeting on where it is at in the planning. Make over could be done individually outside of the entire project.

**Track meet concessions:** only 2-3 home track meets, Brian to give Tim the dates for concessions

Gary Sorace requests motion to accept Island Delights from next years TAB tournament. Motion made by Shannon Collins, Seconded by Brian Sako. Motion passed unanimously.

Shannon Collins asked about splitting the concessions more evenly with the Band Boosters and TAB. Tim Cain and Brian Fantone have spoken about how this is a major concern for TAB. Brian has stated that it is disappointing that there is tension between the booster clubs. Band director is open to discussions after this year. It is not being completely ignored and is being recognized. No dates are planned at this point.

**The next TAB meeting will be held on Tuesday 3/14/2016 at THS room E104 @7:00 p.m.**

Motion for adjournment made by Pam Hobart, seconded by Shannon Collins. Motion passed unanimously

Tab Meeting Adjourned @ 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Annemarie Grammens, TAB Secretary