**St. Helen Booster Meeting Minutes**

**11/15/2021**

**Opening Prayer** – Beth Sprogis

**Secretary Report** – Lisa Adair

* Approval of Minutes from last meeting – Lisa 1st, Beth 2nd

**Basketball Update- Megan Berman**

* Clara Murry volunteered to be Basketball Coordinator for this upcoming season.
* Basketball schedule to include locking doors after practices. Will contact Will and Ken Moses to coordinate opening and closing of doors and on weekends.
* K/1st/2nd grade – 10-11:30am Saturday morning skills clinic Jan 8th- Feb 5th.
* Grades 3 and 4 quarantined at school therefore Boosters decdied if students are quarantined at school then will apply to sports as well for those grades.
* COVID protocols are evolving – coaches know to follow school restrictions on quarantine/cancelling practices and to encourage those who are feeling sick to stay home.
* 8th grade boys (Jeff Cichella)
	+ - Waiting on roster/forms to be filled out before kids can practice
* 5/6th grade girls
	+ - Low on players
		- The 7th player on the team roster decided not to play so CYO OK’d opening up registration again until Wednesday night 11/17 in hopes to gain more players. Will email grades, include home school groups, and reach out to Julie Reed. Will also encourage home school families to sign up for sports pilot account.

**Pictures – Megan Berman**

* Shannon Hollowell is to take the team pictures.
* Picures were cancelled due to sickness/quarantine for 3rd/4th grade.
* Will be rescheduled for Monday Nov 29th and 30th with confirmation of times. Email to be sent out on Sports Pilot.

**Uniforms – Megan Berman**

* Uniform return went well. 100% turn in.
* Basketball uniforms – All but 4 families picked up.

**Treasurer – Melanie Kilmer**

* Bishop Gries scholarship – check received for $2,000.
* 2 checking accounts for Boosters – The account with the smaller balance will be for payments and small expenses.
* Melanie Kilmer is new signer on account.

**School Update – Mary Suvak/Megan Berman**

* All Boosters meetings going forward will be Open meetings.
* Personal Invites sent out to those that signed interest form at uniform turn in.
* Administration – More conversations and involvement with Mr. Gannon, Mr. Martin, and Father Jay. Would like to have representation and attendance at Booster Meetings.
* Will be proactive to get the word out on joining Boosters and encouraging school families to attend. Digital Academy to be implemented in the future.

**Soccer Update – Mary Suvak**

* Sports Pilot registration will be in system by February 15th.
* Open registration 1-1.5 months before practices start.
* Indoor practices for teams earlier.
* Plan is to grow the program. Want to educate the kids and parent coaches on skills and team play, foot skills.
* Will look into High School student volunteers to hold soccer clinics in spring.
* Approximately 100 kids anticipated to register for Spring.

**New Business/Old Business**

* Wrestling – Looking into starting Wrestling at St. Helen. Will need to send out survey of interest.
	+ Will be approximately 2-3 yrs down the road. Mr. Martin?
* Job Descriptions for Booster positions
	+ - Positions will be open next year 2022-2023
		- Basketball Coordinator
		- Volleyball Coordinator
		- Additional position availability TBD
* CYO- all comminication regarding CYO sports will be through the Athletic Director (AD).
* Next Booster meeting – January 24th, 2022

**Closing Prayer – Beth Sprogis**