



BOOSTER CLUB MEETING NOTES (02-22-2017)

A booster club meeting was conducted 02-22-2017 with the following attendees. Lots of activity this session! Future meetings will be announced and all Robins are welcome to attend. Questions? Email boosters@robinsathletics.com.

Attendees:

Curt O'Donnell (President), Patty Neuville (Treasurer), Melissa Onsum (Secretary), Marcus Onsum (Coach), Steve Onsum (Assistant Coach)

Highlights:

Robins Athletes – Two new players were added to the team. Marcus met with the new SPED Director who displayed willingness to help promote the participation of CI and PI teams, and will attend an upcoming SEAC. Flyers were given to AHS and CHS SPED case managers to share with their students. We continue to promote the Robins team participation through SPED team contacts, School Flyers, Channel 12, Robins YouTube Channel, SEAC.

State Soccer Tournament – November 19, Stillwater, MN, Robins take 2nd in State!

Rochester Floor Hockey Tournament – January 6/7 great way to kick start the season albeit no medals were won. It was a great bonding experience for the players and families. The Booster club hosted a pizza party and supplemented \$40 for each player's hotel room with coaches rooms being covered in full. All reimbursements were made.

Home Game Site Manager – Position filled by Rachel and Jordan Klein to set up and conduct the announcing and scorekeeping.

Robins Display Case – Pam O'Donnell and Patty Neuville have updated the display case with a couple new team photos and updated individual pictures of all players who have participated in the 2016-17 season.

Robins Promotional Flyer – Steve Onsum completed a tri-fold draft and requested input. Looks great! It will be color printed and made available to the athletic department, SPED team members, etc.

Armstrong Parade – a great success in October with attendance from coaches, players, alumni, boosters club members and parents. Robins soccer game schedules and candy were passed out to parade goers.

Treasurers Report – Spending continues to stay within budget. As of 03-13-2017 income was \$1,050.00 (Rotary 5950 Foundation \$500, New Hope Lions \$500 and April & Company Hair Salon \$50) and spending was \$976.35 (Rochester tournament costs, equipment and admin fees).

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Lloyd Olson Adapted Softball Tournament – Robins will host at Cooper High School on April 28/29. A site walk through for the Booster club was scheduled March 8 with John, the Cooper HS Athletic Director. Patty Neuville will publish a volunteer signup closer to the event and all families are expected to participate throughout the weekend.

Fundraising: Need to continue! Patty Neuville put together a list of potential sponsorship businesses; Pam O'Donnell completed a mail merge of the potential sponsors and printed out 50+ request letters. Curt O'Donnell and Patty Neuville will either hand deliver or mail the letters to the businesses. All families with fundraising ideas/leads please e-mail the company name, address and contact to boosters@robinsathletics.com and a formal letter will be sent.

Cub Bagging Fundraising: Alumi Ashley Bailey (ashleymbailey5@gmail.com) scheduled a number of bagging events at Cub Foods in Crystal. A volunteer signup will be posted when dates are approved and all families are expected to participate.

MN Twins Concession Fundraising: Curt O'Donnell attended a meeting downtown to discuss the possibility of participating in working concessions, a minimum of 10 games with 10 adults. The positions would require training and the required shift leads would need additional training. Each shift would be approximately 8 hours (before, during and after game). Communication was provided by Curt O'Donnell, however not enough support was found. This will be addressed next earlier next year to a wider audience (CI, PI, Alumni, other adapted teams, etc.)

MN Twins Adapted Athletic Night: To be held Friday evening, April 14. Ticket cost \$8 and 41 were sold to the Robins team. Should be a fun evening!