Ephrata High School Football Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – Thursday, December 13, 2018 7:00pm

Attendance: Amy Moyer, Tracey Rebuck, Kim Keefer, Jenny Martin, Scott Martin, Ben Slider, Faye Schwanger, Stan Weaver, Jim Ellis, Michelle Slider, Heather Barr, Angela Bowman, Linda Lang, Coach Miller

- Minutes from the 10/11/18 meeting (no November meeting because of the season end banquet) were distributed and approved with motions made by Tracey and Jenny.
- Treasurer's report was distributed and approved with motions made by Kim and Jenny.
 - 1. Current club cash balance is \$9,730.73.
 - Scott Martin gave Tracey the \$1,000 payment from Twin Pine Auto for the car advertisement that was allowed at our home games. This will bring our cash balance up to \$10,730.73.
 - 3. Tracey noted that our 50/50 ticket sales, the Gold Card sale, the Golf Outing, and the Touchdown Club drive all performed very well for 2018.
 - 4. It was noted that the club cash balance was approx. \$1,000 higher than this same time in the prior year (including the Twin Pine funds received). This was a good sign and good year for the club, as we were able to add the uniform laundry service to our expenses in 2018, and still remain in a better cash position than at the end of season 2017.
- Introductions were made by all in attendance, as there were several new faces at this meeting.
- Coach Miller discussed the following items:
 - Coach Clair would be moving back to a volunteer coaching role for the 2019 season.
 Coach Gesswein would be taking over a paid position. Jason Volurtson from LVC will also be joining our coaching staff in a volunteer role for 2019.
 - 2. Our off season lifting program is going well, with approx. 25 boys in attendance each day.
 - 3. Section realignment for 2020 is an ongoing discussion, and will be finalized in January.
 - 4. He is looking into the possibility of bringing on a strength & conditioning coach for the team.
 - 5. He is actively looking for (recruiting) rising senior players right now, as our current junior class is low in numbers.
 - 6. He recognized that we had some players receive LL League awards. The spring All-Star Game will be held the Friday before Memorial Day. There will be a fee for us to participate. Each school is allowed to send at least 2 senior players.

- Amy Moyer discussed the need to go over, and update our current by-laws, as they are supposed to be reviewed every 2 years, and have not been updated for several years. She had previously emailed the current by-laws to all regular attendees for their review prior to the meeting. Copies of the by-laws were also printed, and distributed to all in attendance who had not received the email version. Amy also discussed the upcoming election of new officers.
 - 1. Angela Bowman agreed to prepare and type a new and revised version of our by-laws based on discussions that were held. She will prepare the new draft for our January meeting.
 - 2. The attendees went through the current by-laws, and discussions were held on all points that seemed to need revision. Agreements were reached to add or delete wording/articles in order to make our by-laws more appropriate for our current functions as a booster club.
 - 3. Discussions were held concerning the election of officers for 2019. Elections will be held at our January meeting.
 - All interested candidates (for all positions President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary) should email Amy prior to the January meeting. She will email the list of candidates prior to the 1/10/19 meeting.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 7:00pm