

Kaukauna Soccer Booster Club Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2020

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Dennis Marsicek at 7:12 p.m.

Present at Virtual Meeting: Dennis Marsicek, Ken Bastian, Heidi Kornowski, Doug Diedrick, Stacey Prodoehl, Camie Ferrier, Alex Antoine

Minutes:

The minutes from the February 19, 2020 meeting of the Kaukauna Soccer Booster Club could be found on the website. The minutes were reviewed by the Club. Moved by Camie, seconded by Stacey to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer:

The Treasurer reports from February 19, 2020 thru May 31, 2020 were sent in an email and were reviewed at the meeting. Moved by Doug, seconded by Stacey to accept the treasurer report as presented. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Girls Season Update:

Ken noted that prior to the start of the season and the closing of school the two coaches from UW Lawrence Women's team conducted a 4 night training camp. It went well and was well attended. The school closed one week prior to the start of the season and will remain closed until July 1st. We will have 30 contact days between then and the start of the 2020/2021 school year to be used as practice &/or competitions. Seniors must be at a minimum invited, however, it cannot include underclassmen (next year's Freshman). All seniors voiced their interest in playing. The WIAA has not scheduled any games, nor will hold tournament play. Neither will the FVA. Each school is totally on their own. Currently the coaches are sending lesson plans 5 days per week since March 23rd and can continue until June 20th. Ken said they have had about a half dozen team meetings but are now doing weekly virtual meetings using Zoom. Leadership was temporarily put on hold but did start back again last week using Zoom. Ken asked the players and no one was interested in purchasing the book "Pound the Stone" (\$25.00). Ken asked if there was any chance the club would help purchase some apparel (shirt or sweatshirt). There was brief discussion but more information will be gathered and the topic will be brought up again at a future meeting. Senior Banners are still on hold until the restrictions are lifted. Don Krueger is on hold but ready when the restrictions are lifted. Ken said many who received the Booster Club Gift Bags were thrilled with them. Ken said he has been in contact with the new Girls Basketball Coach and he is planning to work with the Girls Basketball program to use the same Leadership and Mind Set Training information and techniques with the Girls Soccer program. He said Lily Prodoehl signer here "Letter of Intent" to UWEC during one of their virtual meetings in early May. He said it was a cool moment. Lastly he mentioned that it was too early to tell if/how the activity account money from the Booster Club will be used at this time.

Boys Season Update:

Alex commented that there is not much going on right now with the current situation. They are looking to start contact days in August. With the large graduating class and the amount of Freshman coming in the number of players should be close to the same as last season. There are discussions going on with the WIAA about eliminating or minimizing suspensions. Currently there were several players doing poorly in some classes. They have been in contact with them and have the number down to a couple of players. Alex said most of the Freshman have joined Team App and have been actively involved in appropriate activities.

Concessions:

Camie reviewed the expiration dates on all the items in the Concession Stand. Via email it was decided that items that would expire through the end of July could be used to make Gift Bags for the Girls Soccer Team. Camie agreed to put these together. These were delivered on May 28th. These were very well accepted and appreciated by the players.

Facility

We believe the signs for Admission/Stands/Dugouts are still in Chris McDaniel's office. Dennis will contact Chris to see if there are hung up or if Chris still has them. Ken mentioned that he fixed the door that was leaking on the Equipment Building by caulking the sill plate, he put hangers up for the Parka's and hung the Parka's (Ken also said there were a couple missing; the coaches will investigate.), and he also mounted a magnetic door stops on all 3 doors in the scoring building, to prevent the door knob from hitting the wall and to hold the door open when desired. Ken donated his cost and time. Thanks Ken!

Cancer Awareness:

Breast Cancer Awareness game was scheduled for May 14th. Ken mentioned it was a calm, sunny, 65 degree evening. Unfortunately the game could not be played. Since we were not able to have the Breast Cancer Awareness Game Dennis talked to Dan Wippich and asked him what he wanted us to do with the \$1000.00 donated by FVSM Apprenticeships. He thought maybe we could use it for the Childhood Cancer Awareness Game during the Boys Season this fall but he has a meeting coming up on June 17th with the Trustee's and would discuss the situation and let us know what they decide.

Girls/Boys Scholarship Application:

The awards for the Girls and Boys \$600.00 Soccer Scholarships were awarded by Dennis Marsicek at the virtual Senior Awards Ceremony on May 27th. Lily Prodoehl was the girl's recipient and Jacob Wippich was the boy's recipient. Doug mentioned this was the most applicants we had for the scholarships; there were 5 girl applicants and 4 boy applicants.

Fundraising Review:

Currently there are 158 scarves left to sell. The scarves are stored in the Concession Stand. There are a number of them in plastic bins already but not all of them. Dennis mentioned that Heather Sprangers had purchased some plastic bins to store scarves in. It was mentioned that maybe Dryer Sheets should be added to the bins.

Dennis asked if there were any thoughts on doing a fundraiser this fall. Ken mentioned possibly thinking about doing the Capital Fundraiser again. There was a brief discussion. Stacey mentioned with the current situation and many people out of jobs that maybe we should skip a fundraiser this fall. Dennis stated that we should revisit this in a month or two.

New Business:

No new business was discussed.

OTHER BUSINESS:**Next Meeting:**

June 25th, 2020 via virtual meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Heidi, seconded by Stacey to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Submitted by Dennis Marsicek – June 2, 2020