

Mater Dei Academy
Athletic Booster Minutes
October 10, 2019

Present: Tom Rossman, Chris Royer, Tom Madden, Keven Krajnak, Mike Gruss, Lori Ivancic, Laurie Skillicorn, Ashley Kilbane, Jen Herndan

Meeting began at 7:39pm with a prayer read by Tom Madden (AD)

JOHN SWEET (Volleyball commissioner)

-Proposing a "pre-season gathering" of all the vb teams. Boosters give \$250 for a meet and greet party.

Discussion was had as to how do we do this for all sports? Where do they gather? 3rd-8th grade together?

John will put together a more detailed proposal for the November meeting and a vote will had concerning this issue.

-John will coordinate the team photos for basketball using Lake Photography again.

STEVE WAITE (Equipment Manager)

-Has had contact with all the bb coaches. He will distribute uniforms at teams' first practices.

-Flag football to keep jerseys.

KEVEN KRAJNAK (Vice President)

-Talked to Joe McCrone (past AD) to get coach evaluations/ideas for surveys. A basic evaluation for Fall sports will be made. Any concerns or questions by the Board to Keven.

-Gym floor task force: Dan Kilbane to get ideas on type of floor, cost, and maintenance.

Dan and Keven to look at St. John Nottingham and St. Mary Chardon floors.

Where else can we look? Discussion followed with Board members offering to check out floors in facilities where their children were competing and come back with information at next meeting.

TOM MADDEN (Athletic Director)

-BB registration numbers: 122 as of today.

Need coach for 5th grade boys as there are enough boys for 2 teams.

3rd grade boys only have five registrations, so may have to move them up to 4th grade.

Grades 4, 6, and 8 also may need coaches. Tom will continue to scout for those.

October and 29 will be the evaluations for the 7th and 8th grade teams that have enough registrations to warrant A and B team splits.

-October 23, 2019 will be the Parent Meeting. Deposits to be collected (Mike Gruss will be in charge of this item).

-Clambake: Saturday, November 3, 2019.

Need volunteers--put online for signups and use for volunteer commitments.

Can order dinners online through Dan Kilbane. Ashley still thinks there needs to be actual tickets.

-Tournament: Marty will be Director again this year.

Tom and Marty will get the tournament sanctioned per CYO specifications.

Hope to keep all games at MDA and CPL and not have to use IC at all.

Keven to lead Tournament Site Director training toward end of November.

Tournament games to begin weekend of December 7-8, 2019.

Admission proposal: offer passes to whole tournament for a specific fee. Vote to be had in November concerning the method of these passes.

-Keep in mind planning for next year's Booster board.

MIKE GRUSS (Treasurer)

-Recently paid all CYO fees for all Fall sports and equipment.

Will phone call to SJV in order to get the registration fees from their football players.

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

-Ashley asked about shooting shirt orders for those who might want to purchase for their children. Should the Boosters offer a Spirit store for athletic wear to support their child(ren's) sports?

PTU is getting rid of their Spirit Wear. Could we possibly join forces?

Laurie Skillicorn to look into online shopping. For the time being, Boosters will offer warmups while looking for 3rd party options.

Boosters will continue to purchase warmups/shooting shirts for the 8th graders.

Meeting concluded at 8:44pm with a Hail Mary said by all.