Mater Dei Academy Athletic Booster Meeting

September 12, 2018

Minutes taken by Keven Krajnak (VP)

Present:  Dan Kilbane, Steve Waite, Keven Krajnak, Tom Madden, Joyce Menart

Opening prayer by AD Tom Madden--8:00pm

No financial update at Mike Gruss (Treasurer) absent.  Request was made for financials to be sent, prior to the meetings, to the Board via e-mail.

Banners in the gym:  Dan Kilbane (President) has no update, as he is awaiting Fr. Behrend's availability.  Will be ordered and hung as soon as approval from Fr. Behrend is received.

Aircat:  official training is needed for all volleyball coaches, including the boys vb coaches. Inquire with manufacturer if training is provided by a representative. Dan Kilbane will ask John Sweet (vb commissioner) about setting up training session for all coaches.

A position on the Board titled "Parish Liaison" was proposed by John Sweet via email.  While the Board realizes a liaison is important, all agreed that it did not need to be a Board position.

Fall season update:  Flag teams:  1-1 and 0-2.  Practice times/gym time conflicts are difficult but teams are contending with it.

John Sweet has warm ups for distribution (8th grade vb team).  Spiritwear in hand:  t-shirts, sweatshirts that were ordered by parents have been distributed by John.

For Cheer to continue beyond 2018-19, we will need a new coach.  Current coach will graduate her daughter this May.  Tom will send out a request for coaching interest to local high schools.

BB tournaments kickoff planning:  Keven to connect with Marty Rudin about getting the ball rolling on MDA Tournaments.  Determine if MDA wants to issue t-shirts to participating teams.

BB registrations:  info went out from MDA last week.  Parishes will get info from Tom Madden to send for PSR kids in the next week.  8 registrations to date--4 boys, 4 girls.

BB coaches meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2018.  Parent meeting will be October 24, 2018.   All Board members are requested to attend at the parent meeting.  Evaluations for 6-8 grade teams will be scheduled with TNBA shortly by Tom Madden (most likely last week of October).  Gym time/availability pending.  If outside site is needed, we will have to do that.  School sites are first choice (CPL as well) but outside sites will considered.

Tom Madden will ask BB coaches for shirt sizes to provide for new coach shirts.  Men's and Ladies sizes will be ordered.

Question to clear with Mike Gruss (Treasurer):  four outstanding invoices for fall sports are overdue (two are in process, Gruss to inform Board any status updates to the other two).  If not received, Gruss to inquire with families about fulfillment.

Golf Outing:  Lost Nation to call back to confirm date and time (June 2019).  Our preference is 2nd weekend in June, afternoon tee time.  Dan Kilbane (President) working on catering.  Co-Chairs:  Kilbane and Krajnak.  February 1, 2019 subcommittee will commence planning and marketing.

Fall Raffle to date:  $1,800.  Goal is $2,000-$3,000.

Privit:  Joyce created a welcome page.  Trying to make the Privit registration process easier.

Communication:  Keven to inquire with school administration about text messaging from school for important booster events:  mainly seasonal registration openings and deadlines.

Closing prayer led by Tom Madden at 9:43pm.

Next meeting:  October 11, 2018 at MDA 7:30pm.