

Southwest Guilford Athletic Booster Club Meeting

6-6-16

Attendance

Executive Board in Attendance:

Greg Blackport – President

Craig Ceresi – Vice President

Ruth Chu – Treasurer

Michele Baukema – Secretary

Brindon Christman – AD (Represented by Coach Reid Holmes)

Board of Directors Attendance:

Sport Represented	Board of Directors
After-School Concessions	Orie Hargrove
Baseball	Phil Peck, Ruth Chu
Cheerleading	Donna Walton
Cross Country	Absent
Football	Eizabeth Siler, Coach Eric Rainey
M Basketball	Toni Langley, Rick Radford, Coach Guy Shavers, Jennifer Mitchell
M Golf	Absent
M Lacrosse	Bev Stone, Craig Ceresi
M Soccer	Marti Hmiel, Caroline McAbee
M/W Swimming	Sharon Weaver, Diana Walton
M/W Tennis	Coach Keith Murphy
M/W Track	Absent
Softball	Tracy Repko, Michele Baukema
W Basketball	Latishia Carter
W Golf	Michele Baukema
W Lacrosse	Jenn & Clay Metcalfe, Christina Hussein
W Soccer	Doug Black/Bob Jones
W Volleyball	Tracy Repko
Wrestling	Heidi Baratta, Tricia Lord, Pamela Cannon

Announcement and Celebrations:

2016/2017 Executive Board was introduced. Craig & Melani Ceresi were awarded the George Pope award for their tireless dedication to Southwest Athletics. Members thanked Greg Blackport for his efforts to improve our financial reporting this year. Members thanked Coach Keith Murphy for creating the team slide show for the banquet. 8 out of 9 spring sports had state playoff bids - Men's Lacrosse made it to the 3rd round of the state playoffs, Men's Tennis was in the final 8 of state playoff's, Baseball and Softball made it to the 3rd round of state playoffs, In swimming, Girls went 12-0, boys went 11-1 on the season and won conference champs. Makena Markert was regional champ in breaststroke and Ben Barden was regional champ in the individual medley. 22 swimmers to regional champs and 11 to states.

Piedmont Triad 4A All-Conference Teams:

Men's Tennis – Steve Michael, Noah Price, Tim Thompson, Hayden Hmiel

Women's Soccer – Cameron France, Brianna O'Connnor, Demi Hackney, Cori May, Mickayla Green

Men's Golf – Sean Hardy, Bobby Gold, Chase Sells

Women's Lacrosse – Julie Crooks, Holly Shields, Katherine Henriques

Men's Lacrosse – Will Hasinger, Justin Matthews, Anthony Sohan, Spencer Stringfellow

Men's Track – Nolan Patrick, Isiah Bradford, Jamar Plunkett, Connor Ayers, Kobe Brown, Travis Leach

Men's Baseball – Kyle Blendinger, Jacob Edwards, Garrison Thornton, Tom Grose, Patrick Callaghan

Women's Track – Cecelia Marenick, Jada Bradley, Nicole Barnes, Morgan Powell, Mandi Hamouda, Alexandra Holland, Maya Whitaker

Softball – Caitlin Prochnow, Trinity Smith, Nico Wilson, Dani Wilson

Piedmont Triad 4A Player of the Year – Mickayla Green, Kyle Blendinger – Pitcher of the year & News and Record Player of the year

Secretary's Report

The minutes from 5-2-16 were submitted and approved. Additionally it was decided that minutes will be emailed to board members prior to monthly meetings and will be available online under the Booster Club tab on cowboysports.org

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was submitted and approved. A few highlights were shared:

\$208,864.00 of combined revenue was generated by all clubs

Club bank balances from last year to this year have gone up \$42,000.00

Clubs must finalize their annual reports, budgets, proposed 16/17 budgets, reconcile bank accounts no later than June 30, 2016 so that we can close out the year. Additionally, if clubs are seeking tax refunds for expenditures purchased by check or debit card, receipts must be attached (in Quickbooks) no later than June 30, 2016. If your club has completed all transactions for fiscal year July 1 2015 – June 30 2016; please notify Ruth Chu that your year has concluded and he can close out the tax year for club.

After-School Concessions made \$1,200.00 in May

May 3 – June 6 2016 Transaction Report is attached for review

Athletic Director Report:

Coach Reid Holmes represented Coach Brindon Christman in his absence. Coach Holmes thanked all members for their continued support and commitment to SWGHS Athletics. Coach Holmes reported that the Spring Physical program was very successful netting \$860.00

Coach Holmes requested up to \$5,000.00 be approved from the main AD budget for field maintenance & repairs to the Football/Lacrosse/Jets practice field, main events field and the elementary school field. Motion approved.

Coach Guy Shavers discussed repair needs for the Old Gym. They include bleacher repairs, goal repairs and floor repairs. It is uncertain who is responsible for these repairs because it is an indoor facility need. Coach Christman will be given this request for follow-up. Coach Shavers will document all needs and submit it to coach Christman.

The East Football Team will practice at SW this summer. SW's Colton Weeks will be among the players.

East/West Basketball Team will practice at SW this summer. SW's Kaymon Mitchell will be among the players.

Friday June 10 @ 7:00 p.m. in Coggins gym will be a retirement open house to honor Principal Alan Parker. Everyone is invited.

Old Business:

The following are subcommittee open positions and need to before school starts:

Reverse Raffle Chair

Membership (Executive Board Position)

Capital Improvement Campaign

Banquets

Members are urged to recruit members from their clubs to fill these very important positions. Please email Craig Ceresi for position details.

New Business:

New executive board position - Marketing/fundraising/volunteer Chair – this position has been created to bring a focus to the booster club on fund raising and volunteer efforts. This is an executive level leadership position to help coordinate efforts of various booster clubs and volunteers. This position will focus on increasing the number of people volunteering and also on increasing revenues. We want to bring more recognition of the boosters to the community, parents and our middle school to continue to increase our base of supporters.

The football booster club has decided to run their own concession stand this season.

Secondary booster clubs must submit 2016/2017 list of officers with Name, email and phone no later June 30th to Craig Ceresi. If you have a new president or treasurer you must go to BB&T and sign new signature cards.

Upcoming Dates:

Fair Play Meeting will be Thursday, August 4 @ 6:30 pm

Booster Club Meeting – Monday, August 8 @ 7:00 pm

Fall Stadium Clean Up day – Saturday, August 6 and Saturday, August 13 – Details coming soon

Fundraising opportunity - American Family Day is August 24th. Teams can earn \$1,000.00/8hr of volunteer service. Volunteers must be 18 years or older. Details coming soon.

The Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction date selected by the group was March 25th @ Elks Club. Coach Christman will contact the Elks for availability and then tickets & information will be available at Freshman Orientation, Fair Play, and early team meetings for fall sports.

Executive Board and Presidents of secondary clubs – RETREAT & PLANNING SESSION date – tabled; Greg Blackport and Craig Ceresi will confirm a date with Coach Christman.

