

Dakota Boosters General Membership Meeting

January 9, 2017

Board Members present: Debbie Fauer, Crystal Fedolak , Maureen LaFleure, Jackie Ribbentrop, Kitty Vallee, Stacie Waschewski

Board Members absent: Christina Akoma, Kelly Swanson, Scott Zmija

Staff Members present: Mr. Fusco

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

Athletic Director's Report – Mr. Fusco

- Went through some upcoming events being held at Dakota in January/February/March:
 - Boys Varsity Wrestling Team Districts - February 9th
 - Girls Varsity Basketball MAC Tournament - February 10th, 14th & 17th
 - Boys Varsity Basketball MAC Tournament – February 16th, 21st & 25th (Games at 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 with Championship on the 25th at Anchor Bay)
 - Boys Varsity Basketball Districts - March 6th, 10th & 11th (Games at 5:00 & 7:00 with Championship on the 11th at 6:00)
- The Life of an Athlete program will be launching soon with a website and resources.
- Discussed the non-funded athletic program policy:
 - The 3 non-funded sports that Dakota currently has are Bowling, Ice Hockey & Lacrosse.
 - The Athletic Director is in charge of these programs.
 - It is pay-to-play but with no athletic fee and is structured differently. Parents have an obligation to pay even if their athlete will not be finishing the season.

Treasurer's Report – Maureen LaFleure (Filling in for Christina Akoma, Treasurer)

- A check for \$2500 will be written for the Senior All Night Party.

New Business – Maureen LaFleure, President

- Fundraisers for the Senior All Night Party coming up are Dining with the Caterers on February 8th and the Casino Bus Trip on March 18th.

Donations Report – Kitty Vallee, Donations Trustee

- Kitty listed the credits earned per group to date as follows:

Girls Basketball	1	Peru	1
Choir	12	STUGO	1
Cross Country	7	Track	7
Model UN	2	Quiz Bowl	4
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- Mr. Fusco brought up that there is going to be a change, beginning in August, with regards to Booster credits for working events not being applied individually but to the internal athletic department account to benefit everyone on the team. This will affect all sports & programs.
- It was brought up that this would significantly cut down on the number of people wanting to volunteer for Booster events.
- It was also discussed that parents would want more transparency from each sport/program to see that credits are going toward their sport and being applied properly.
- Mr. Fusco to contact Janice Mills at the Business Office to get clarification on this issue. Maureen brought up asking her to the February Boosters meeting to discuss the issue further.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 13th at 7:00pm.