

Cedar Ridge Girls Soccer Booster Club

Minutes from the meeting on October 18th, 2017

Welcome, overview and introductions: The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Paul Casey, President. **(See Attachment D)**. The minutes from the last meeting on September 13, 2017 were distributed and reviewed by attendees. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Suzanne Jones and seconded by Amy Camp. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Suzanne Jones presented the proposed budget for the 2017-18 school year **(See Attachment E)** and it was reviewed by attendees. Amy Camp made the motion to approve the budget and Pam Bartholomew seconded the motion. The motion passed. Suzanne presented the year-to-date Financial Review pointing out that our major expense has been merchandise including t-shirts. Our major income has been sales from football games and a sponsorship from Jason's Deli.

Open Board Positions: Paul stated that the Vice-President position is now open (an elected position) and Parliamentarian (an appointed position). There are also several volunteer opportunities. Amy Gertner is interested in helping out with the end of year banquet. Open chair positions include Concessions, Sponsorship, and Fundraising. Other opportunities include volunteering to sell merchandise at football games, working the concession stand at soccer games and hosting a team meal.

Spirit Merchandise Sales: Suzanne and Patti McCartney are selling merchandise at the football game on 10/27. Hopefully we will be able to sell merchandise at a football playoff game. Suzanne suggested that we put a donation jar out on the table at the games to bring in a little extra money.

Sponsorship update: We have a sponsorship packet available to give to potential sponsors **(See Attachment F)**. Our first sponsorship of the year is from Jason's Deli for \$300. Paul suggested we use Suzanne's template for sponsorship so members or the girls can contact businesses. Paul said he would come up with a script so the girls can make phone calls to try to get sponsors.

Spirit Nights: Suzanne is working on several Spirit Nights where we get a percentage of the money spent as a fundraiser. Our Chipotle fundraiser will be on February 7th, 2017 from 5-7pm at the Pflugerville store near Stone Hill. We get 50% of the proceeds so this is typically a successful fundraiser for us. We can do spirit nights at Zaxby's and we get 10% of the proceeds and we can do this one an unlimited number of times. Buffalo Rings and Things might be an option for a fundraiser. Suzanne is also looking into a Torchy's fundraiser.

Coach's update: Coach Quinn provided an update. There are 5 ½ weeks left until the season starts. Morning practices will be from 8-10am. Tryouts are the week after Thanksgiving. The list of who made the team will be posted that following Monday. The seniors need to design their pre-game shirt and the Buddy shirts. We will have 3 tournaments this year (last year there were 2) and they are the first 3 weekends of January. All are for Varsity only.

New Business: Paul stated that he and Suzanne attended a meeting of winter sport booster clubs. The BBQ pit is being replaced and the cost shared by all winter sports. They are working on standardization of prices. There will be a clean up day soon to get the concession stand ready for the season.

Old Business: None

Next meeting: November 15th, 2017. Stephanie Doherty made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Amy Camp seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm.