

## Twinsburg Athletic Booster Minutes

9/12/2016

**TAB Members present:** Tim Cain, Annemarie Grammens, Vin Flaherty, Gary Sorace, Michelle Willmott, Jim Willmott, Melissa Brazis, Pam Hobart, Cynthia Bennardo, Mcall Layman, Carolyn Sippy, Steve Schiopota, Jeff Deeds, Pam Callow, Jeff Callow, Tracy Mazany, Stacey Brazie, Tonia Brennen, Chris Shaffer, Shannon Collins, Chelsie Langston, Brain Fantone, Karen Stuhlman, Donald Thomas Sr.

The meeting was called to order @ 7:02p.m. by President Tim Cain. A motion to approve the minutes of the last TAB meeting was made by Pam Hobart and was seconded by Vin Flaherty; the motion passed unanimously.

Opening remarks made by Tim Cain to welcome the coaches that are attending tonight's meeting. Coaches representing Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Volleyball, Softball, Football.

**Athletic Director's Report:** Browns donating 10 tickets to home opener, tickets being raffled for those who purchase presale tickets to THS football game. Browns donate \$2500 to Athletic Department toward expenses for being part of game of the week.

Fall Sports are in full swing. Soccer doing very well this season. Make effort to get out to support all the teams. AD and coaches are working to bridge gap between Youth programs, Middle School, and High School to encourage participation. Keep Twinsburg kids in Twinsburg Athletics.

Senior nights are all in Oct. Volleyball, Girls Soccer, and Boys Soccer, will all be on a night of their choice. The other fall teams that do not get the larger crowds will have the option to be recognized with the Football, Cheerleading and Band on the last football game of season.

Hall of Fame inductions will be at ½ time of Stow game. Al Baker has given notice that this will be his last year as announcer. Suggestions for recognition for Al for his commitment to the sports program announcements.

### **Committee Reports**

**Financial/Treasury:** All Fundraising money needs to get to #1 Gary, next Brain Fantone or Tim Cain. All money can NOT be kept by the Athletic Activity for more than a week based on TAB Bylaws.

TAB ACCOUNT BALANCES		
Total Balance	\$ 101,942.56	\$ 101,942.56
Hall of Fame	\$ (10,000.00)	\$ 91,942.56
Scholarships	\$ (10,000.00)	\$ 81,942.56
Boys Basketball	\$ (4,143.12)	\$ 77,799.44
Boys Golf	\$ (5,013.19)	\$ 72,786.25
Bowling	\$ (16.37)	\$ 72,769.88
Brick Sales	\$ (6,099.73)	\$ 66,670.15
Cheerleaders	\$ -	\$ 66,670.15
Football	\$ (19,719.24)	\$ 46,950.91
Girls Basketball	\$ (3,449.73)	\$ 43,501.18
Girls Soccer	\$ (7,415.55)	\$ 36,085.63
Swim Team	\$ (379.77)	\$ 35,705.86
RBC Wrestling	\$ (1,627.20)	\$ 34,078.66
Track	\$ (400.00)	\$ 33,678.66
Volleyball	\$ (4,674.91)	\$ 29,003.75
Wrestling	\$ (2,237.62)	\$ 26,766.13
Awards	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ 22,766.13
Banners	\$ (10,000.00)	\$ 12,766.13
Girls Golf	\$ (983.46)	\$ 11,782.67
<b>non-allocated funds</b>		\$ 11,782.67

**Membership/PR:** 86 members so far this year. 40 new and 46 renewals. 12 \$100 memberships, 2 Corporate membership.

**Hospitality:** \$2870 for the two home football games, \$518 for 3 Volleyball games

**Hall of Fame:** 9/30 homecoming game inductions at ½ time. 3 people are being inducted.

**Homecoming Parade:** Recommendations were given to school for homecoming parade. The suggestions were forwarded to AD and school and in response they have given TAB a list. They would \$250 to purchase candy for parade, they are asking for 8 convertibles and drivers, \$1000 to purchase float kits, 4 trailers and 4 trucks to pull trailers. One family per class to host decorating the floats until parade. Decorate on Sunday and hold float until Thursday for parade.

Discussion regarding lowering amount approved for candy. Motion to approve \$150 for purchase of candy for parade made by Carolyn Sippy, seconded by Shannon Collins.

Each class advisor with officers is coming up with theme for float, when can they get kids to work on float. Class Advisors are getting the kids to volunteer and participate on the decorating. Host families will be contacted by class advisors to set up a time for decorating.

Motion to approve \$250 per class for parade kits made by Carolyn Sippy seconded by Jeff Deeds for float decorations for the homecoming parade. AD will go through class advisors and create a PO that TAB will reimburse. TAB will be providing the funds for purchase and school will order and organize the decorations. Persons who have tailors and convertibles see Michelle Willmott after meeting

#### **Old business:**

**Concessions:** Improvements for indoor concessions stands proposed in last meeting. Tim reached out to band boosters to cost share on like items and band will not be participating with TAB to purchase items that can be shared so TAB will move forward to complete concession materials needed. There is no extra shelves. Jim Willmott will get some pricing on shelf and storage cabinet. Concessions requesting cheese warmer, popcorn maker. Motion made by Pam Hobart to spend up to \$1500 on new cheese warmer and popcorn maker for concession stands. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracy Mazany. Motion passed unanimously.

**Senior Banners:** Senior banners were put up at first home game but not all banner were put up at second game. Jeff Deeds has volunteered to put up all of the banners at the home football game. Shannon Collins will purchase more carabiners if needed to put up all of the senior banners. Carabiners were already approved for purchase at last month's TAB meeting.

#### **New Business:**

**Big Ideas:** Jeff Deeds proposing supporting a strength coach for all sports. Brain Fantone outlined the Athletics and Nutrition class that is being provided by the school in 4<sup>th</sup> block. The program is a good start but most kids are scheduled already for the year. They are focused on Academics during the year and the school provided class will not work for them. Jeff used the example of Kirtland High school and they have a strength program specifically for strength training for the athletes when not in season. Programs specifically designed to improved that Athlete. Head coaches for each program need to be part of a plan to allocate time and funds toward that program.

**Al Baker:** Coordinate something with Brain to recognize Al Baker this year either at DARE game or last home Boys Basketball game.

**Concession Stand:** TAB is moving forward with plan to have outside concession stand. Committee to be created to put ideas again

**Wrestling Tournament:** Fundraiser for general funds. 30 responses have already come back for TAB wrestling tournament. On track to have a good turnout again this year.

**Sponsorship Banners and Senior Banners:** Better place to display the Banners. Better area to display so they get more exposure.

**The next TAB meeting will be held on Monday 10/10/2016 at THS room E104 @7:00 p.m.**  
Motion for adjournment made by Pam Hobart , seconded by Jeff Deeds. Motion passed unanimously Tab

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:27p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Annemarie Grammens, TAB Secretary