

Baldwinsville Girls Volleyball Booster Club Meeting

8/22/24

Held at the Baldwinsville Public Library

Attendees: Jill Offredi, Stephanie Robinson, Mandi Dixon, Coach Saylor, Shannon Diep and Veronica Connors arrived approx 6:20

Start Time 6:11

Mandi started off the meeting discussing the photos that will need to be taken. We will have Carrie MacKaig, Madison's mom, take them. Jill will reach out to her to see if we can do the senior photos on Friday and then the Team photos on Saturday. (Just a note from the Ad campaign perspective that if they wear their red jerseys, they should NOT stand in front of a red background.)

We discussed the schedule for this upcoming week since Schedule Galaxy still has some errors on it. Monday and Tuesday will be 8-12 at Baker. Then on Wednesday it will be 8-11 since this is the day that teams are made. Then on Thursday it will be 8-12, the girls will then plan to go out into town after practice to get a few more ad campaign sponsors. Friday 8/30 there isn't practice for Varsity however JV will have practice 8-12. Then on Saturday JV will practice 8-12 and Varsity will be 12-3. The parent meeting will be held in between the 2 practices at approx 11:45 am. (The other date that is incorrect that we know of in Schedule Galaxy is 10/12, it says that Varsity is going to Marcellus for a tournament, however they are not. They will be helping at the JV tournament that day.)

The Ad Campaign is still struggling along. We have had some interest however not nearly enough and much less than last year. So we decided that the girls will go out after practice on Thursday. Shannon will develop the lists and papers for the girls to take. It doesn't usually take too long and hopefully going around lunch time on a Thursday will be helpful. In addition Stephanie suggested MaGuire Chevrolet, which had not been contacted previously, so Shannon will email them as well for a possible sponsorship. We discussed the possibility of not doing the Ad Campaign next year since the amount of work that goes into it vs what we are getting out of it isn't lined up well. No decision made, just discussion. There may be a better option to use.

For the Parent Meeting Mandi will have a handout with all pertinent dates and information on it. When Coach Saylor advises the parents about the meeting, she will let them know that they should bring their calendars to be able to sign up for volunteer spots and be prepared to purchase the raffle tickets. We will encourage the parents to pay up front for the raffle tickets, however if that is not an option for someone they can take them and turn the money in.

- In regards to parent volunteer spots we will need the following spots filled for both JV & Varsity games. Coach Saylor is checking to see if we will have any volunteers from past years. We can adjust once she hears back.
 - Scoreboard
 - Libero Tracker
 - Scorer
 - 2 Concession workers

For the tournament at this point we have 16 Varsity teams so we will use 2 locations. For JV we only have 9 so we will keep it to 1 location. We will need to start working on getting donations for the concession stand from Chick Fil A, Sals, Stewarts and Subway. Shannon will use sign up genius again for the volunteers and item sign ups.

We will be running a concession stand this year during our games. We will be selling pizza, chips, cookies, candies, pickles, gatorade, soda and water. We're thinking of selling the small gatorades for \$1. We also will need to get some hotdog holders to put the pickles in and sterno cups to keep the pizza warm. Shannon spoke with the Boy's Volleyball Booster and they advised that they would show up and ask a custodian to open the Concession Stand. We will still look into if that is the best way to go about it. Or if there is a way to sign up to use it. Also we will need to be able to use a tall cooler. We are hoping that we will be able to get in during tryout/practice next week in order to see what is available for our use. We should open with several pizzas and then have more inbetween games either brought or delivered.

Since Megan was unable to attend the meeting, she had sent an email outlining what she had set up for the apparel store and various t-shirts. She did have a question in her email regarding the tournament shirts that our girls would use. We discussed and agreed that the Varsity team would only need 1 tournament shirt and it would be the black/white tie dye with red lettering. The JV would be the red/white tie dye. We agreed with keeping the same design as last year, which we believed to be Baldwinsville in an arch across the front and then the #. Shannon will advise Megan via email of our decision.

We revisited and agreed that Varsity/JV will sell \$100 worth of raffle tickets and modified would sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets.

We've had several parents work the concerts at the Amp. and have earned the club approx \$800. We want to really push this next year and encourage people to do the training so that if they decide at any point that this is something they'd like to do they will be able to.

We discussed that we need to get more parents involved. We could have them head up the Teacher Appreciation Night, Senior Night and Concession Stand. Setting up a checklist of what is needed or pairing them up could be helpful.

Coach Saylor stated that the White Jersey's have been ordered, however they probably won't be here until toward the end of the season. She also mentioned connecting more with the community. Maybe having a future's night where kids in 5th-8th grade come to a practice and a game. Stephanie mentioned signing up to volunteer at a community event. Maybe handing water out at a race, or marching in the Memorial day parade and tossing mini volleyballs out. Something to help make us more visible and attract interest in younger players.

Veronica advised that the Restaurant Nights are as follows:

- 9/4/24 Chipotle
- 10/17/24 San Miguels
- 11/12/24 Sal's

Coach Saylor also mentioned a potential fundraising opportunity that we can consider as well. It is a fundraising campaign that lasts 28 days, the girls provide 20 emails and 10 phone numbers and it essentially asks people for donations. There is an 80/20 split. Something to think about.

At the end of our meeting we discussed the fact that we are going to be required by the district to have an AED for anything that the Booster Club runs out of season. This would include camps and open gyms. This is something that we will need to purchase and maintain. We are wondering if we are able to combine with another program to purchase it together. Are there grants that we can apply for to purchase the AED? We will need to maintain it as well. Lots of questions in this area still. However it sounds like we need to purchase one prior to camps starting.

Next meeting is 9/16/24 at the public library @ 7:15.

End time was 8:45