

Walled Lake Schools Bowling Boosters
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday 2/6/19

In attendance: see sign in sheet below

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Amber Schoffler.

Welcome and Introductions:

Head Coach: John Kohler	President: Amber Schoffler
Vice President: Jennifer Willbur	Treasurer: Heather Oblak
Secretary: Nicole Robinson	Central Parent Rep: Kenda Lemont (absent)
Northern Parent Rep: Serena Deck	Western Parent Rep: Jim Glover (absent)

Treasurer's Update: Heather Oblak, Treasurer. See attached report.

- a. She presented the overall financial statement for the Boosters
- b. Update on Fundraisers
 1. Sponsorship Letters- raised \$2,995
 2. Bottle Drive fundraiser- raised \$1,243.00
 3. Euchre Night Fundraiser- raised \$1,297.00
 4. Upcoming Neil Lawrence Experience Fundraiser- anticipate making \$1,000.00 plus
- c. We have two bank accounts- the Coaches account started with \$8100.60 and now has \$10,432.64 and the Booster account started with \$8655.00 and now has (\$11,340.00) in it.
- d. Discussion regarding Meet entrance fees- following the discussion, there was no motion made to start charging entrance fees again for meets held at Wonderland.
- e. Nicole Robinson suggested to Heather that there be a year to year comparison when sending out the financial records to all members.
- f. Nicole Robinson asked about funds raised from the sale of spirit wear through Squad locker as it was not on the financial statement. Heather indicated we have only received a check of \$0.75 from the very first orders put in and are still waiting for further reimbursement of our percentage from orders made later. In years past the schools were mandated to use BSN sports but due to multiple complaints from parents we were allowed to use a different vendor. Heather and Jennifer indicated that Squad Locker was used because it was online and had no minimum order. Heather only added a 3% upcharge to each item purchased and indicated we may need to re-evaluate this next year.
- g. Uniform shirts- Jennifer asked the parent members present if they were happy with these and were comfortable with using the same shirts next year as well as having an option for returning players to not have to purchase a new shirts. There was no disagreement with this voiced by members present therefore this same process will be used next year.

Head Coach Report: John Kohler, Head Coach.

- a. Highlights of 2018/2019 Season so far-
 1. He indicated that he is pleased with the progression he is seeing in all of the bowlers this year.
 2. He thanked those parents who have been willing to buy new balls for their bowler as needed.
 3. Northern and Central teams are doing well. Western is down to just one team this year (boys Varsity, no JV team and since only 1 girl tried out she was placed on the Varsity Boys team). He indicated he will need to try to address this next year to improve participation.
 4. Highlights- there have been two 300 games this season (Zach Kohler-WLN and John McDole-WLC), Nick Cassagrande (WLC) lead the Oakland County Championships with 750 series.
 5. Tournament/Championship Update-
 - i. Lakes Valley Conference championship at Century Bowl will be held on 2/15/19. This is open to Varsity players only and they will be excused from school to attend the tournament.
 - ii. JV championship is Feb 16th and 17th at Sterling Lanes.
 - iii. MHSAA Regionals are to be held on Friday and Saturday (2/22/19 and 2/23/19) at 300 Bowl. Further details regarding report times will be sent once we receive this information.
- h. Bowling team announcements- there was discussion regarding lack of team announcements at each of the high schools, one reason for this may be due to difficulty getting the FIRPA list for each school. There was discussion regarding the possibility of just putting our own Release of Information statement in the Parent Registration materials at the beginning of the season to help with difficulty in getting the FIRPA list but this still does not mean that the announcements will be made if time is short. Nicole Robinson made suggestion that we could save announcements just for results of tournaments and championship games.
- i. John indicated that he is also trying to work with someone from the Spinal Column newspaper to get more coverage for the bowling program.
- j. Peggy Honig indicated that Tournament scores have not been put in consistently for some of our teams on the Michigan High School Bowling website. Jennifer Willbur indicated that she is only able to put the scores for those teams whose coaches turn in the score sheets. John will follow up with coaching staff regarding this.
- k. Year end bowling tournament – John is trying to organize this. This will be open to all bowlers for Walled Lake bowling. This will be a handicap style tournament. Date is still to be determined.

Vice President Report: Jen Willbur, Vice President.

- a. Upcoming 2019/2020 Board Elections and process- done every year. Heather Oblak will not be returning so we will be looking for a Treasurer. Information will be sent out in the next week or two via email. It is a two step process- first is to send out information regarding board position descriptions and ask for

nominations. Once nominations have all been accepted then the second step is the actual election process which is open for 4 or 5 days and everyone has a vote. Jennifer asked all members present to please consider taking on a position. Positions for the following year will be announced at the Bowling Banquet.

- b. Bowling Banquet Update: Cost per person TBD, hopefully around \$25 same as last year. Coaches and bowlers being paid for by the Bowling Boosters. Menu similar to last year and will address ethnic and dietary restrictions. To be held Friday March 22, 2019. Doors open at 6:30 pm, festivities run approximately from 7:00-9:30 pm. Bowlers and families typically follow with going to Wonderland Lanes for Glow Bowling.

Questions from General Membership:

1. Gail Esker asked why bottle slips are turned in instead of just money- in the past the Opt out fee was more than the bottle slip fee but now that both are equal we may be able to have people turn in either. Will check with Heather Oblak since she had to leave the meeting early due to schedule conflict.
2. Peggy Honig asked if the schools would authorize an early release for 15 minutes on the days when the meets are at Pinz Bowling Center in South Lyon. It is very difficult especially for bowlers from Walled Lake Northern to get there at the report time. John Kohler indicated he will check with the Athletic Directors from the schools regarding this possibility.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm by President Amber Schoffler.