



Hilton Head High All Sports Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

October 19, 2009

Present: Mike Manesiotis, President, Lew Kent, Athletic Director; Boys Basketball, Ken Updike, G. Talparczy; Cheerleading, Michelle Hughes, Girls Basketball, Dave Greenberg, Debbie Natal; Softball, Jessica Stiles; baseball, Chris Wells, Boys Lacrosse Debbie Reed, Dave Martin; Girls Lacrosse, Meg Hendy, Stefanie Burns; Wrestling, Cathy Duane; Cross Country, Nancy Lifer, Sue Brewer; Track and Field, Blake Bishop; Football, Susan White

Athletic Director's Report: Home game – Bluffton Bridge Game. We should finish 4th to 1st, 2nd or 3rd in region. Full staff and Admin will be in attendance. They are going to partition the field, one side Hilton Head and the other Bluffton. The cost of this game is \$7.00. We have two sponsors for the game, Walgreen's and Hargary. Also T-Shirts from Coastal States Bank.

Sports Banquet: Mrs. O'Nan would like a more formalized, sit down dinner and MVP recognized with maybe a speaker. Cost would be much more. The budget for last year included \$500.00 each for 3 banquets covering all the food and paper goods.

Coaching positions will be cut. Coaches state that they need them. To keep them would be about 22,000.00

Letter Policy – up to each individual coach based on varsity participation.

Ring Policy – ROUGH DRAFT – E-MAILS WELCOME TO MIKE MANESIOTIS
The HHIHS All Sports Booster Club will contribute \$1,750.00 per team toward the purchase of State Championship Rings. The price of the rings varies as do the size of each roster. A team may access/produce money from its student activity account to cover the cost of the amount if it is over the \$1,750.00 (this amount represents 14 rings).

An example would be: if a team such as Girls Soccer has a roster of 18 players and one coach, the additional cost of the 5 rings would be the responsibility of the team. On all team sports with rosters over 14, it will be the discretion of the Head Coach who will get a ring in addition to the athletes. Coaches, managers, trainers would fall under this area.

To earn a ring, the requirements are, at the minimum, and in compliance with the coaches' team rules; a student must be part of the varsity roster, must have participated in a minimum of 4 varsity events, and eligible for state competition for that particular sport. Each athlete must be available to play for their respective team at the state event, and must be on the roster that is presented to the state governing body. Several examples of this: Cross Country can only register 8 runners for the state meet even though there may have been 12 athletes on the varsity team.. Tennis would have the same parameters; you must play in or be available to participate in the event and on the state roster. Track: only the athletes that qualify for the state meet would be eligible for a ring.

Individual champion athletes are eligible for a ring, however if this athlete wins an individual title and the team wins as well only one ring would be presented to that athlete. The ring can be customized to acknowledge the additional accomplishment. The same would apply for athletes that win more than one event at a state tournament.

In a cooperative effort between the athletic department and the All Sports Booster Club all rings will be ordered through the athletic department. All ring sizes and forms must be filled out properly and delivered to Athletic Director.

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The overall response to the ring policy and the sports banquet and the coaches being cut was that the teams really needed the additional coaches. They were against any money being spent. Discussion went on to express that maybe we should pay the coaches salary and not anything else.

Gold Tournament Fundraiser; Feb 2nd or 21st. Sea Pines Country Club with silent auction. Prices are reduced from last year. \$20.00 per person, \$5.00 per child, \$400 for a foursome. Possibly with Jeff Keaton to promote 4 year scholarship to a student athlete. Chairperson, Meg, would like to request each coach get a four some and a hole sponsor. The goal is 30 foursomes.

New posters of I am a student athlete in hall A and B.

November 19th Dynamite Sports NCAA 5PM – 6PM. All coaches welcome.