

Welcome and call to order by Pat Killpatrick.

Secretary's Report – Jennifer Weist

September 2017 Minutes were distributed by email. Motion was made and minutes were accepted as written. All Booster Reps, Board members and coaches were asked to sign the attendance sheet and to update information as necessary. An updated membership roster will be distributed with minutes. With the addition of a booster rep for volleyball, all existing vacancies are for winter and spring sports and will be filled as teams are finalized in season.

President's Report – Pat Killpatrick

The Board is still exploring options for a Booster Bash type event for midyear. Any reps interested in helping with this, please reach out to Pat.

The return of the Hall of Fame was discussed. Nomination solicitation is planned for the spring with a fall induction class to follow. The nomination process, including the form will be reviewed. Dave Lanham received information on the Hall of Fame from Wayne and Larry Sells also has historical information to share. Chris Myers should also be contacted for information and assistance.

During the September meeting the idea of team community service projects was introduced. The board will work to identify opportunities for team wide service projects. It was also suggested that teams who have completed service could challenge other teams to complete service projects.

Help is still needed with the Booster Facebook page. Please highlight this need in reports to your teams.

Treasurer's Report – Sharon Burke

Budget information, including team balance sheets were shared with the membership by email. General account information has not been updated since the September report.

Concession Manager's Report – Sharon Burke

Concessions were offered for volleyball games for the first time this fall. Although it was not a big money maker (\$113 profit) it was very well received and should be continued. Sharon is currently working with the Health Department with regard to our need for a triple sink in the indoor concession stand.

Membership Report – Christina Powell

Several fall teams have obtained 100% membership. They are Girls Soccer, Varsity Football and Junior Varsity Football. Reps were reminded they are may pay remaining memberships out of their team accounts to get to 100% and receive the incentive.

Christina is gearing up for Winter Sport registration and tryout. Dave Lanham will show her how to check new registrations against those for another sport and how to verify sibling membership. We are interested in working with Family ID to allow for payment processing through that website at times when sport registration is not open. Currently, families wishing to join must do so via the Booster website when sport registration is closed. It was also suggested to use a family identifier attached to the login profile that must be created when athletes are registered through Family ID to verify current membership for student athletes registering for winter and spring sports.

Community Relations – Larry Sells

Larry was congratulated on his nomination and election into the Community Relations role. He stated that the community and local businesses are behind Severna Park High School and are looking for ways to get involved. The Booster Club must simply articulate our future needs as local businesses stand ready to assist.

Athletic Director's Report – Dave Lanham

Winter Sport registration is now open through November 8. Please share this with your team members. County Championships have been added back for Field Hockey, Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer. The Golf team is closing out an awesome season. They will compete in the District tournament on October 16. The Bocce team is working to build permanent bocce ball courts similar to the ones installed at Southern High School. The construction firm currently working on the athletic fields will not help since it is outside the scope of their contract. The team reps are working to identify the need for building materials for the project and will seek funding to build them. Tennis, archery and bocce have been added to the Lifetime Sports curriculum within the Physical Education department.

Administration – Bill Smith

Construction on the new athletic fields is continuing to be ahead of schedule. Currently the visitor stands are being erected. The stadium features visitor bleachers along the road side and home bleachers along the opposing side. When completed seating in the new stadium will be configured similar to that of North East High School with a seating capacity of approximately 3500.

New Business

Sharon Burke provided information to the group about a funding request received from the Cheerleaders for funding to purchase a break away banner that teams could run through as they take the field and spirit flags. Total cost for both is estimated to be around \$550. A motion was made and seconded to approve funding for the request and the measure passed unanimously. The Cheerleaders will be tasked with coordinating use of the banner and flags by other teams.

A discussion about pep rallies was opened. The fall pep rally will be held on October 27 as a part of the Homecoming Spirit Week. Reps should encourage student athletes on their teams to participate in the daily dress challenges. The practice of dressing up on game days was also recommended. Team schedules may be found on the Athletics tab of the school's website. Upcoming game times are listed on the calendar under that same tab, are posted on a sign near the cafeteria and are announced during school announcements. Local media such as the Severna Park Voice do an excellent job of covering Severna Park High School sports. It was suggested that focus also be placed on teaching students the school's fight song.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.