

HUNTINGTON EAST MIDDLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

MINUTES

February 8, 2023

5:30pm

Type of Meeting: Board Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Tony Christian, President

Meeting Location: HEMS Cafeteria

Members Present: April Smith, Melissa Christian, Tony Christian, Kelly Dew, Kristen Hatfield, Jennifer Rose

Board Members not Present: Jason Shepherd

- I. Meeting called to order** at 5:51pm
- II. Approval of Minutes** from January 11, 2023. K. Hatfield made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes; K. Dew 2nd the motion. All present in favor.
- III. Treasurer's Report.** J. Shepherd was not present to give summary.
- IV. Old Business**
 - a. Award pins have been delivered. Board decided to not award captains pins at this banquet.
 - b. In the future chocolate covered cherries fundraiser will be given to athletes via the chairperson to try to achieve better participation.
 - c. J. Shepherd requested via A. Smith that a sample "mock-up" of what gym will look like with sponsorship banners be prepared.
- V. New Business**
 - a. Final details for winter sports banquet discussed.
 1. A. Smith suggested sauce for spaghetti be marinara to accommodate those who don't eat meat. Tony will confirm with Giovanni's that it will be meatless. Giovanni's is charging \$100 for 200 servings.
 2. A. Smith is working on program. H. James will prepare certificates.
 3. Still need a dessert for banquet. T. Christian will ask Sodexo for cookies. If they cannot provide, those present at the meeting said they would prepare cookies and donate them to the banquet.
 4. Need 3-4 volunteers to help serve. H. James will ask student council and NHS for help.
 5. Need to ask Walmart for donations. T. Christian will go to Sam's and ask for donations.
 - b. Discussed ideas to increase student involvement and funding including theme nights for games, drive-thru pep rally, pep rallies, calendar with schedule of games/meets/etc for students and parents, car wash, collections at Kroger or Walmart. Request a bulletin board to use for Boosters. Could have student/teacher fan of the week.
 - c. A. Smith to host a Cheer Showcase on Monday, February 20th. Will need volunteers.
- VI. Adjournment.** 7:28pm Motion to adjourn made by M. Christian. K. Dew 2nd the Motion. All present in favor.