Nov 1, 2018 Soccer Booster Meeting

Board Members in attendance – Heather P, Rachel P, Daniella P, Shivaun M & Kerri Y

Jeff Johnson (lawyer) still registered with the State for the board. Need to change. Anyone on the board can take over. Jeff would like to meet with the new board.

The board book binder has a summary in the front of important items. Bylaws and such.

Bylaws were written for the Boys Soccer Program. Bylaws are not on the web site, but can be loaded onto the website. Need to be easily accessible to all

Suggestion – look at bylaws related to board positions. Can have up to 11 board members. Have to have an odd number on the board for voting

Suggestion - add a member at large to the board

Cheryl L. spoke about her qualification for Booster President

Lisa H. spoke about her qualification for Booster President

The 5 Board Members Voted

Lisa H. was voted in as President

Concerns brought up over upper classman representation/team representation on the board

Need to address misconception that members of the board children receive special treatment and that those on the board have special pull with the coaches because they do not. The booster board is here to provide support to all the coaches and all that kids and to make the soccer season fun and the best it can be

Suggestion - add board members or representation from each team/grade level

Suggestion - new board to read the bylaws and to look at articles 2 and 4 on the bylaws

Suggestion - change bylaws so everyone can have a vote that attends the booster meetings

Suggestion - to change bylaws on transition of board members – time limit be put in place for hand off of responsibilities

Suggestion - run board changes as elections

Suggestion - do not change the board before the season is over Nov/Dec time frame

Suggestion - send announcements as an alert in team snap, some individuals are not getting the emails but get the alerts

Suggestion - work on across team cohesiveness with players and parents - teams attend other teams games at all levels

Suggestion - host across team dinners at the school and try to get catering donated

Suggestion - address parent conduct at games

Suggestion – attendance at Senior Night needs to be addressed. Look into the possibility of doing a raffle to get more attendance from the student body. When scheduling Senior Night work with the AD to ensure it is not during a rivalry game for either team.

Suggestion - do a raffle to get kids to come to the games/Senior Night

Suggestion - set up a website for concerns, suggestions, things that went well – for everyone to have their voice heard. Also suggested this could be done in an open forum meeting

Suggestion - change notification timeline for meetings in the bylaws

Suggestion - look at CHSAA Rules for Booster Clubs/fundraising

Suggestion - up communication/make Booster Clubs more visible/let people know why things are being done

Suggestion – have a parents meeting at the beginning of the season

Suggestion for Special Events board member and/or chair position. Lisa’s typed notes are in the folder.

Some of the fundraising ideas from past years – Door Hangers, Signs, Blankets, Dinners Out

Next Steps –

Thank you for the exiting board members

Need to set up a meeting with the Fossil AD & Speed to address concerns that have been brought up over parent conduct, Senior Night, scheduling issues – trainers (talk to Ryan) & busses, drug and alcohol issues, try out timing, etc.

Look over the bylaws and see what needs to be updated

Set up meeting with Jeff Johnson

As a board need to look at the list of activates/items that need to be done and how best to split them out. Add more board positions? Have more volunteer positions?

Schedule an open forum meeting for parents to voice concerns openly so we can take a proactive approach to next season