

# Fastpitch Softball

## Booster Minutes

**Date:** December 18, 2014 Time: 7pm

**Attendance:** Mark Pivik, RuthAnn Pivik, Rosemary Palmieri, Jim Palmieri, Jennifer Stapf, Carrie Rubino, Tom Hyland, Eric Klipa, Meghan Donatelli, Michelle Handyside, Bill Handyside, Joe Fischetti, Mike Monfredi, Chris Poe

Minutes: Welcomed everyone and thanked for coming this close to the holidays

Plan is to not have meeting before the holidays next year (2015)

Uniforms from the Athletics Department shown to members

-they are all grey tops and bottoms with purple and gold strips on sleeves or purple and white strips on sleeves. Pants have purple piping or no piping. They look like baseball uniforms. Clarified with Coach McGrath that they are from early 2000 when his daughter played. Plan to sell for \$5 apiece. Will split any money with Athletics Department. Do not feel the girls will be interested. Will take to Saturday practice and show HS girls first.

Gifts for girls-

-asked everyone to think about and/or ask their daughters what they might want or need for gifts for the upcoming season. Need to decide for ordering and budgeting reasons. Discussed turnaround time if something would be bought for the beginning of the season. Clothing and other accessories could be turned around in less than 2 weeks with a company that basketball uses. Bring ideas to the next meeting

Fundraising tickets

-remainder of tickets given out that night or would be given out at practice on Saturday. Monies and tickets can be given to Michaela Palmieri or Delenn Poe for the HS or Karina Singh or Melinda Pivik at JH. Will send out and email early January to see how things are going. Remember this is a mandatory fundraiser. All tickets should be sold or paid for by Booster who received the tickets. Tax exempt status (501)(3) for Boosters needs to be discussed and looked into further

Junior High unsolicited advice

-if unsure or need to ask questions, please email or call Board members (information is on the plum softball site). The Board and a large number of the Boosters has/have been in the JH parents position, so utilize the experience we have

.-Discussed expectations of the Coaches are that the girls are going to be responsible and talk to their Coaches when/if needed about their wants, needs, or concerns. Practices are meant to be closed, so the girls can learn and interact with the other girls and their Coaches as individuals. We as parents can alter our children's behaviors and the other girls by being at practices. Chris discussed going up to a few practices when her daughter was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and learned to let go (basically). If there are safety concerns that anyone has, please address them with Booster board or email Coach McGrath.

Night at the Races

-April 11,2015-Plum Masonic Hall. Everyone is going to need to help. Will need people to man the windows for the races, food, 50/50, basket raffle, and more. Will discuss after the first of the year, committees, selling horses, and what else needs to be done

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY, January 14, 2015 at 7p at Plum High School Room 115(Library is in use)**