

SENECA VALLEY GIRLS LACROSSE BOOSTER ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
November 5, 2008

- Attendance:** Tracy Brockway, Nancy Roche, June Kress, Shari Corathers, Carol Fronzaglio, Cathy Sterling, Greg Sterling, Duane Mayeda, Joe Argyros, Susan Cwik, Lynne Arrington, Dina Hughes, and Martin Puskar.
- Call to Order:** At 7:00pm by Joe Argyros, President
- Review of Minutes:** Motion to accept minutes from last month made by Greg Sterling, second by Carol Fronzaglio.
- Treasurer's Report:** Current balance is \$6,218.19 in the money market account and \$6,566.69 in the checking account. These monies do not reflect the payment due for the bags that are on order. Motion to accept report by Tracy Brockway, second by Nancy Roche.
- Correspondence:** None received.
- JV/Varsity Report:** Dina Hughes reported that she has a tentative schedule with 10 section games with a maximum number of games allowed set for 18 not counting scrimmages.
- Location for conditioning practices at the school are still being looked at as the previous conditioning that was held in the multi-purpose room will now be occupied by the boys volleyball team. Tentatively, it looks like the JV/V will have a 7-9pm gym time available two days a week during the months of January and February.
- Conditioning/speed training will again be offered by Rob Naylor to 7th thru 12 grade girls; however, the exact days and times are still being worked out.
- Girls will be playing in the Quaker Valley Informal Playday this weekend. At present it does not look like the team will have any subs for that day.
- Dina presented a fundraising idea from Amy Cross where Freedom Square Diner will sell gift certificates and the boosters will receive 20% of the sales. Each girl would have to sell 5 gift certificates at a cost of \$20 each. This option was discussed, the booster members in attendance declined to proceed with this fundraiser as there was not anyone willing to coordinate this effort.
- Middle School Report:** Tracy Brockway reported that a free clinic was offered to girls in 5th thru 8th grade on Sunday, October 5th. 33 girls came out to take advantage of this training opportunity. The following coaches: Dina Hughes, Duane Mayeda, Katie Smolter, Emily Camerota, and Liz Lemmon gave their time to introduce these girls to lacrosse. Many upper class girls also assisted. Over \$500 profit apparel sales and over \$200 in concession stand sales were made that day. Everyone who volunteered were thanked.
- Six middle school players assisted the JV team at the RMU Colonial Classic Tournament on October 19th. This was a very successful day for this team.
- Initial plans for establishing a Girls Youth Lacrosse program were drafted by Doug Cundiff and Tracy Brockway. A meeting is being scheduled with the individuals interested in coordinating and leading this effort: Lori

Danik, Jeanette Lahm, and Joe McCosby. Plans are for this committee to present a proposal at the December booster meeting.

A middle school team made up of 17 players will be participating in the 3RL WINLAX indoor lacrosse session at Southpointe. This session runs from November 16th thru December 21st. This team is made up of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Additionally, five 6th, 7th, and 8th graders have signed up for the NEWLAXERS session at PISA in Harmarville.

Dina reported that Liz Lemmon will not be returning to coach middle school but that the coaching position could not be posted until after this resignation is noted at the next school board meeting.

- Committee Reports:**
- Apparel – Monies for RMU Tournament T-shirts were turned into Martin Puskar with the exception of Erin Kelly whose t-shirt was given to Dina Hughes. Payment to Pro Knitwear was requested. Liz Zezinka will be meeting with the Pro Knitwear reps at their plant on Nov. 7th to view their plant and see samples. Those interested in also meeting with this rep should call Liz. The decision was made that no apparel sales will be offered before Christmas.
 - Announcer/Scoreboard – We are still in need of an announcer as Rich Byrnes is moving from the area.
 - Concession Stand/Homecoming Booth – Jenny Semel did a great job coordinating the concession booth for the Clinic and with the Homecoming booth. \$480 in profits were made by the Homecoming booth.
 - Game Video – Discussion was held regarding making copies of game videos for players interested in using film footage for recruiting purposes. Joe Argyros agreed to send out an email to determine what level of interest exists so that a more formal process be established for the upcoming season.
 - IV/V Team Parents – Still in need of volunteers.
 - MS Team Parents – Will look to fill this volunteer position once the team is established in the spring.
 - Senior Night – Erin Kelly volunteered to coordinate Senior Night.
 - Varsity Spring Trip – Lynne Arrington reported that Southern Lehigh already has 18 conference games so we may not be able to play them. The possibility of scheduling 3 of our games (not scrimmages) is still being investigated.
 - IV/V Banquet – Nancy Roche indicated that Cranberry Highlands would be about the same cost as having the banquet at the Elks Club. All in attendance at the meeting voted and gave Nancy the go ahead to secure a date at Cranberry Highlands for this year's banquet.
 - MS Banquet – Polly Nicola volunteered to coordinate the MS banquet at Camelot this year.
- Old/New Business:** Joe Argyros indicated that he would like to pursue establishing a yearbook/program this year. It was also mentioned that this could be a fundraiser opportunity to have ads displayed throughout.
- Guest Speaker:** Sheryl Lassen, one of the Intrepid coaches, presented an overview of the Intrepid Lacrosse Program which is held outside of the regular high school season. Pre-registration for tryouts are February 14, 2009 with team tryouts being held in March. Brochures were left for interested individuals.
- Meeting Adjourned:** At 8:10pm, motion to adjourn by Nancy Roche, second by Susan Cwik.

Submitted by: Tracy Brockway

Next meeting: December 3, 2008 at 7pm