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1. **Call to order**- Pledge of Allegiance 7:03
2. **Guest Speaker** – Al Carbone SCC Commissioner.
  - A. SCC was founded in 1994 focusing on Academics, Leadership and Sportsmanship. Diverse division with public and private schools consisting of 28 sports. JL has won 32 championships (17 girls/15 boys). There is a Captains Counsel for leadership events, Scholar Banquet and an Art Show.
  - B. Playing Sports is a priority
  - C. Trends – Interscholastic specialization in youth sports.
  - D. Create Content for website – league standings and promote teams for each school
  - E. JL has been in the SCC for 16 years. Fran was the league president for 4 years!
  - F. VJ very involved in girls basketball and softball chair. Future CAAD President.
  - G. Scheduling is completed on a grid model- tier structure
  - H. Running events – 4 divisions Boys and Girls XC, Boys and Girls Indoor/Outdoor
  - I. Student Athlete Recognition – school athlete recognition, all conference teams, CT Ortho Urgent Care Sponsor Player and Coach of the Year. CT Orthopedics Come back player of the year, SCC Best of.. sponsored by Town Fair Tire.
  - J. Newspapers are not focusing on publishing high school athletic results. SCC uses social media and the SCC website to spread the word and promote players.
  - K. All-Academic Team – Qualifications are 93% average and Varsity letter.
  - L. Academic All Star – Qualifications are All Conference and 93% average.
3. **Minutes:** Sherri Franzman made a motion to accept and pass minutes from the January meeting. Sue Reed seconded the motion. Minutes accepted.
4. **Treasurer's Report-** (Sherri Franzman) –
  - A. Financial Report/Cash Position – Concessions doing really well. Have approximately \$31,000 in bank. On track for year. Big expenses coming up end of the year (sports banquet/scholarships). Looking for smart ways to spend money.
5. **President's Report-** (Judy Pincus)
  - A. Trophy Case – Progressing organizing in stages. Creating new plaques for faded items.
  - B. Law/Foran Concessions and Apparel (Friday night game) -extremely busy. Lots of school spirit!
  - C. Wrestling Tournament 2/1 – 16 teams from 7am- 7pm -wrestling families helped. Made \$2600.
  - D. CIAC Finals Gymnastics Feb 29 for all 3 classes. Gymnastics SCC Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Last year only made \$46.
  - E. Coach Beler's request from Jan meeting – Used sunshine for funding and Coach Beler was very happy with the outcome resolution.
6. **Vice President's Report** (Judy Pincus for Michelle Merchant)
  - A. Updates – Feb 12<sup>th</sup> deadline for apparel campaign.
  - B. Brick Garden Campaign orders due this week. Last chance for senior parents to buy bricks and have them installed prior to graduation.
7. **Membership Status** (Bridget Lawless)
  - A. Membership Status – 134 members. 113 last year. Since Dec 8 up 8 members. 7 are coaches. Total of 27 coaches.
8. **Athletic Director Report** (VJ) –
  - A. JL received \$2MM for bonded projects. Baseball/softball field will be updated to turf. Will be best facility in state of CT. Have 2.5Million approved for facility. The field will be lined for LAX & Football to use and an alternate field.
9. **Committee Updates:**
  - A. **Concessions:** (Angie Felag) No update
  - B. **Concessions** – Larger Activities (Judy)
    - i. **Wrestling meet** – Outcome above
    - ii. **SCC Girls BB Semi Finals 2/24** – Need volunteers- on sign up genius.
  - C. **Communications Committee** – (Maria/Mary/Judy)
  - D. **Graduation Balloon Committee** – (Mary B) Helium shortage continues to grow. The helium companies receive orders that they cannot fulfill. The minimum order is \$350. Helium used for medical purposes given priority. Need to consider an alternative – Law signs/ Mylar balloon filled with air on a stick.
  - E. **LawNation** – (Judy) No change in membership.

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F. **Scholarship Committee Meeting** – (Judy) revised application slightly. Will be ready to release.

G. **Recruitment Committee** -

10. **Old Business** – (update if applicable/place holder to pick up again)

A. School Store: ongoing (MM & JP)

B. Jonathan Law Alumni –(JP)

C. Letter Jackets – (JP)

D. Parking Spot – (Judy & Mary)

E. Purchase of coffee Makers/Pots for Fieldhouse and indoor use –(Judy)

11. **GRANT REQUESTS** –

A. Girls Basketball Coach Young Uses Huddle Assist Program. Requests a new iPad to video games.

Allows upload directly to the app. Also requests a ball cart with a white board. Total \$777. Leslie

Buchner made a motion to make the purchase. Lisa Maxwell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

B. Wrestling Team – Request a donation to offset the cost of awards/metals. Current cost \$350. Motion to fund all of the metals. Sherri Franzman made a motion to fund up to \$400 for awards/metals. Sue Reed seconded the motion. Motion passes.

12. **New Business** – Nothing New.

13. **Announcements**

14. **Open to the floor for comments**

15. **Adjournment** – Sherri Franzman made a motion to adjourn. Sue Reed seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

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