

Big E Booster Club Meeting Minutes
High School LGI
April 17, 2024

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Lynn Williams at 7:04 PM

In Attendance: Meghan McElroy, Mary Checco, Jess Ebersole, Christine Kay, Maureen Rife, Mike Sernoffsky, Bill Templin, Lynn Williams, Michelle Pelna, Donna O'Connell, Christine Krebs

Meeting Minutes: The minutes from March 20, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Correction: Christine Kay (boys volleyball) reported that they did not receive the left-over food items that mini-thon organizers had previously offered. The items were donated to Donegal's mini-thon.

Financial Report: The current report was reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

- A. **Big E Scholarship Applications** – winners have been chosen; there were a lot of very good applicants;
- B. **Varsity Jackets** – 2024/25 School year – we will not 100% support this; we will do a 50/50 deal with each winning athlete; Also looking at alternative jacket options
- C. **Spring Sub Sale** – This was another very successful sale. The profit is \$4,108.25. This will be divided among Big E and teams that participated in sale.
- D. **Athletic Director Update** – Penn State Sports Med will offer free sports physicals on June 10; 3 PM to 6 PM; Must bring section 5 & 6 of forms with you; Individual teams are looking for Big E to purchase liability insurance to cover team camps; must be 1 million \$ coverage per year; A concerned citizen voiced opinion about Senior Banners; posting athlete's first and last name; - could cause stalking; Athletic Construction still set for August 5 completion.
- E. **Team Reports** –
 - Wrestling** – per Mike Sernoffsky - offered a congrats to the successes of spring sports; Team camp is coming up in June for high school and junior high wrestlers
 - Football** – per Maureen Rife - new President of Football Club is Shelly Candy; Football camp is scheduled in July; For the last few weeks the boys have been doing early morning workouts before school; there is also weight lifting after school
 - Track** – per Meghan McElroy - girls record 1-3; boys record 3-1; big task right now is trying to avoid injuries; 21 Seniors; Senior night is May 6 at E-town College
 - Cross Country** – per Mary Checco – in the off-season right now; Considering offering a distance running camp
 - Boys Tennis** – per Jess Ebersole - finishing up their season; 1 rain-out; 3 seniors this year; Picnic is planned for may

Boys Volleyball – Christine Kay – tournament is on Saturday; Results of The Spot Fundraiser – only sold 20 sandwiches in March (the month that boys volleyball was supported); made \$40 on this.

Girls Volleyball – per Donna – Tina L. will be new rep

Field Hockey – per Christine Krebs - Girls are attending after school workouts; Still looking for more girls to sign up for team camp which is in July at Kutztown

Baseball – per Lori Kolaric – season is going well; team is improving

Golf – per Lori Kolaric - looking for new faces to join team

- F. **Other Items** – Question was asked - Would we ever consider adding additional Scholarships?

New Business:

- A. **2024 Sports Program** – had a meeting already to begin; looking at improvements and streamlining on last year's program; looking for new sponsors; need volunteers for this!! Can be anybody!
- B. **2024/25 Budget** – budget will be presented to group during May meeting; we'll vote on the budget in our June meeting
- C. **Fair Parking** –
- Will be determined during regular business meeting in June; as well as voting on budget
 - All teams encouraged to attend; must be present in order to secure a sign-up slot to run fair parking; Meeting will be off-site; Next meeting is on June 19th. Will use a random generator to pull team names during sign-up process; last year we made \$13,000 which was divided between Big E and teams
- D. **Treasurer Position**
- Must have a replacement by June 1
 - Volunteer needed
 - Will provide equipment and training; takes about 1 hour a week; we use Northwest Bank
 - Contingency plan if no volunteer is located timely
- E. **2024 Reps**
- If a rep plans to step down, a replacement needs to be in place by June 1
- F. **Items of new business**
- Make sure summer fundraisers are run by Bill Templin; This is just to help make sure duplicate fundraisers are not occurring
- Big E was honored by the School Board – Certificate of Appreciation was presented at April's Board Meeting

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM by Lynn Williams

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 7 PM

Minutes were respectfully submitted by Christine Krebs, Big E Booster Club Secretary