

Boosters Board Meeting Notes 12/4/17

- Jeff – Thank You's
 - Boosters snack shack team, Tickets and gates
 - Entire group for Hall of Fame evening including Leslie Burke especially
 - Bylaws call for annual HOF event for first 3 years, so it is expected that another will take place, but Boosters was not specifically called to plan for joint participation
 - Selection committee will be talking in January about pros/cons, what worked, didn't work, etc.
 - How do we get more women? Selection committee did great job and only
 - Question about how to evaluate the selection process – in the future. If more women are nominated in the future, but the result is only men, what will prompt the HOF committee to look at process?
 - Must look at trophy budget
 - Must look at sponsor participation
 - Getting back to DS –
 - All cuts made, phenomenal #'s for winter sports, boys basketball had to cut, swimming numbers are huge (44), track #'s are huge (55), alpine ski, Nordic, etc.
 - After all cuts, #'s are up 16 athletes from last year – total 291.
 - Jeff is opening up meeting to students only on Wednesday 12/6 at 2:20 pm to discuss school spirit.
 - Jeff reaching out to boys youth basketball
 - Have not heard from SPAN DS – about 5th quarter night. Varsity to Varsity double header on Friday night, then kids go to Lindquist or gym or somewhere on campus for pizza and games. Date available with Millis on Friday Jan 26.
 - Two student all state athletes and coach of the year TVL including a ton of all stars. Teams had an awesome fall. Everyone made post season tournament. Just a great season. All details posted in last Sunday's DS Athletic blast.
 - Winter season – schedules are set. Need snow for ski teams.
 - Spring season is all set, scheduled, hired a new head coach for girls lacrosse. Erin Masseur – ass't over at Westwood, collegiate player at Dartmouth. Still looking for JV girls coach to step into program.
 - TVL all directors meeting tomorrow to discuss where DS stands in rankings, seeds, etc. Norwood coming into league next year – so going to 12 teams. Big and Small champion – DS remains in "small"

Phase 2

- Gotta have turf
- Gotta fund raise down to 1st grade level and weave in long-term maintenance costs
- Gotta have the matrix – showing guaranteed access to youth – need to request that of Jeff
- How alive is the Caryl field investor base
- We need to get surrounding town information – about how they maintain their fields over time
- Could there be caveats created
- When will RSC decide on naming rights?
- People typically don't like forced practice staggered times
- Will ask AD for field matrix
- Should do a feasibility study with prospective donors
- Needham to Defazio? Youth programs committed to a bond.

Attendees

1. Dana White
2. Karyn Kaplan
3. Dave Grosek
4. Chris Robbins
5. Angela Wayne
6. Jeff Parcels

Phase 2 Committee Attendees

1. Andy Thompson
2. John Almy