Boosters General Meeting Minutes June 5. 2024 summitboostersnj.org shsboosters15@gmail.com

Call to Order: 7:35 pm

Attendance: Allison Fagan, Julie Broderick, Catherine Liguori, Line Barlow, Bonnie Park, Keryn Nomellini, Gwen Franco, Emily Dolan, Kim McGovern, Dan Healy

Approval of May General Meeting minutes: Julie Broderick made a motion to approve, and Kim McGovern seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Co-Presidents Report – Broderick/Fagan

- Boosters Boast what we do for ALL student-athletes.
- Lavender & Sage Event the merch team spent \$80 on Marigold's food and beverages and Lavender & Sage donated \$240 raised from the event. Lots of great Father's Day and graduation gifts at both the Hilltop Shop and Lavender & Sage.
- Grant Track requesting \$1,000 for the 2024 Outdoor Nationals 6/13-6/16 in Philadelphia. \$250 per relay for 4 athletes if they qualify. Actual grant request may be lower depending on which athletes qualify. Board recommends granting in full. Julie Broderick made a motion to approve, and Catherine Liguori seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Nomellini

- Merch had another great month last month.
- Senior Athletic Celebration cost Boosters about \$1,000 after ticket and booklet sales.
- Chi-shirt sales brought in \$3,000. Thank you again to the Salzman family for this great fundraising initiative.

Hilltop Shop at Mondo – Park/Dolan

- Goal is \$25,000 for the year. Right now, we're between \$22-23,000. Lavender & Sage is helping us with variety, design, and display of our merchandise.
- Kristin Pustylnik will take the lead on merch next year. Ally Sabol will also be on the team next year.

Communications - McGovern

• Next year – need to brainstorm how to regulate best practice to get consistent information sent in from all the teams. One suggestion was to encourage captains' parents to have a designated team representative communicate with Boosters.

Athletic Director State of the Department – Dan Healy

- He had a few follow-up calls with members of the community following the Tatlock lights Q & A.
- First time in his tenure that every team qualified and then advanced in their state tournaments.

- Lindsay Morse, our HS art teacher, in conjunction with her digital art class, is helping to create a superfan t-shirt used for free entry next year to sports events. The design will be printed on black t-shirts.
- Hilltopper Weekend last weekend in September, schedule is beginning to take form.
- Track and field championship is this weekend.
- Lower HS field to hopefully be ready for the fall sports season.
- Tatlock field house There is money in this current bond for the renovation of the existing structure (phase 1). There is a potential phase 2 plan that could be completed in the future that may extend out towards the tennis courts. Phase 2 currently doesn't have funding. Phase 1 includes an expanded training room, varsity home locker room with film capability, visitor locker room, locker rooms for boys and girls track and boys soccer and coach offices.
- Thank you to Julie Broderick for 2 years of amazing service as co-president of Boosters!
- Athletic Open House (10/13) to include a hype video, will start in the auditorium all together and then break into small groups in the cafeteria with an athletic fair. There will be give aways, prizes, and lots of school spirit. We will showcase not only our championship teams but also highlight our Hilltopper spirit, culture and values and everything our student athletes learn outside the classroom starting at 3pm.

Public Comments -

- Gwen Franco thank you to Boosters and Mr. Healy for all the support given to all
 the athletes throughout the year across the various sports. Softball had their end of
 season banquet last night and it was wonderful to hear the heartwarming senior
 speeches.
- Bonnie Park Save the date Sunday 10/13 at 1pm for the Athletic Open House an event to showcase the achievements of our athletes. Save the date for Friday 9/27 for our inaugural Octoberfest during Hilltopper Weekend. Stay tune for details.

Adjournment: Julie Broderick made a motion to adjourn at 8:16pm and Keryn Nomellini seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: TBD

Note: An "active" Boosters Member (able to vote) is defined as: 1) Booster Contributor of at least \$10; and 2) been a Boosters volunteer or attended two Boosters General Meetings in the past 12 months.