

Strongsville Boosters Meeting 3.11.24

- Call to Order
- President's Report Rick Schulz
 - o 2024/2025 AB Board Members
 - Board positions are opening up this June
 - President, fundraising (x2), vice president, sponsorship, SMS liaison
 - Current Board members review responsibilities of each position
 - Board positions will have a transition period where the outgoing member can bring the new member up to speed
 - Nominations will be made for board members in the April
 2024 meeting
 - Voting will take place at the May 2024 meeting
 - Locker Room Update
 - Most of the furniture has arrived and we are waiting on the district to complete the demolition of the existing lockers
- Vice President Report Jason Trusnik
 - o Spring Sports Media Guide
 - In process. Will be printed out soon. Any updates to the record book should be shared with the Athletic Department.

- Treasurer Report Kristin Caldwell
 - o Financial Summary
 - See Treasurer Reports on the Boosters website
- Membership Update (Sarah/Kristin)
 - o Currently 291 members, last year we had 326
 - o New swag ideas
 - T-shirts, koozies, umbrella, waterproof blanket
 - o Scholarship Candidates
 - Application is open until March 27th
 - Applications are currently incoming and can be found on the Boosters website
- Fundraiser Chair Report Kristin Elbert / Cherise Fisher Reynolds
 - o Update on Baseball / Softball field enhancements
 - Regrading and other enhancements will begin when weather permits
 - updating the bullpens
 - New windscreens
 - On-deck circles
 - etc.
 - o Update on Turf Project
 - On hold while waiting on a few meetings
 - o Golf Outing
 - June 28th at Bunker Hill

- Buy your tickets early because it sells out quickly
- Sponsorship Report Keith Garner
 - No new reports
- Athletic Director Report Denny Ziegler/Jason Keppler
 - o Team updates
 - Great season for winter sports
 - Girls basketball won the conference
 - Boys basketball beat Brunswick twice and finished third in the conference
 - Gymnastics GCC champs and placed 5th in states
 - Hockey baron cup champs
 - Wrestling finished 3rd in the GCC
 - Swimming girls finished 2nd in GCC, boys are GCC champs
 - Swimming sent both to state, both in the 500
 - Winter season participation numbers were up
 - Spring season participation numbers are also way up
 - o Sports Psychology Update Spring visit
 - 3/29 is the spring meeting
 - Middle school most reported in last meeting, 8 students are competing at wrestling states this weekend
 - Spring sports
 - almost 220 SMS track athletes
 - Girls softball this is the first year for it at SMS
 - Signing day coming up for SMS 8th graders who want to play football
 - o HOF Update video boards

- narrowing down to 2 different companies
- Community question about safety gear who provides the safety gear?
 - The athletic department went to the board for increasing team expenditures, Jason Keppler and Denny will review the past requests for clarification
- Middle School Liaison Report Tony Carrossellia
 - See above from Keppler
- Coaches or Delegate Team Update Reports
 - o Volunteer Opportunities Sign up genius
- Call for open items, unfinished business, questions