

## **Strongsville Boosters Meeting 4.23.24**

- Call to Order
- President's Report Rick Schulz
  - 2024/2025 AB Board Member Nominations thus far
  - President Tony Carrossellia
  - VP Brian Jungeberg
  - SMS Liaison Kevin Breslin
    - Motion proposed to make this a one year position for this year so that the memberships even out to 4 positions one year and 3 positions the following year
    - Motion passed
  - Sponsorship Chair Rick Schulz
  - Fundraising Chair Need nominations between now and May, would be great to have two people
    - Kristin and Cherise would be willing to stay on and help
- Vice President Report Jason Trusnik
  - Spring Sports Media Guide anticipate release week of 4/29
  - Locker Room Update lockers are in; decals, whiteboards, tv coming soon
- Treasurer Report Kristin Caldwell
  - o Financial Summary see attached documents
  - The online membership system has an option for contributing a portion of their fees to their team
  - o Board can vote on this for May
- Membership Update (Sarah/Kristin)
  - o New swag ideas
  - o Scholarship Update
- Fundraiser Chair Report Kristin Elbert / Cherise Fisher Reynolds

- o Update on Baseball / Softball field enhancements
  - Ordered full wind screens that went up today
  - Backstop padding for baseball will be put up in the next week or so.
  - On deck circles for home and away sides. They are on order and should be in soon.
  - New L-screen for softball.
  - New home plates and pitching rubbers for both fields.
  - Ordered infield tarps
  - Landscaping came and redid areas of the field
  - Obtained quotes for regrading and drainage. This could be dependent on turf
  - Still exploring turf w/ the Board
- Golf Outing
  - Bunker Hill \$125 per golfer
  - Facebook page updated for this summer's event
  - Sponsor levels have updated
  - Date selected for 2025 Friday 6/27/2025
- Sponsorship Report Keith Garner
  - o Nothing new currently. Look at possible additional sponsors to add this summer and potentially help w/ baseball/softball fields.
  - Looking to add a Culver's team night
- Athletic Director Report Denny Ziegler/Jason Keppler
  - Team updates
    - Baseball has 7 teams ranked in the top 20 and beat 2 of the highest ranked teams. 4-1 in GCC
    - Softball is 4-2
    - Girls lacrosse all of their losses have come to state ranked teams. Unbeaten in GCC
    - Boys Volleyball is 7-7 and 5-4 in GCC.
    - Boys Tennis doing well and heading to conference, boys jv is
      3-0 in GCC
    - Boys lacrosse have had some close competitive losses but are gearing up for state tournament.
    - Ella from Dance team signed letter of intent to go to BGSU

- Moved shot put and discuss rings and are going to put a batting cage in that area
- Potentially looking into brand new hoops in main gym;
  bleachers in main gym and back gym
- Denny is also working w/ SHS principal on new scorers table and chairs
- Potentially exploring new championship boards for the main gym; they are not consistent across the different sports
- Interest in purchasing a student recognition board for multi-sport student athletes
  - Total for both boards combined is around \$2500
  - Another option would be to add multi-sport athletes to a TV/Digital display that could also include upcoming events, recent scores, etc.
    - Denny will get quotes and bring to May meeting
- Senior Athletes night is May 3rd at 9:00 tends to be focused on character and leadership
- o Great year for nominations, several nominations for every category
- o Boosters gave out a student award last year
- o GCC is adding Lorain in 2025
  - Certain sports will have divisions
- o Hudl Denny working w/ Rick and SHS principal on this. School Board is voting on this Thursday.
  - Could provide options for live streaming
  - There is an option for sponsorship and revenue sharing w/ district and board
- Middle School Liaison Report Tony Carrossellia
  - o Boys and Girls Track are doing well
  - o Girls track is undefeated and have won two invitationals
  - o Boys placed 10th at a recent invitational
  - o Club Softball in first season is doing well
  - o SMS participation numbers continue to rise
    - **•** 21-22: 432
    - 22-23: 518
    - **23-24: 620**

- Coaches or Delegate Team Update Reports
  - o Volunteer Opportunities Sign up genius
  - o Recent baseball fundraiser raised around \$12,000
  - o Wrestling starts open mats Wednesday
- Call for open items, unfinished business, questions
  - o Next Projects
    - Basketball locker rooms
    - Football/wrestling locker rooms
      - Could possibly have done this summer