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Falcon Club Meeting Minutes from July 28, 2021

Attendees: Todd Hoffman, Amanda Gunderson, Linda Benko, Louie Walters, Lorraine Strassman, Patti Erickson, Nancy Franich, John Franich, Heidi Reynolds

Todd Hoffman started the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes from May 19, 2021: The minutes from May 19, 2021 were not available for approval. They will be presented at a later date.

Public comment:

Louie Walters: Volleyball tryouts will be August 9. Mark Andrews is the coach. Please direct any questions to him. Everyone who tries out will make the team, there will be no cuts. Physicals will not be needed, but a doctor's note will clear athletes to play. Lorraine Strassman: Has been receiving some emails with questions from parents about volleyball. Should we be posting information about sports on facebook or other websites? Louie: Information can be found on the school website. Lorraine offered to email parents of student athletes to see if they are planning to play this year.

Treasurer's Report:

Linda Benko: The balance sheets are not available tonight to make an intelligent decision on whether or not to deduct any monies from team accounts to make up for any short fall from last year. We will just start fresh this year with participation donations at a recommended \$200 per student athlete. A motion was made by Linda Benko: Falcon Club will not debit team accounts from short fall unless after an analysis of cash on hand shows that we cannot afford that. Motion was seconded by Lorraine Strassman.

Athletic Director Update:

Louie Walters met with Tanya Krause to discuss snack bar reopening. No restrictions will be imposed except for wearing masks. Homecoming is Sept. 24 vs. Watsonville. John Franich offered to check with United Rentals regarding a possible donation/discount on lights for the game. We need 18 total light plants. Scotts Valley will be in charge of snack bar at Cabrillo for the Jamboree on Aug. 20. Outdoor tents will be used by athletes to change clothes for practices. No locker room use.

The field paint striper is broken. The district has offered to pay for half of the cost of a new one. That will mean that Falcon Club will need to pay approximately \$2500 toward the cost. Heidi Reynolds made a motion that Falcon Club would buy a new field paint striper. Patti Erickson seconded the motion.

Girls' LaCrosse will be starting soon. It will be a spring sport, varsity only. Louie requests we add a stipend for a coach for this team. Boys' LaCrosse is in need of a coach. If we can find someone, there will be a team. We are also in need of a soccer coach and a sprint coach. Lorraine made a motion that Falcon Club would add a stipend for a coach for the girls' LaCrosse team. Linda seconded the motion. Todd will report to the district regarding the new stipend being added.

The all sport patent meeting will be held Aug. 17 at 7pm. Lorraine will be present to promote Drive for Schools. Participation donations will be accepted that evening. If participation donation if paid that night, the payer will receive a free \$25 book of drive for school tickets. We will decide before the meeting what we might want to have available for sale.

Membership:

Falcon Club membership sign ups will be available at SOAR Day. We will advertise Falcon Club membership on the school marquee and in the News from the Nest.

Drive for Schools:

Lorraine is working on the Drive for Schools fundraiser. Everything is going smoothly.

Banners:

Amanda is working on the banner fundraiser. Any collected banner monies should go through Falcon Club.

Louie brought up a short discussion on the status of the all weather track and the SVSC. He suggested we move ahead with the project in phases using the monies that have been collected so far. It is thought that some progress would be much better than nothing at all happening. Also, we should do something for the donors, who most likely want to see something coming out of their donations. Perhaps their name on a brick or something similar to that, but at least some progress with the project. We will talk to the members of the SVSC to ask about this idea.

John Franich is still working on the repair of the bbq. He is having trouble finding someone to do the work. Will keep trying.

Nancy Franich presented the Falcon Club with \$1165 from the tennis league fundraiser.

Next meeting: September 1, 2021