

ORHS BOYS' SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 27, 2020

❖ **Secretary's Minutes**

- There were no minutes from the September meeting, since it was a parent information meeting.

❖ **President's Report**

- Maria presented the ORHS men's soccer website, and introduced the 2020-2021 board members and committees, with some committee spots still open
- The 2020-2021 Board members are:
 - President – Maria Cruz
 - Vice President – Sarah Perusich
 - Secretary – Kasia Hickey
 - Treasurer – Diana Torres
- Committee spots still open: Game Day Meals, Senior Night, Sponsorships, Community Outreach

❖ **Treasurer's Report**

- There is \$7,186.67 in the booster club's account from last year

❖ **Committee Reports**

▪ Spirit Wear

- 114 items were sold - \$466 profit - 23 players participated
- Christy Steindorf suggested some ideas for the future – maybe we can explore other fundraising opportunities
- We may be limited on the number of fundraisers we can organize

▪ Game Day Meals

- We don't have a volunteer for this committee

▪ Concessions

- Will only be run by the booster club if we have games at the ORHS field
- They may allow us to help at the concession stands at the Woodforest stadium

▪ Banquet

- We don't know if the banquet will take place
- We will contact the church regarding availability, and to make the reservation

▪ Senior Night/Event

- To be determined
- There was a picnic for seniors in the spring due to the virus

▪ Memory Book/Game Day Programs

- Sarah Perusich is in charge - nothing happening yet
- Sarah needs the roster information for the programs. Coach will provide the rosters when they become available in early December after second tryouts.
- Maria will share the template for the program with Sarah

- Sponsorships

- We don't have a volunteer for this committee
- We need to provide potential sponsors with the W9 for the booster club

- Preseason Potluck Event

- Coach would like to have a cookout. We will need approval for it – no events are allowed as of now. We could potentially have it outside.

- ❖ **Coach's Updates**

- Team Fees

- All new players (freshmen and new players) to the program - \$100 fee, current players - \$75 fee
- Players will receive training shirts, socks and polos (new players)
- The fee includes the banquet and senior night
- Optionally everyone can order additional training apparel items individually and pay for these items. Coach will pick up the order and will distribute to the players. The link has been shared by coach via email and remind
- Fees will be due on October 30th. Payments in full are accepted, or a payment plan (3 installments)
- We tried to set up a paypal account but it was not possible for legal reasons
- Practice tees – should arrive before Thanksgiving – 2 shirts per player
- Uniforms - NIKE – new sponsor – they don't have items in stock currently – we will start the season using adidas apparel that we have
- Practice Schedule – coach sent the schedule for the afternoon sessions this week for jva and varsity. Freshmen practice during their period. This schedule applies through November 30th. After that the schedule will change, and the practices will be longer. There will be no training during thanksgiving break
- Game Schedule (Tentative)
Coach has a temporary schedule – 5 home games – possibly 3 at Woodforest.
3 scrimmages are scheduled for December and 3 tournaments are scheduled in January
- Coach asked parents to talk to the players and make sure that they are studying hard and getting good grades to be eligible to play.

- ❖ **New Business**

- Coach has a request for the booster club. He would like to add coach Felix Ramos (who teaches at ORHS) to the soccer coaching staff. Currently the other two coaches are working with the football team, and are not available to help with soccer. CISD will not pay coach Ramos. The booster club would have to compensate him. Compensation for this soccer season would be \$1600.
The request was approved by the booster club. It was agreed to raise player fees by \$25 to pay for this expense.

- ❖ Next meeting will take place on the third Wednesday of the month

- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm