

SHAA September 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Jeremy Brown, Jerry Maloney, Alyssa Imler, Annie Cohen Wilson, Reena Cecchini, Kylie Brown, Keli Frentzos, Amy Bair, Lisa Hutchinson

Treasurer Report (Jill)

- Jerry circulated a report ahead of time. As things progress, he may break it down further, perhaps by sport. Everything will be in a google sheet that will be available to everyone on the SHAA board.
- Sports registration brought in over \$29,000 in fees. All funds should be directly deposited into the account, but there may be a delay. There has been a 5% increase in fees collected by Active.
- Income from the gym sponsorships: \$19,000 committed. Jerry will keep this separate on the treasurer's report so it is easily trackable.

Fall Sports Update

Girls Volleyball (Lisa)

- Working on 8th grade recognition (Sunday, October 8th). It will likely be in between the 2pm and 3pm games.
- Fall photos are coming up, dates have been communicated.
- Ordering more volleyball uniforms because we need smaller ones this year.
- Also ordered long sleeve shirts as the SHAA gift (Leway).
- Hosting Volleyball Finals - 10/28 & 29; we are prepared to do it if they need us to. We will be responsible for concessions.

Soccer (Amy, Kylie, Jackie)

- Purchased new uniforms for 3rd and 4th grade
- Permits continue to be a challenge with people not honoring our reservations of the fields.
- The SHAA gift is a long sleeve t-shirt (cotton blend from Pro Knitwear).

Cross Country (Keli)

- Getting ready for photos
- Will probably need new uniforms next year.
- SHAA Gift –mesh shorts with SHES logo, black with red and white lettering (Pro Knitwear)
- 8th grade recognition will occur during one of the last practices
- Diocese championship, all day. The field does not allow for tent rental, but we do have the sacred heart one and the big white one that cross country used to use (might be in the trophy room on the 3rd floor).

Cheerleading (Reena)

- Heja: Everyone agreed that it is okay to require that everyone sign up for the app in order to participate. It was suggested to reach out using multiple formats (i.e., email/text) to encourage all to download the app.
- Uniforms: Discussed the option of purchasing skirts for the Pep Squad. These would be collected and redistributed every year.
- SHAA Gift will be a t-shirt. Reena will get a quote from both Leway and Pro Knitwear.
- Sound: Microphones may need to be replaced this year and the phone connector is missing. Can we put extra batteries in concessions for the mics?

Coaches Clearances

- The sports representative for each team must contact Sister Lynn to confirm that all coaches are up to date with clearances.
- Concussion training – Please encourage any stragglers to complete the training as soon as possible.

Basketball

- Open gyms have begun.
- Registration closes Oct 10th.
- JV / Varsity tryouts tentatively scheduled for 10/21, 22, 24 & 26. There must be weekend and weekday options available. To be on the A team a player only needs to attend one tryout practice.
- Practice will start October 30th.

Spirit Wear (Joelle): The winter sale will begin October 25th and will offer basketball and cheerleading sport specific items. Can we also offer some red options?

Player gifts (Jeremy): All have been addressed and are in progress.

Concessions (Annie)

- Temperature control in the refrigerators has been an issue (freezing and thawing). Annie bought thermometers to try to monitor what is happening.
- Once the temperature is stable, we can purchase and start selling hot dogs.
- We discussed the status of the popcorn machine. No one has asked for it at volleyball games, but it is a big seller at basketball games. It might not be worth the effort to clean it if there are only one or two volleyball matches per day. A schedule of different items available for different events might be worthwhile and cost effective.
- Refrigerators are probably at least 10 years old. Annie will think of ideas for replacements...it might be more efficient to have one tall one that is just a refrigerator/drink refrigerator.

Fall / 8th grade pics (Amy)

- 8th grade banners are scheduled for Monday. They are currently scheduled for afterschool, but running into an issue with the girls having enough time to get ready.

- Switched photographer to Simply Sisters. They will be at practices to take the pictures. Team photos are in person, so there will be no photoshopping. They will send team photos to Ms. Buchta for the yearbook.

Fundraising

- Sponsorship (Matt / Jeremy): It will be open for another week or 10 days.
- Steelers blocks (Amy): sold out! Will probably net \$5,000. Amy sent out 5 weeks of blocks.
- Slides / Crocs (Jeremy): Closes on the 15th. So far we have sold a little over 30 pairs. There was a suggestion to push the sale back a little next year, but it's tricky because there may not be a desire for slides in the winter.
- Magnets (Amy): Vicki ordered the crusader helmet magnet and crest. They are \$5 each. Amy will sell them at meet the teacher night, along with cookbooks and extra gear from the uniform room. Any leftovers can be sold in the concession stand.
- The idea was raised to also sell window decals for the car, since not all cars are magnetic. Looking for anyone with a Cricut who would like to volunteer!

Future Events

- SHES 150 basketball: Registration was low, decided to postpone and reschedule. Is there another time to hold it? Perhaps Thanksgiving? Another idea is to have Ms. Kunkler do a gym class with parents that the kids could watch. Or could we do both, a quick basketball tournament and then the parent gym class.
- Elks foul shooting contest - 11/18 (Jeremy) We discussed the possibility of hosting this event. There will be 3 divisions for boys and 3 for girls. The contest progresses to the state, regional, and national level. We could open it up to other catholic schools. The elks would provide everything, but we could open concessions.

Open Discussion

- Our AED expired in 2016, Erin was notified and will take care of it. Recommendation is to put expiration date on the outside of the box. There is supposed to be an alarm when the box is opened that clearly was not working.
- We discussed the need for portable AEDs (particularly for soccer), but who would pay for this? Mrs. Imler has friend who runs a program that helps to get AEDs in the schools. She is reaching out to her to see if she can help.