



**Maine West Athletic Booster's Meeting
Tuesday April 6, 2021 Minutes**

In Attendance: Mandy Griffin, Jarett Kirshner, Aki Stepinska, Dusanka Obradovic, Hananh Listopad, Pam Kroschel, Adriene Balow and Trish Melidones-Quorum of members. Absent Kelly Roback and Amanda Harrison

Call to order: 6:44 by Mandy Griffin

President's Comments: There will be no elections held this year. Kelly is going to send an email to boosters asking where they would like to help. We received the donated computer from Hannah's husband. All current spirit wear has been uploaded onto the computer. We are unable to use it for sales as we need a tablet to use the square. Tablet has been purchased. We are going to get a hot spot from the school to use.

Athletic Director: Jarett asked about tshirts for the athletes. A discussion about the turn around time to get the shirts and distributed was going to be tight and that there is a t-shirt shortage. . We discussed purchasing lanyards for the students instead. The school is providing yard signs for the seniors.

Treasurer Report: Aki shared the current financials.

Secretary Report: March minutes were reviewed. Hannah, Pam and Dusanka abstained from a vote since they had not reviewed the minutes prior to the meeting. They will be reviewed at the next meeting. Mandy motioned to approve the minutes as written and Aki seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Trish was in favor of approving the minutes.

Membership Report: Sharon was absent, no new updates at this time.

Sponsorship Report: Hannah suggested that we streamline our approach to reaching sponsors. She suggested that we target local businesses that the students and their families frequent. It was suggested that we add a short booster video to the preseason message that is shared with all athletes and their families. Brett Clark was a suggested contact.

Publicity Report: Trish has been sharing Jarett's posts and will start to highlight the different teams by using the pictures that are available.

Concessions Report: Supplies will be taken to the West Side Cafe in preparation for the upcoming games.

Spirit Wear Report: . Pam has been busy. New online store is open. There is a discount til 4.30. Items will ship directly to family.

New Business: Fund Raiser at Charcoal netted \$300. Another will happen with a pop up sale.

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:30 -Next meeting 5.4..2021 in L-Lounge at 6:30 or online, TBD
Trish Melidones, Social Media Chair, Co-Chair Concessions