

# —ST. COLUMBKILLE— ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

8PM | Church Basement

- Called to Order – Mary Ellen Melcher
  - Minutes approved from October meeting/no outstanding old business
  - In Attendance: Mary Ellen Melcher, Tony Toth, Marissa Carcioppolo, Trisha Hansen-Schranz, Jim Talion, Sean Reilly, Yvonne Chmielewski, Patrick Elliott, Melissa Bibbo, Bryon Borowy, Mark Suhay, Gus Argento
- Winter Sports
  - All grade school & high school teams registered
  - Evaluations for athletes to move up were completed/finalized last week. Feedback from those in attendance was that it was run smoother than in the past. No suggestions for future changes.
  - Sport Physicals and Emergency Forms
    - all coaches should have emergency forms
    - physicals going to Coaches and to Trisha (secretary) either via email or hard copy
    - parents should be provided 2 hard copies if giving to coach
  - Winter Sports Pictures TBD
- Treasurer Report - Marissa Carcioppolo
  - Distributed spreadsheet of revenue and expenses related to Knight at the Races. Profit of \$17,288. 291 people attended the event. Contract signed for next year to be held on November 3, 2018.
  - Current balance in checking account \$21,047.76 and \$7,080.97 at Credit Union.
- Marketing – Sean Reilly
  - Will be asking coaches for game feedback again in order to provide a recap weekly from games.
  - SCS Open House February 4<sup>th</sup> – Boosters will have a table to help inform the younger grades about the program
  - Other suggestions include:
    - Open gyms to get younger players interested sooner for all sports
    - Flyers for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to come to games we are hosting
    - Table at curriculum nights
    - Let parents know sooner about coaches meetings/Virtus training
  - January 13/14, 2018 is CYO parents weekend at all games
  - Pep Rally and Sports Mass will be in January. Trisha Hansen-Schranz to follow up on scheduling with Mrs. Cerny and Rectory
- Equipment / Uniforms – Jim Talion
  - Dates for Uniforms being passed out TBD. Jim will follow up with coaches.
  - New uniforms for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade basketball teams will be purchased due to lacking smaller sizes.
  - Fall Sports Equipment / uniform turn in still going on.
- Athletic Director Report – Matt Haystrick
  - Not at meeting to report anything

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- Vice-President Report – Tony Toth
  - Survey Monkey suggested to obtain feedback on Knight at the Races & fall sports. Sean Reilly to put this together if attendee email addresses are available.
- Presidents Report – Mary Ellen Melcher
  - Grade School Schedules should be posted on CYO's website on November 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - High School Schedules should be posted on CYO's website on November 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Facility Availability Application – was submitted. It looks like SCS will be hosting basketball, but this will be confirmed on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
    - Volunteers will be needed. Board members will need to divide and conquer.
  - By-Laws / Constitution updates needed to be consistent with current CYO regulations (request for updates can be made now)
    - Please email Mary Ellen with any suggestions for updates
    - Board Roles and Responsibilities will be updated
    - Updates have not been documented since 2007
  - Upcoming Sessions for CYO Coaches Development Program
- December 4, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m., St. Sebastian, 476 Mull Avenue, Akron, 44320
- February 15, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m., Urban Community School, 4909 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, 44102
- March 1, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m., St. Paschal Baylon, 5384 Wilson Mills Rd., Highland Hts. 44143

The program is offered throughout the year at locations across the Diocese of Cleveland. Coaches can registration on-line by clicking the button above. Select the Coaches Development Program, and be prepared to pay the \$35.00 fee with a Visa or MasterCard.

## CDP Session Schedule (Weeknight/Saturday)

Registration, Fingerprints and Food (5:30pm/8:30am)  
Welcome & Prayer (6:00pm/9:00am)  
Youth Ministry Through Athletics (6:05pm/9:05am)  
CYO Governance & Risk Management (7:05pm/10:05am)  
Break (7:20pm/10:20am)  
Coaching Pedagogy (7:25pm/10:25am)  
Helping Young Athletes Safely Excel in Sports (8:25pm/11:25am)  
Evaluation & Closing Prayer (8:55pm/11:55am)  
Test (9:00pm/12:00pm)

- New Business/Q & A
  - Parents would like an email sent during the week of booster meetings as a reminder about the meeting, as well as having a hard copy placed in Thursday folder the week prior.

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- Concerns over gym scheduling discussed with the following suggestions:
  - Why isn't an electronic system in place
  - Coaches should do a "reply all"
  - Athletic Director Matt Haystrick not present to address any of these issues; but coaches noted they have made suggestions to him and he has declined to change from way it is being done.
  - Displaced teams should have first choice on gym time prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> practices for teams being scheduled.
  - Cheer coach not on any email distributions and needs to be added.
- Next meeting changed to December 13th at 8 pm in the church basement.

➤ Adjourned at 9:05 pm