Seneca Valley Girls Lacrosse

Booster Meeting Minutes from February 18, 2015

**In Attendance**: Carolyn Miller, Linda Batykefer, Donna Latsko, Kathy David, Jill Moriarty, Katie Smolter, Eric Clakeley, Colleen Salvatore, Cheryl Fox, Donna Haus, Steve Gallagher, Anita Potter, Mary Beth Head, Mary Chieppor, Eileen Podolec, Sherry Kendrick, Kim Milton, Beth Zeckzer, Frank Scherer, Joanna Listwak, Andrea Reiterman, Doug Byers, Alex Miller, Mollie Gallagher, Paige Scherer, Maty Zeckzer, Nickita Muto, Megan Batykefer, Julia Byers, Abby Miller, Hannah Kendrick, Peyton Moriarity, Lauren Podolec, Karina Latsko, Allie Head, Maddie Potter, Liz Milton, Emma Chieppor, Liz Hanks and Connie Miller.

**Call to Order:** 7 p.m.

**Review of Previous Meeting’s Minutes**: Approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:** All items within budget.

**Committee Openings & Sign-up Sheet:**  There is still a need for help on the following committees for the upcoming season: Stats Keepers/Table Officials, Game Videos (varsity), Game Day Programs, Team Poster. Boosters are asking each parent to sign up for one committee. A sign-up sheet was passed around during the meeting.

**Committee Reports**:

**a. Apparel**- Anita Potter & Cheryl Fox: Warm up shirts are new this year and will be worn by all players before/between games to give the team a uniform look. Cost/shirt is $20. Boathouse jacket orders are due to Cheryl by Feb 22. Anita is meeting with Pro Knitwear on Feb. 19 to finalize the spring apparel items. Like last year, we will be doing the ordering via Pro Knitwear’s website set up for our group. Currently, new items requested are headbands, socks and long-sleeve white shirts. Headbands may be the only questionable item we may not be able to get on the website in time. Anita will get back to everyone on this. In addition to new items we will be offering sweatshirts, sweatpants, quarter zip shooting shirt, t-shirts, shorts, and the Under Armour warm-up set. Please let Anita know now if anyone has any requests on design or colors for any items. Anyone with questions should contact Anita Potter 724-712-1152 anita@jetnetmedia.com or Cheryl Fox Cheryl.fox@verizonwireless.com Kristin Hanks will take over as Apparel Committee head after this season.

b. **Game** **Announcer**: - Donna Latsko, Mary Chieppor, Susie Gallagher

c. **Stat Keepers/Table Officials** – **Committee head and committee members needed.**

d. **Concession Stand**- Cheryl Fox and Lee & Suzie Ivory.

e. **Game Video-New committee head needed.**

f. **V/JV Team Parents**-Kathy David, Eileen Podolec, Linda Batykefer

**g. Senior Night**-Mary Beth Head, Donna Latsko, Jill Moriarity, Carol Schweitzer

**h. V/JV Banquet-**Susie Gallagher w/Beth Zeckzer & Donna Haus**.** May 26 is the tentative date for this year's banquet. **New committee head needed for next season.**

**i. Sponsorship Program Admin-**Donna Latsko: $3,100 has been received so far in sponsorships. The next deadline to submit sponsorships is March 1.

**j.** **Game Day Sponsor Board-**Donna Latsko

**k**. **Game Day Programs-Committee head needed.**

**l**. **Advertising (Newspaper)**

**m**. **Homecoming Booth**-**Committee head needed**.

**n. Picture Day-**Mary Beth Head, Colleen Salvatore: Picture Day is set for Saturday, March 7 starting at 10 a.m. in the senior high gym.

**o**. **Team Community Poster-**Donna Haus, Mary Beth Head

**p**. **Webmaster**-Steve Salvatore: No updates.

**q. Individual Account Fundraising**-Linda Batykefer, Carol Schweitzer, Cheryl Fox, Jill Moriarity

**Youth & Middle School Club Report**- Elise Dreakford: Has approx 52 youth/MS players so far. The Middle School team will be considered Club this year as most of the school teams Seneca plays have gone club, with NA being the most recent to switch. Currently the MS school team is down to 15 players from 22 due to soccer conflicts and the change in practice times (evening vs after school). Elise is looking to arrange a couple clinics this season for the youth program - one with Pitt, the other with Robert Morris.  Would also like to do a few in the fall in addition to Coach Katie's fall ball.  There are 15 5th graders, 10 4th graders but only 3 third graders.  Elise is hopeful these clinics will attract younger players and keep them interested. Both youth and middle school teams will be playing in Holiday Madness at PISA on March 1st.

**Varsity/JV Report-**Coach Katie: A new asst coach (who played goalie for IUP) was hired just in time for the season. Team tryouts are scheduled for March 2-5. The location of tryouts will be weather dependent as noted on the schedule that was handed out. Coach Katie instructed players to sign up to receive text messages from her by texting 518-634-1139 with the message svgirlslax. Coach Katie will send texts to the girls when she needs to communicate information quickly. Team rules and expectations were reviewed. When players are unable to attend a practice/game, they need to advise Katie/Eric in writing. All athletic paperwork is due by Feb 27.

**New Business:** Carolyn made mention of SV's new Volunteer Clearances Policy. The school district sent an email to all parents on Feb 10 detailing the new policy. Information on this new policy can be found on the school's website.

**Meeting Adjourned**: 7:30 p.m. (Disney Parent & Player Meeting followed the booster meeting.)

**Next Meeting**: TBD

Minutes submitted by: Connie Miller, Secretary/Communications