

ENFIELD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MINUTES

February 11, 2020

Present: Glenn Reese, Gary DiBattista, Mary Keller (Liaison), Ben Aleks, Bob Linn, Bob Bromage, Mike Cotnoir, Tom Owens, Kris Couture, Marian Dippel, Carl Neuschaefer, Tim Jensen

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Hall of Fame checkbook balance is \$1,086.41 and the Amy Romano/Field Hockey checkbook balance is \$4,484.38. The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Before the committee reports, a motion was made and seconded to nominate the Hall of Fame committee members for the year 2020: Ben Aleks, Joe Andrychowski, Bob Bromage, Mike Cotnoir, Kris Couture, Tim Desjardin, Gary DiBattista, Marian Dippel, Nancy Geaglone, Jonathan LeBlanc, Bob Linn, Carl Neuschaefer, Tom Owens, and Glen Reese. A brief discussion followed to include Tim Jensen on the committee as he would like to withdraw his resignation that he submitted the end of last year. The committee agreed to add his name and with that the vote was unanimous.

Committees:

Fundraising - Mike, again, asked for suggestions. Gary suggested a comedy night with a group called "Laffs for Loot". They take care of all that is needed for the evening, including raffles. Mike said he would check it out. Glenn suggested having an active fund-raising campaign which could include companies who offer matching funds to non-profit groups. Someone also suggested that when sending letters to previous Hall of Famers inviting them to the banquet, to also include asking for a donation or help at an event. Also, a suggestion to contact the Chamber of Commerce in town was mentioned.

Biographies - Bob Bromage stated that the committee is still putting together the ballot for this year and it will be ready for next month's meeting. He then said he would like to have an amendment made to the by-laws. He would like to include a women's team to the ballot. The committee had no objections. Therefore, Mary will be editing the language for inclusion into the by-laws for committee approval at next month's meeting. He also talked of having a recognition award for an individual's accomplishment. The committee decided to take up this idea at a later meeting.

Golf Tournament - It is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th. Flyers will soon be available, and Mike said he would be handling this.

Hall of Fame Website - Mike said he has been in touch with Scott who set up our website and told him of our need to update our website into a more robust and 21st century cutting edge website. There is a program called Word Press which can offer an on-line registration for our golf tournament in May. Since we already have Pay Pal it is doable. Mike would also like to include handling our banquet along those same lines.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristine Couture, Secretary