

## ENFIELD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MINUTES

February 27, 2019

Present: Andrea Tarbox, Marian Dippel, Bob Bromage, Joe Andrychowski, Bob Linn, Tony Romano, Mike Cotnoir, Tom Owens, Tim Jensen, Ben Aleks, Carl Neuschaefer, Jon LeBlanc, Mary Keller (liaison)

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. We welcomed Tony Romano as our newest member who was voted in at the January meeting. The January minutes were read and accepted as read. The checkbook balance is \$4,459.08; the Amy Romano/Field Hockey account balance is \$3,685.38. Kris Couture is now the third person who can sign checks.

Fundraising ideas – Hooker Brewery night. There was a discussion on where the proceeds would go. Ideas included sponsoring a middle school program.

Biography discussion – Bob Bromage thank everyone for submitting nominations. He mentioned that in the future the forms need to be in by the January meeting. The sub-committee would like to lower the number of names on the ballot from 25 to 17. They also discussed the order they are listed on the ballot. The thought is that there have been several names that show up on the ballot every year but do not get in based on having too many names on the ballot. There was a discussion on ballots not being accepted online. Carl said he would investigate why this is happening. Meanwhile, ballots can be printed out and hand written. Joe mentioned that he is struggling to find information for some of the candidates. Cory the Athletic Director said some of the records were destroyed in 3 different floods at the schools. It was discussed that maybe we could contact former Athletic Directors or coaches for statics.

Scholarships – the forms are at the High School. The deadline is in April. We will hand out 2 scholarships for \$1,000 each: the Enfield Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarship and the Amy Romano Scholarship. There was a discussion of having other scholarships in the future. Marian suggested a scholarship for the middle school or the elementary schools so that a student may participate in a recreational sports program. It was also discussed to host an event like the Elks Foul Shooting Contest.

Golf Tournament – scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2019. Joe will get the flyers out as soon as possible. He asked if all donations for the raffles be collected the week prior to the event so that the sub-committee can set the tables up after the banquet.

Field Hockey Tournament – Date to be determined for the end of August. Tony will join the sub-committee.

Banquet – reserved for Friday, September 6, 2019. John will help Lisa with the banquet this year.

New Committee Members – Welcome Tony Romano.

Hall of Fame Website – the site is 20 years old. Looking to update it. Mike asked what we would like to see updated on the site. Please email Mike or bring ideas to the next meeting. The goal is to update the website for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year.

Miscellaneous – Tim discussed he and Bob Cressotti have been working with the Town Manager and the School Superintendent to move the plaques to the high school. The tentative date is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Bill Rasmussen, founder of ESPN, would speak in the auditorium, there would be a ceremony with

refreshments and the unveiling of the plaques at the new location. There was discussion on the layout, how will the plaques be hung and protected, what will happen with the display cases. A sub-committee will form and work out the details for the next meeting.

Tony mentioned he would be interested in running a fundraiser through one of his tournaments.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Tarbox