

ENFIELD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MINUTES

January 10, 2023

Present: Mike Cotnoir, Gary DiBattista, Bob Linn, Glenn Reese, Mary Keller (Liaison).

ZOOM: Carl Neuschaefer, Marian Dippel.

On the phone: Jon LeBlanc.

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Minutes were read and approved from our last meeting on April 12, 2022. The Hall of Fame checkbook balance is \$3,505.49 and the Amy Romano/Field Hockey checkbook balance is \$4,287.38.

Committees:

Biography – Biography subcommittee consists of Bob Bromage, Ben Aleks, Tom Owens, Kris Couture, Tim Jensen. Their next meeting will be held on January 11, 2023.

Scholarships – The Hall of Fame committee unanimously voted to award a \$1,000 this spring to an Enfield High Senior. The subcommittee will get the application to the high school. There is no report on Field Hockey scholarship process at this time.

Golf Tournament – the committee has decided to look at other fundraisers and will not be offering a golf tournament this year.

Fundraising – The committee mentioned 2 Moms on a mission, Bingo, and the Comedy Guys as suggestions. Members will look into these avenues and report back.

Field Hockey Tournament – No report.

Banquet – Scheduled for Friday, September 15, 2023 at Oak Ridge. There was a discussion on whether the Happy Hour should be inside or outside. A decision will be made closer to the event.

Website – Mike and Carl will be updating the website. There was a discussion regarding protection, updates, quick review of the platform, change the information on the golf tournament/sponsorships.

New Committee Members – None at this time. It was discussed if the full committee needs to meet monthly or as needed like the subcommittees. Can ZOOM be an option to attract new members?

Election of Officers - Slate of nominations:

Secretary: Kris Couture

Treasurer: Tom Owens

Vice Chair: Gary DiBattista

Chair: Mike Cotnoir

The vote was unanimous to re-elect the slate to another one year term effective immediately.

By-laws – Mike has asked that the committee review and make recommendations at our next meeting.

Misc. – The committee talked about other events they could do; could a former Hall of Famer come and speak; Mike and Marion will talk further on the subject. A total of \$550.00 was donated to the Hall of Fame in memory of Chris Deni. The committee has updated their mailing address to 299 Elm Street.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm

The February 14 meeting is cancelled. Our next meeting is to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Keller, Staff Liaison