

ENFIELD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MINUTES

January 11, 2022

Present: Marian Dippel, Glenn Reese, Marie Pyznar (Council Liaison), Tom Owens, Gary DiBattista, Carl Neuschaefer, Mary Keller (Staff Liaison). On the phone: Joe Andrychowski.

The Zoom meeting was called to order by Mike Cotnoir at 6:36pm. Tom Owens reported the Hall of Fame checkbook balance is \$4,504.00. \$2,100 was distributed to pay for the plaques. The Field Hockey checkbook balance is \$3,879.00. \$420 was paid out to the tournament officials.

Committees:

Fundraising: Ideas discussed were a bowling tournament, Oden's Den (Ax Throwing), Auction (Bidding for Good) and a 30-Day prize calendar.

Biography Discussion: The subcommittee has not met to discuss to date. Mike will make copies of submitted biographies and Tom will follow up with Bob Bromage as to when they will meet. Marie asked what the criteria was to nominate someone.

Scholarships: It was discussed to hand out \$1,000.00 for the Hall of Fame and \$1,000 for the Amy Romano scholarships. Marian will be in touch with Enfield High School. The deadline for submission is in April.

Golf Tournament: A new subcommittee needs to be formed. Mike, Glenn, and Gary volunteered.

Field Hockey Tournament: Marie said the tournament in August went well. It basically runs itself. They were happy to run it again after having to cancel it in 2020 due to COVID. A tentative 2022 date is the Sunday after the first practice in August dictated by the CIAC rules.

Banquet: There will be two banquets in 2022:

1. Class of 2020 will be held at Oakridge on Friday, May 6.
2. Class of 2022 Mike is working on scheduling now. He will be in touch with possible dates.

There will be no banquet for a Class of 2021 since one was not inducted due to COVID.

A potential site for the 2022 banquet is Grassmere Country Club for the fall with an outdoor reception. Registration for both banquets will now be online. The committee is exploring other online payment methods.

A subcommittee for the banquets is: Mike, Mary, Jon, Gary, and possibly Tim. It was asked if Tim will be the Emcee for both banquets. Mike will confirm.

New Committee Members: None. There was a discuss of contacting the National Honor Society for an intern, golf tournament, website, marketing purposes. Marian said she would contact Colene Ceniglio to explore.

Election of Committee Members and Officers: Tabled to the February meeting due to a lack of quorum.

Website: Carl said the website is up to date. Need to add banquet information.

Bylaws: None.

Miscellaneous: Thank you to Glenn for setting up the Zoom meeting. Thank you to Carl for educating himself on Word Press for the Website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at the Enfield Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Keller
Staff Liaison