

ENFIELD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MINUTES

February 8, 2022

Present: Mike Cotnoir, Tom Owens, Kris Couture, Mary Keller (Liaison), Gary DiBattista, Bob Linn, Carl Neuschaefer. On the phone: Tim Jensen, Glenn Reese, Jon LeBlanc.

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Hall of Fame checkbook balance is \$4,499.92 and the Amy Romano/field hockey checkbook balance is \$3,879.00.

Minutes: The committee discussed last month's minutes. It was decided not to mention individual names regarding submitted biographies. Names will be redacted from January's minutes. Minutes were then accepted as amended.

Committees:

Fundraising - The committee is still in the process of discussing various fundraisers. Suggestions include ax throwing, Bingo, and bowling. More information is needed before the committee makes a decision.

Biography - Due to the illness of some members, the sub-committee has not yet met. Tim said he would get together with Bob to determine when they will meet.

Golf Tournament - The committee is contemplating looking for another fundraiser to replace the golf tournament.

Banquet - Mike said the class of 2020 bios and pictures were added to the website and that banquet tickets will be available thru the website this year. The banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 6th at Oakridge.

The subject of holding a second banquet for the 2022 class then came up. It was mentioned that the bio committee has not met yet and will not be able to get a nomination list to the committee in March so that a vote could happen in April. The committee, last month, had tentatively scheduled a banquet at Grassmere in September for the 2022 induction class. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made that due to timing that we will have just one banquet this year and postpone our next banquet to the fall of 2023. It was unanimously approved.

Election of officers/committee members - The officers nominated for 2022 are as follows: Chair: Mike Cotnoir; Co-Chair: Gary DiBattista; Secretary: Kris Couture; Treasurer: Tom Owens. All were unanimously approved. The remaining committee members were also unanimously approved. Due to the illness of some of them, we will contact them concerning their decision to remain on the committee.

Hall of Fame Website - Beside the banquet information on the website, the committee is looking for volunteers and new committee members. We will post that information on the website.

Miscellaneous - Tim mentioned that Ben Aleks has been elected to the Wrestling Hall of Fame and the induction will occur in April. Mike then said more details will be forthcoming at next month's meeting. A great, big congrats to you Ben.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at Enfield Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristine Couture, Secretary