

## ENFIELD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MINUTES

March 8, 2022

Present: Mike Cotnoir, Tom Owens, Kris Couture, Gary DiBattista, Mary Keller (Liaison).  
On ZOOM: Glenn Reese, Marian Dippel, Jon LeBlanc.

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. The Hall of Fame checkbook balance is \$4,504.92 and the Amy Romano/Field Hockey checkbook balance is \$3,879.00. The February secretary's report was accepted as read. The January minutes were revised since it was decided not to mention individual names regarding submitted bios; therefore, names were redacted from January minutes and accepted as amended.

### Committees:

Fundraising - We are still exploring options for after the May banquet. Options discussed were Bingo or power tools and purses event through Two Moms on a Mission.

Biography - Due to a lack of time. We won't induct a 2022 class. Instead, we will concentrate on inducting a class in 2023. Therefore, everyone will still be able to submit a bio until Dec. 31st of this year for consideration in 2023. We are planning to have that banquet in the fall of that year.

Scholarships - Enfield High has all the paperwork and the submission deadline is April 8th. Marian said that the scholarship awards (\$1,000 from the Hall of Fame) and (\$1,000 from Amy Romano/ Field Hockey) will be presented on May 25th. Marian has once again agreed to represent us at the scholarship awards.

Field Hockey Tournament - The committee is waiting for the CIAC to disclose the practice starting dates for fall sports then we can proceed.

Banquet - The banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 6th starting at 5:00 p.m. at Oakridge. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$25 for kids 12 and under. Tim Jensen will once again be our emcee for the evening and we will be honoring women and men teams, five individual inductees and the George Daly award. Mike has sent letters to all the previous inductees regarding the event. A committee member will be available to answer any questions. Additionally, one of the members suggested we contact newspapers, TV and any other outlet announcing the banquet for the Class of 2020. We also discussed how we could celebrate and incorporate our 25 anniversary at this banquet. No decisions were made.

Miscellaneous - As reported, Ben Aleks has been elected to the CT chapter of the Wrestling Hall of Fame. The award ceremony will be at Foxwoods on Saturday, April 30th. Members have submitted a full-page display in booklet honoring Ben. Also, the Town Council announced that a baseball field at Powder Hollow will be named in Bob Bromage's honor. Congratulations to Ben and Bob.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Enfield Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristine Couture, Secretary