

Enfield Athletic Hall of Fame Minutes
September 12, 2023

Present: Tom Owens, Mike Cotnoir, Kris Couture, Mary Keller (Liaison), Bob Bromage, Tim Jensen, Jon LeBlanc, Gary DiBattista.

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Hall of Fame checkbook balance is \$6,641.07 and the Amy Romano/Field Hockey checkbook balance is \$4,767.38. The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Committees:

Biography: Bob mentioned that he would like to start this fall to begin the search for potential candidates for 2024.

Scholarships: The Hall of Fame scholarship was awarded to Josh Taylor and the Amy Romano/Field Hockey scholarship was awarded to Anna Bemiss. Congratulations to both.

Field Hockey Tournament: There were 17 teams scheduled (one did not attend). Tim reported that it was a very successful tournament, and a few new teams were added this year. Tim also thanked the referees and volunteers who worked at the tournament.

Banquet: Mike reported there were currently 173 registrations for the banquet and that there are always last-minute registrations. He added that the programs, plaques, flowers, newspaper announcements, etc. have been taken care of and that the PayPal is closed. The banquet starts at 5:00 p.m. with the reception for new and past Hall of Famers, then cocktail hour for all, during which the new Hall of Famers will have group photos taken, culminating with the procession of past and current Hall of Famers into the banquet room. Mike will make the opening remarks to start the banquet.

By-Laws: Bob, who heads the biography sub-committee, would like to explore the idea of adding one more veteran to our by-laws (thus adding an additional inductee). However, this needs to be added to the next meeting agenda for discussion and subsequent vote.

Miscellaneous: Tim said he was asked by Cox Cable to start a Hall of Fame show, 30 minutes in length, to showcase our Hall of Fame inductees. Tim agreed and told us he would like to have a male and a female for each show. The show would appear from time to time during that month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted -

Kristine Couture, Secretary