



Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2024

- 1) President Mike Prendergast:
 - a) [November Minutes](#)
 - b) Attendance
 - c) President's Report
 - i) Applied for a grant through Saratoga County. It was more directed towards Fort Hardy and replacing our sheds. We got full support from our Mayor and Saratoga County, saying they will fight for our reasoning. No idea when we will know anything. Also included scholarships so kids who don't have the means to play our sports, we will have the reserves to make up for their cost.
 - ii) Winter Sports are going well from what I can tell. I haven't heard much on the negative side.
 - iii) Had a meeting with the Saratoga YMCA about linking Schuylerville kids with summer camp opportunities
 - iv) When you are a Board member, you get to sign up for sports at no cost, thanks to some new bylaws to increase some volunteerism. At checkout, here is the discount code. OSAA24BOARD
- 2) Vice President Report (Alex Zuis): **Coach Bowen support. Can only go as deep as what the email says. That's all we know. Send a parent email before tournament season begins to remind parents about only being positive and nothing towards the refs.**
- 3) Secretary Report (Kristen Becht): **Absent**
- 4) Treasurer's Report (Katrina Benamati):
 - a) [December 31st Financial Report](#)
 - b) **Grant applications due next week (1/31), last call to request grant money**
- 5) Communications Report (Becky Lockwood): **Absent**
- 6) Commissioner Reports
 - a) Soccer (Jon Warner): **Absent**
 - b) Football (Amanda Warner/Jeremiah Englehart): **Saratoga was voted in. The league is working on changing the rulebook because 3 coaches got ejected last year for different reasons. Registration is being worked on soon. Want it up by April/May.**
 - c) Baseball (Dale McCarthy and Greg Milligan): **Absent**
 - d) Softball (Amanda Gardner and Sarah Alderman): **Waiting to get together with Dale and Greg to get ready for the start of the season**
 - e) Basketball (Rebecca Milligan): **Flapjack breakfast March 10th at Applebees. We get \$7 per ticket sold for a maximum of \$2000. Looking for another tournament on top of Glens Falls tournament over break. Possibly selling wreaths next year as a fundraiser. February schedule coming out soon for hoops. Little kids last weekend will be Febraury 10th.**
 - f) Wrestling (vacant): **Still going strong with about 56 who signed up. Most still show up. Only a couple couldn't make it through. The travel team won their first match of the season, then got roughed up by the second best team, and then last Monday we lost in the last match of the night. It eliminates us from the playoffs, but the kids are getting a bunch of experience they wouldn't have gotten without this. Parents love it.**
 - g) Field Hockey (Katelynn Ethier): **Winter was quiet but we have spring FH and Lax opportunities coming up. Attached is our "sticks" clinic flier that went out to K-6 in school this week. We also have a tournament coming up in March that we are going to try and send a group to and more information will go out about that shortly. Hoping to have the Sunday spring clinics back here again this year but haven't gotten confirmation on that yet. Also, independent of FH there was a lot of feedback and discussions I've seen around about the issues w. John Bowen and the AD role. I encourage everyone to attend the rescheduled board meeting on 1/30. We all reap the benefits of John's hard work and commitment to the athletic programs in Schuylerville at the HS level and the youth level.**
 - h) Commissioner at Large (Nate Kocak): **Nothing to report**
 - i) Cheerleading (Brandi Doe): **New coaches at the K-2 level. Practicing in the multipurpose room. Have been cheering for the girls teams. Want to cheer for other sports. Varsity is donating their old mats and a stunt bar back to the program.**

- 7) Public Comments: **None**
- 8) Old Business: **None**
- 9) New Business: **Keep in touch with the meeting in February during break. Also, May and June may bring some movement and cancellations because of our Spring sports and school events. We are going to try and be flexible those months.**
- 10) Announce next OSAA meeting dates:

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 @ 7:30 pm at American Legion

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 @ 7:30 pm at American Legion (VACATION WEEK)

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 @ 7:30 pm at American Legion

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 @ 7:30 pm at American Legion

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 @ 7:30 pm at American Legion

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 @ 7:30 pm at American Legion

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 @ 7:30 pm at American Legion

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 @ 7:30 pm at American Legion