

## ENFIELD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

September 13, 2016

Present: Mike Cotnoir, Bob Bromage, Kris Couture, Marian Dippel, Tom Owens, Mary Keller (Liaison), Tim Desjardin, Tim Jensen

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. As we did not meet in July and August, the June minutes were read and accepted as read. The treasurer's report; the checkbook balance is \$3,076.43; the Amy Romano/Field Hockey checkbook balance is \$2,949.38.

Committees:

Scholarship - Mike mentioned that he was still chasing one of our scholarship recipients and hope to soon make contact with that individual.

Field Hockey Tournament - This year 19 teams participated in our tourney in honor of Amy Romano. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the tourney which was scheduled to be at Enfield High, had to be changed to the Fermi High fields at the last moment. Marian reported that despite that problem, it all went off like clockwork. Games were played in 4 - 20 minute segments. Marian continued saying she thought it turned out to be a very successful day due in no small part to the volunteers who made the day so special. A big thank you to them all.

Hall of Fame Website - Tim Desjardin said that a couple of people have used our PayPal for the banquet. Although not many people avail themselves of it, it probably is still a good idea to keep it.

Golf Tournament - The golf tournament is scheduled for May 6, 2017 at Oak Ridge Country Club.

Banquet - The Hall of Fame banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17th. Tickets are \$40. Mike said the plaques are here and also the plates for the softball team. Tim Jensen said the flowers have been ordered, the programs are just about done and the information about the banquet inductees has been sent to the J.I. for insertion into their sports section. Tim added that he will be bringing his own sound system his year. Tim, who once again, is our MC said we will be doing the procession of attending Hall of Famers into the banquet room and would again be asking the new inductees questions as they are being inducted. They will, of course, have advance knowledge of the questions. Tim Desjardin will again bring his projector for our slideshow. Finally, Mike said that the video will be handled by a Cox cable gentleman and that we will not be selling t-shirts this year. Lisa, who is coordinating the banquet said that we have over 130 coming that night. Lastly we decided to ask the principal of Enfield High to the banquet as one of his teachers is being inducted into the Hall of Fame that night, Judy Joslin.

Miscellaneous - Mary mentioned that there is a youth program at the Lamagna Center consisting of high school students who in concert with Asnuntuck Community College radio station put on a taped radio show a couple of times during the month covering various subjects, be it a club, organizations, etc. by interviewing and questioning individuals connected to that particular organization. Mary suggested it might be a good idea for the Hall of Fame to look into this youth program as a way to promote ourselves and perhaps have the radio program coincide with one of our events; i.e., our golf or field hockey tourney, banquet, etc. Several of the committee members volunteered to look into this further. Also, someone talked about the need for perhaps more committee members. Then, someone else said perhaps we could have an auxiliary members committee, whereby those people who have a time problem, could volunteer for a particular event. Taking that a step further it was suggested letters, emails to Hall of Famers telling of our various events thru out the year and asking them to volunteer for a particular event, which then could be the start of our auxiliary members committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

There was no mention when we would have our next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristine Couture, Secretary