

ENFIELD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MINUTES

January 14, 2020

Present: Gary DiBattista, Bob Bromage, Bob Linn, Ben Aleks, Tom Owens, Mike Cotnoir, Kris Couture, Carl Neuschaefer, Mary Keller (liaison), Glenn Reese (new member).

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Tom reported the Hall of Fame checkbook balance is \$896.41 and the Amy Romano/Field Hockey checkbook balance is \$4,484.38. The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Committees:

Biography - Bob Bromage said his committee will be meeting next week to start assessing the potential list of candidates for 2020. Additionally, he told the committee that he would like to see one male team and one female team nominated each year into the Hall of Fame. This would mean amending our by-laws. Since everyone was in favor of it, Mike said that he and Mary will get together to make an amendment to the by-laws, so that at the next month's meeting, the committee can take it up to discuss and vote on it.

Scholarships - The committee okayed \$1,000 for the Amy Romano/Field Hockey scholarship but decided not to authorize the \$1,000 scholarship for the Hall of Fame due to a lack of funds.

Fundraising - Mike said it was imperative that we fundraise, besides just our golf and field hockey tournaments. He asked for suggestions from the committee and the following ideas were put forth: Bingo, Red Robin, a raffle, scavenger hunt, some type of a game of chance. We need to have someone to perhaps chair this committee in order for it to get off the ground. Also, the committee would like to find other people who might like to help with our various events. Mike used the term "Friends of the Hall of Fame", people who may not want to be full time committee members, but willing to help at various events.

Banquet - It is scheduled for Sunday, October 4th. Jon LeBlanc and Mike will be handling it with Mary and Kris assisting.

New Committee Members - Mike nominated Glenn Reese and after a brief discussion, he was unanimously voted in. Welcome Glenn.

Hall of Fame Website - Mike mentioned at our November meeting that we needed to update our website. He said he would get in contact with Scott at Starfire who had designed our website as we need a revamp. It was noted that we had a broken link to our nomination form, so any nominations needed to be put in manually. Carl said any updates were there. Mike then mentioned he would be contacting the high school to see if any students would be interested in designing a program for our web site that would set up an on-line registration for our banquet.

Miscellaneous -

Mary said that our new representatives on the Town Council are Cindy Mangini and CarlSferrazza. She also mentioned that it is budget time for the town and wanted input on our request for budget money. After a brief discussion and citing the increase in the price of our plaques, we asked

Mary to request \$1,750 this year.

Also, according to our by-laws, our officers are elected for one-year terms. A motion was made and seconded to retain the following officers for this year: Mike Cotnoir, Chairman; Kris Couture, Secretary; and Tom Owens, Treasurer. As there was no discussion, it was passed unanimously. Another motion was made and seconded to nominate Gary DiBattista for Vice- Chairman. Again, there was no discussion and Gary was unanimously elected to that position.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristine Couture, Secretary