

York Catholic Athletic Association Meeting
August, 9, 2016 – YCHS Faculty Dining Room

Members in attendance: Kevin Bankos, Katie Seufert, Carlos Castellanos, Roxanne Castellanos, Maurice Knauer, Lynda Knauer, Bob Hohman, Mark Andrasi, Beth Brennan, Scott McNamara, Shelby Yinger, John Burns, Elizabeth Bearman, Philip Bearman, LeAnn Citrone

Call to Order and Opening Prayer: Katie Seufert called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Bob Hohman opened the meeting with a prayer.

Acknowledgments: Katie Seufert acknowledged the time and efforts from our last officers. Thanking Carlos Castellanos and the other board members for their time and service, recognizing that Steve Leshner will remain as treasurer. Mrs. Seufert also introduced our new Athletic Director and Dean of Student Affairs, Mr. Kevin Bankos. Mrs. Seufert clarified that Rick Luckman is remaining as a useful asset in our athletic department. He brings over 46 years of experience and knowledge. He is an invaluable part of our school and athletic program. Rick Luckman's primary focus will be the logistics of the athletic program, particularly while Kevin Bankos grows into his Dean role. Kevin Bankos will work to learn all the different facets of the Athletic Department. His job of Dean of Student Affairs parallels that of AD.

Financials: Tabled until next meeting

AD Report: Kevin Bankos is very excited to be in his new position(s). He acknowledged that while this is a challenging time due to the learning curve of the different departments, he is confident that, based on his experience, he can develop our Athletic Department. Everyone in attendance welcomed Mr. Bankos.

Kevin Bankos then reminded the group that we still need help for the Athletic Work Day. It is Saturday, August 13, 2016. .

Kevin Bankos reported that August 10th is the Coaches Meeting

Election of New Officers: The nominations for new officers were accepted and favored by all in attendance. The new officers of the YCAA are as follows:

President: Mark Andrasi
Vice President: Vince Bulik (pending conversation)
Secretary: LeAnn Citrone
Treasurer: Steve Leshner (not in attendance)

Committees:

Banners: Scott McNamara discussed that he will need more information from Heather Dougherty regarding invoicing and Kevin Bankos suggested a meeting with himself, Heather Dougherty, and Scott moving forward. Scott announced that last year they made approximately \$10,000 on the banners. This year we currently have made about \$13,000. This program is a success, filling up our gymnasium!

Communications/Fall Programs: Beth Brennan brought up the question of the profitability of the fall sport programs. The group consensus is that the programs need to remain but the cost of ads and the individual program should all be slightly increased. The cost of each book will be \$5, as compared to \$4 last year.

Questions were raised by Kevin Bankos about the lack of a fundraising team. Beth Brennan mentioned that ideas are raised but motivation drops off once the meetings end. Roxanne Castellanos asked where are the current parents of athletes? She suggested a parent/AA/team meeting to bring people in and educate them on the AA happenings and opportunities. Lynda Knauer suggested publishing financials in an easier format to present more transparency to AA members. Kevin Bankos listened to all of the ideas and acknowledged that we are all feeling energized but we need to have patience moving forward so that we can implement new ideas efficiently.

LifeTouch is definitely our new school photographer.

Football Gate and BINGO Schedules:

BINGO WORK SCHEDULE

WORKERS (8)

8/7/16 - all Football teams

10/9/16 - B. Soc & Golf & G. Tn

11/6/16 - G. Soc & Vball

12/4/16 - CC teams & Fall Cheer

2/5/17 - Boys Basketball all levels

3/12/17 - Girls basketball all levels

4/2/17 - B. Lac & B. TN

5/7/17 - G. Lac & JH Track

6/4/17 - Baseball/Softball/JH VB

VARSIITY FOOTBALL GATE

9/16/16 - Golf & Girls Tennis

9/30/16 - High School Football

10/7/16 - CC High school & Jr.
High

10/21/16 - Varsity
Cheerleaders

11/4/16 - JH Cheerleaders

Mark Andrasi asked why teams work bingo when they are in season. He feels it seems like a hectic time for the athletes. Beth Brennan said that doing it out of season does not pull the numbers of volunteers that we need. Motivation is low outside of season. Shelby Yinger suggested a "Substitution List" for people who wouldn't mind working but aren't necessarily a part of the team scheduled. You do not need to have a child at the school to help our AA!!

OTHER BUSINESS: Carlos and Roxanne Castellanos suggested having a Cultural Heritage Day as an offshoot of the Irish Night. It is suggested to be a community builder, not a fundraiser. Kevin Bankos showed interest in the event but again asked for patience as new decisions are made. He acknowledged that we need to regain order in our AA and while we have many great ideas and opportunities, we need to get organized and solidified as a group.

A round of applause was given to Carlos Castellanos and his wife, Roxanne, for their service, time, and dedication to YC Athletics. Carlos reminded the group that he is still involved and is a resource moving forward for anyone that may need him.

CORRESPONDANCE: none

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2016. Beth Brennan suggested adding more meetings but Kevin Bankos first would like to meet with his executive board to develop a plan of action.

Closing prayer by Bob Hohman.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn Citrone
YCAA Secretary