

## **York Catholic Athletic Association Meeting**

**November 6, 2017 – YCHS Faculty Dining Room**

**Members in Attendance** – Mark Andrasi, Chris Leshner, LeAnn Citrone, Kevin Bankos, Lisa Bloom, Sandee O’Neill, Lynda Knauer, Maurice Knauer, Phil Bearman, George Hatchard, Jim Bogart, Sherry Bogart

**Call to Order and Opening Prayer:** Mark Andrasi called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Sandee O’Neill opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Roll Call:** Mark Andrasi started the roll call of the officers and the members in attendance.

### **Officers Reports:**

**Steve Leshner, Treasurer:** Not present.

**Mark Andrasi, President:** Hall of Fame is 1/13 following the 2:30 girls’ basketball game. We moved the time earlier this year so that more people could attend. We will still have food and beverages and honor the inductees. We have 6 inductees this year.

**Secretary, LeAnn Citrone:** LeAnn reviewed minutes from the last AA meeting. Mark offered a motion to accept them, Lynda seconded it. LeAnn reviewed the Race Night coming up this Friday, Nov. 10. Our current count is 217. We are set with donations and sponsorships. Our level of volunteerism is low but many from the meeting offered to volunteer. We have over 30 silent auction items and 2 live auction items. Set-up will be all day Friday, starting at 9:30am. We have RIP tickets, Spin the Wine Bottle, and Horseraces ready to go. Should be a successful night!!

**Vince Bulik, VP:** Cal Ripken is coming March 11 to speak at YC. We have all different price packages. Trying to get a large sponsorship. 75- 100 people can get a meet and greet with a signed ball and photo. Kevin and Vince are confident we can sell it out. Cal will be here for about an hour with a Q/A session. We will be publicizing outside of YC. Kevin brought up that our goal was to bring the Speaker Series back for the athletic side. This is not a fundraiser just for YC, it is going to include all York County schools and partner schools. We will broadcast on the news to increase hype around the event. WGAL and FOX are big supporters, hoping to use one of them. Our date of March 11, at 2:30 is firm. This is a big event and we will be aggressive with pricing. Let’s push this event and get the excitement going. Lynda mentioned having a benchmark from anywhere else for pricing. Sandee has some baseball contact through her employer and she can help get some info for pricing. Cal will sign some jerseys. The main goal, for right now, is to get this digital right away. Pricing was tossed around and should be finalized in the next couple of days. Great feedback was given about pricing and has us in the right direction.

**Athletic Director Report, Kevin Bankos:** From a sports side, Fall Sports are ending. All teams did well. Tennis and Golf both saw success in the post season in Counties and Districts. Boys Soccer made it to counties and districts. Volleyball was District 3 silver medalists. Cross Country teams both made it to states with the Girls finishing 10<sup>th</sup> and the Boys 16<sup>th</sup>. Football District Final is this Saturday. We are

preselling District game tickets. Winter sports opens next Friday –Boys and Girls basketball. We do offer a Co-op for indoor track and wrestling. Signups this week and all winter starts next Friday. As for a new co-op, we will have a field hockey co-op with York Tech. Another expense for the athletic department but it will offer our girls another sports option.

**New Business:** Kevin mentioned that it is a great sign to have so many people at the meeting tonight. Lots of great things are coming up that will be discussed soon.

**Closing Prayer:** LeAnn Citrone ended our meeting with a prayer.

**Adjournment:** The meeting ended at 7:40. Our next meeting will be February 5, 2018.