**Regular Board Meeting: 12/4/23**

**Call to Order:** 7:03PM

**Attendees:**

Jeremy Leibolt Jen Norris Stacy Cislo Jennifer Denn

Mel Gamble Cathy Main Reichert Pete Vincent Doug Lippus

Stacy Cain Meszlenyi John Meszlenyi Janae Presutto-Canon Aaron Dotson

Mark Ratcliff Jason Leibacher Joan Leibacher Casey Wolf

Amanda Beres Stephanie Galik Dave Tann Joe Beres

Brian Clayman Ray Kettleman Tom Thome

**Welcome Message, Jeremy Leibolt:**

Thank you everyone for coming. This meeting has a special event, Mr. Molnar is here to discuss with us potential upgrades and timelines to our district facilities. Please make sure that you sign in using one of the member QR codes.

**Superintendent Mike Molnar talks about potential plans for facility upgrades:**

* Current plans include: turfing the football field, replacing the track and track and field facilities, new stadium seating, new fencing, renovating the tennis courts, addition of community pickleball courts, developing a grand entrance into the stadium, new stadium lighting
* We are eligible to apply for specific grants that can be used for specific needs that we may be able to eliminate or reduce the costs of specific improvements.
* Opening the floor to questions, comets, concerns:
  + Can we move the stadium to a new location? No-not cost effective
  + Will soccer be utilizing the high school stadium after it is turfed? Dependent on soccer coach’s’ preferences and needs. The space could also be used for soccer purposes but may not be preferred.
  + Looking at clearing out some of the maintenance buildings located by the fieldhouse, potentially could consolidate and place on the opposite side of stadium grounds.
  + Can there be a junior high or junior comet seating area? How do we maintain students during the game? Have looked at how some other districts have achieved this and will continue to investigate. The grassy areas behind the goal posts will most likely be paved with track turf and then the space better utilized for stadium seating and/or track and field events.
  + Would sport suffer during the transformation of new facilities? No-we will make sure that we are adjusting the timeline so that in season sports are not effected. It will be dependent on bids and contractors but most of the stadium improvements may not be able to start until after memorial day 2025.
  + Will our band be able to have competitions on the turfed field? Yes
  + Is the district hiring an architect? They are looking at several options when coordinating renovations.
  + What is the intent with stands? Replacement of entire stand system. Potential to expand stands from light post to light post.
  + Do the stadium renovations include a new scoreboard? Not potentially, the current scoreboard is about 6 years old and cost $300,000.
  + Have you come up with a sponsorship platform? Looking at all options for sponsorships and naming rights.
  + Will the sound system in stadium be replaced? Yes
* Additional member suggestions/idea:
  + Include an area for tailgating/food trucks.
  + Utilize some of the parking lot and adding parking in other places across the street.
  + Community fundraising ideas like selling engraved bricks for the new entranceway.
  + Consideration for a visitor concession stands.

**Coach Thome:**

The calendar for next Varsity/JV season is complete and has been released to students. QBC will also post. Make sure that your student athlete shares this information with you. Still working on the freshman and junior high schedules for next year. They will be released soon. The program is aware of needed junior high/high school equipment and uniforms as our participants increase in size with each class. Meeting these needs will be a collaboration between the QB club and Athletics Boosters. With the junior high numbers, we need an additional 4 junior high football coaches. With 2 junior high teams at each grade level, we will continue to mix our team talents and abilities for the benefit of our program and our students. There will be no “stacking” of teams. The Varsity team this year has qualified for All Academic Ohio.

**Executive Board Member Reports**

* Treasurer
  + Current Balance: $24, 995.23
  + Budget Updates: Currently we have no outstanding checks
  + Square box is available today if anyone would like to purchase Casino Night Tickets
* Vice President
  + 2024 QBC Events Calendar
    - Casino night Feb. 24- we are looking for table sponsors and items for door prizes
    - Egg My Yard March
    - Sponsorships-April/May
    - Rockin’ on the River-Summer
    - Patron Drive-July 1
    - “Special Event”-August- QB Sneak-ask Jeremy Leibolt or club member in attendance for details
* Secretary
  + Casino Night
    - Tix on sale
    - Each class responsible for a class basket, classes as incoming for the 2024 football season:
      * 7th Grade 2030- Amherst Themed-Stacy Meszlenyi
      * 8th Grade 2029- Liquor-Tabatha Kender
      * 9th Grade 2028- Wine- Hollie Vincent
      * 10th Grade 2027- Gift Cards- Amanda Wilkenson
      * 11th Grade 2026- Sports-Julieann Fox (this category may change)
      * 12th Grade 2025- Lottery-Jen Norris
    - Football Calendar is out now and will be shared via social media
    - Upcoming QBC Dates:
      * Jan. 8, 21
      * Feb. 4, 12
      * Mar. 3, 18

**Meeting Adjournment: 8:14PM**

**Next meeting: January 8, 2024**