

Enfield Athletic Hall of Fame Minutes

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – Meeting was postponed from Tuesday, January 9 due to inclement weather.

Present: Mike Cotnoir, Kris Couture, Tom Owens, Bob Bromage, Mary Keller (Liaison), Bob Linn, Gary DiBattista, Glenn Reese, Carl Neuschaefer. On the phone: Jon LeBlanc.

Mike called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. The Hall of Fame checkbook balance is \$3,405.72 and the Amy Romano/Field Hockey checkbook balance is \$4,859.38. The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Committees:

Fundraising – Nothing to report.

Biography - The committee will meet tonight following the regular meeting. They will start the process of determining who the nominees for 2024 ballot will be which includes: individual nominees, men and women teams, and the George Daly Award.

Scholarship – The committee voted to keep the scholarship at \$1,000. Mike will ask the subcommittee to submit the application to the high school.

Field Hockey Tournament - No date has yet been set for the tournament.

Banquet - The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Oak Ridge.

New Committee Members – Bob Bromage indicated that Paul DaSilva was interested in rejoining the committee. A vote was taken, and Paul was unanimously approved. Welcome back Paul.

Election of Officers/Committee Members –

The officers nominated for 2024 are: Chair: Mike Cotnoir; Co-Chair: Gary DiBattista; Treasurer: Tom Owens; Secretary: Kris Couture. All were unanimously approved. The remaining committee members were also unanimously approved.

Hall of Fame Website – Mike gave a tip of the hat to Carl on doing an amazing job on the website. The website is currently up to date. Mike added that 98% of the people attending last year's banquet paid via the website. He also said that he has arranged with Cox to provide a link of the ceremony to the committee after the banquet.

By-Laws – Bob Bromage asked about updating the by-laws to add another veteran to the ballot meaning two veterans would be inducted instead of one. There was also discussion about amending the by-laws to allow members to attend the meetings virtually. Formal language will be developed and voted on at the February meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enfield Senior Game Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristine Couture, Secretary