Fencing Meeting Minutes, 9/5/2023

Present: Eddice, Chhavi, Phoenix, Atlee

Absent: Pierre, Coach Henry

Delayed action item: send minutes and vote for approval

6:02: Meeting was called to order.

Agenda:

- Concessions
- Referee
- Tournament
- Picture Day
- Spirit Wear

Concessions

 We discussed which lunch offerings to serve at concessions and how to create volunteer signups

Referee

- Discussion was held about potential conflicts of interest in paying parents for refereeing, as well as preference for USA certified referees
- Atlee moved to prioritize available referee choices by highest level of certification,
 Phoenix seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.
- Eddice will compile list of referees by availability and certification, we will take the top 2-3 depending on roster needs

Tournament Setup

- We submitted a reservation in SchoolDude for the use of the gym. Fees are unclear following the administration change. We currently do not have a budget for fees.
- Eddice will continue working with Ms. Byrd and Mr. Schieffle to arrive at a solution.
- Setup block is 6pm-9pm Friday.
- Due to the large number of students attending, we agreed on the appropriate number of strips and referees.
- Eddice emailed Kathy and James for clarification on strip coaching rules.
- Dave Aton is announcer, Greg Breland and Don Hamelberg are FencingTimeLive operators

Picture Day

- 9/11 during after-school practice OFC, Atlee to send out reminder 9/8
- Chhavi to bring extra socks for anyone who forgets

• Yearbook pictures 9/19, send out reminder on 9/15

Spirit Wear

- Dri-Fit Tees for fencers are still delayed with Epic Sports.
- Eddice is in communication with the company. ETA is unknown.
- Spirit Wear has been ordered but we expect delays here as well.

Atlee moved to adjourn. Eddice seconded. Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at 8:00pm.