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I found it right away...

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From: Austin S Lopes [mailto:austin.lopes@student.shu.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:16 PM

To: Tatum, Greg

Subject: In Memory of Jason Lopes Scholarship Fundraiser

Good Evening Superintendent Mr. Tatum,

My name is Austin Lopes and I am the alumni who approached the board last night about the request of using the Union High School's athletic facilities in order to hold an alumni game fundraiser for Jason Lopes' scholarship. I would like to hold this event on May 3rd at the high school's athletic facilities in order to continue the scholarship I was very fortunate to be awarded. Also, I want to continue his legacy onto his actual graduation year of 2016 in order for his past colleagues and friends to have a sense of remembrance of him still. On this day I would like to have spectators watching multiple alumni games going on in order to make it a community event. While, non-registered players are spectating they will be able to make a donation towards the cause. On the other hand, those participating will pay a relatively small fee of \$20-\$30 in order to play and get a t-shirt of a specific color to divide up the teams of odd and even graduation years, there will also be shirts advertising the event on sale for spectators. I have reached out to the president of the Union Soccer Club, Pedro Sousa, in order to help advertise and conduct this event. He has offered to have concessions stands with food by grilling, just as they do at the annual soccer festival that is held at the Rams Field adjacent to Conlon field. I have also been able to pool several parents in order to help with such things as: grilling, reffing, and running the donation/tshirt stand. I have already ran this by the athletic director Linda Ionta and she is all aboard, however she told me to present this to the board due to insurance problems that may or may not arise. I greatly appreciate the time you and the board members are taking out of your days to consider this and we as community would be extremely ecstatic if this fundraiser may take off. If you have any questions or suggestions please let me know. Thank you for everything you do!

Best,
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