



September 2024 Sports Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Michele Blake called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm on Monday, September 9, 2024.

In attendance: Michele Blake, Antonia Bevington, Cherri Dickinson, Julie Desso, Krista McNally, Karen Smith, Michelle Hagmann, Barbara Klein, Hailey Murphy, Christina Raymond, Jerilee Beaudoin, Lindsay Beraldi, Tanya Kane and Nikki Santiago.

Discussion:

Senior Banners for Fall

- Collected from volleyball, cheer, and football
- Football needs two new pictures
- Cross Country photos may need to be redone.
- The background wasn't ideal (taken outside) but they will be sent to Fast Signs to see what they can do
- Boy's Soccer- Michele will take them before the game on Wednesday, September 11th.
- Girl's Soccer- We will need to follow up about the proofs.
- Golf-Photographs will hopefully be taken on Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Senior Night and Homecoming Weekend

- Michele requested the senior roster list so it will help her with the graduation cords in May.
- Jerilee will do the program for football but has asked for the final photos and roster.
- Announcers for senior night and homecoming are given an entire layout for the night. (Booster provided)
- Homecoming and HOF inductions are the 26th
- Coach Medved reached out regarding an online ticket link for HOF

- Tickets will be purchased online and a ticket will be created by Scott so that a spreadsheet can be created
- Two senior nights/homecomings are done for football. Flowers are done for both schools (seniors from both schools are recognized by both schools).
- Hoosick Falls should be notified that they will be responsible for all senior night and homecoming decorations, flowers etc... for their own HOCO cross-country
- Michele has requested modified rosters but is still waiting for them from Courtney
- Michele will order all pep rally and homecoming items- approximate cost is usually \$500-\$600 (not including the flowers)

Numbers for Athletic Programs

- We feel as though we need to begin looking forward so we can talk to Chad and get ahead of the issues with numbers
- We would like to go out and find people who will advocate and build numbers; we feel as though we need to be proactive.
- Krista brought up the concern that much of this has been put on the kids as far as pressure to find student-athletes to fill out the programs. However, the program needs to take responsibility.
- We need to reach out to youth programs via coaches to help support our numbers.
- Underclassmen are playing on the JV team which is causing an issue- modified girls are currently just one player short. Were there cuts on volleyball? Can the coach reach out to them and see if they are available for soccer?

Fall Sport's Kickoff

- We are encouraging mandatory participation at the meeting
- Varsity team moms need to please push mum fundraisers at the kickoff
- Numbers are a little low for this year which is typical but we want to remind our parents to please show up
- Photo release forms- approved by Chad, need to be distributed to parents by team parents and encouraged to be filled out.

Concession

- Krista was awesome! The parents were really wonderful and super supportive.

→ Issues

- ◆ Only 1 small fridge works in the outside concession. All of the commercial refrigerators have been deemed dead and unable to use.

- ◆ Jerilee will reach out to someone at Decrescente to see if someone will help us out with some older refrigeration units. Possible donation to the outdoor concession.
- ◆ We will post about scrap pick for coolers- Update Booster will scrap the coolers
- ◆ The big commercial fridge is acting up in inside concession as well. We have a call in to see if it can be fixed.
- Varsity boy's soccer is going to fund and support their concession.
- We need to reach out to varsity girl's soccer to see if they want to fund their own concession.
- 24 cut cheese- \$20 with a \$2 delivery regardless of how many pizzas you order.
- Cherri will do a bank for concession.
- We will need to bring the coffee machine outside. What are our thoughts about doing a small Keurig for volleyball?
- Cotton candy was a big seller
- Signup genius needs to be set up for homecoming concessions.
- Indoor concession will roll to basketball.

Apparel Orders

- Please make sure to promote apparel orders
 - ◆ Volleyball ending on 13th
 - ◆ Football ending on 13th
 - ◆ Girl's Soccer is ending on 11th
 - ◆ Boy's Soccer is closed
 - ◆ Cross Country is closed

Fall Sports Fundraisers

- We are trying to wrap up fundraisers for fall.
 - ◆ Grill for volleyball
 - ◆ We are waiting to hear how we did with Dine to Donate.
 - ◆ Guiseppes is interested in doing a dine-to-donate that can be done for Wildcats.

General Tamarac Apparel

- An apparel stand was present back in 2016 at sporting events
- We decided to go online when we started having so few orders
- BSN is now online and we accrue credits
- Darius is our contact at BSN
 - ◆ How much credit do we have?
 - ◆ We should purchase some generic Tamarac gear to sell at games.

- ◆ What are our thoughts about purchasing high-ticket items with the possibility of raffling things off?
- ◆ Tablecloths through BSN run about \$350. Amazon has buy 2 get one free for \$90. We should purchase one for basketball, one for athletic signing or possibly one for the concession stand.

Miscellaneous Discussion

- Cherri is working on Amazon tax exemption but it takes days. Cherri will follow up with Michele tomorrow.
- We would love to a Venmo however, we cannot provide personal information for the account (required for the 501c3)
- \$20,000 Annual Raffle- the week before Thanksgiving. We are going to try to get the tickets ordered ASAP and are looking for venues to sell for us.
- Cherri will follow up regarding the boy's soccer banquet deposit
- Cash handling- our team parents must keep a paper trail. Fundraiser money must be funneled through Booster. Transparency should be 100% at all times for all fundraising efforts. When monies are collected they should be deposited into Booster and then we will take care of the invoice. This helps us to keep track of expenses.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th- however, we will need to reschedule due to athletic schedules.

September 2024 – Treasurer's Report:

The August bank statement was reconciled to the Booster Club ledger. As of August month-end, the Booster Club checking account had a total balance of \$29,961.13. There was one outstanding check totaling \$70.00. The Booster Club General Fund had a balance of \$4,508.38 while the Individual Team Accounts had a balance of \$25,382.75. The August Profit and Loss Statements will be sent to all the Varsity Coaches this week.

The following is a recap of all Individual Team Account balances as of August month-end.

- Football \$ 600.21
- Volleyball \$ (18.11)
- Girls Soccer \$ 139.68
- Boys Soccer \$ 1,197.96
- Cross Country \$ 837.25
- Golf \$ 257.51
- Wrestling \$ 1,085.88

- Boys Basketball \$ 5,533.13
- Girls Basketball \$ 5,594.84
- Cheerleading \$ 1,672.07
- Indoor Track \$ 210.53
- Track & Field \$ 467.02
- Baseball \$ 4,263.31
- Softball \$ 785.96
- Boys Lacrosse \$ 2,345.51
- Girls Lacrosse \$ 410.00

TOTAL \$ 25,382.75

Treasurer's Notes:

The 2024-2025 Sponsorship Banner payments have been coming in and have been very successful! We raised \$5,235 for our student-athletes and athletic programs!! This will finish being reconciled in September.

Boys Soccer had a car wash fundraiser in August, netting \$502. Of that 10% will go to the Booster General Fund.

Currently, there are no old outstanding checks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.