



October 2024 Sports Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Michele Blake called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm on Monday, October 7, 2024.

In attendance: Michele Blake, Antonia Bevington, Cherri Dickinson, Julie Desso, Krista McNally, Karen Smith, Michelle Hagmann, Hailey Murphy, Christina Raymond, Jerilee Beaudoin, Lindsay Beraldi, Tanya Kane, Wendy Benoit, Jodi LaCoppola, Melinda Kuiken, Laila Carista, Valerie Lee, Jessica DeLorenzo, Tammie Fanfa, Carrie Painter, Ronald Beaudoin, Kristin Nichols, and Michele Jeffs.

Discussion:

No current request for Funds

Request for Fundraising

- Possible pie sale for cheerleading

Concession Report

- The pipe is broken under the football field so when water is run in the concession it creates issues
- Is there a portable handwashing station available somewhere for us to use? Michele will look into a rental of one for homecoming
- We may need to purchase large jugs of water to accommodate coffee/hot chocolate etc...
- Two commercial coolers are broken, maintenance will remove the coolers, and Mr. Dicarolo will take the coolers, scrap them, and generously donate the money.
- There is a commercial cooler with a 1-year warranty available for \$1000. We are going to purchase it and have it delivered ASAP. Jerilee will be looking at it this weekend. Jerilee's company she works for will be donating the \$1000 for the cooler.

- Both indoor and outdoor concession stands were recently inspected by the Department of Health and passed!! There was one issue with indoor concession and only having a single Basin. We need to have at least two sink basins to properly wash and sanitize dishes and utensils. This is not anything we need to remedy.
- The indoor concession cooler was repaired for \$180.
- Cotton Candy will be purchased for indoor concession as it was a big hit this fall.
- Girls' Soccer concessions will be held on two more nights; Friday, October 11, and October 19
- Krista will purchase ice for both dates and open up the concession stand.
- Volleyball will have 4 more concession dates

Senior Night Dates

- 10.16 girl's soccer
- 10.17 boy's soccer
- 10.21 volleyball
- 10.25 football and cheer (homecoming weekend)
- Cross country already held their senior night

Banquet Dates

- 11.6 boy's soccer
- 11.7 girl's soccer
- 11.10 cheer
- Week of 11.11 cross country
- 11.17 volleyball
- Chicken parm night TBD for golf
- TBD football

My Jersey, Your Impact Dates

- 10.11 golf and cross country
- 10.18 boy's and girl's soccer
- 10.25 football and cheer
- 11.1 volleyball

Homecoming Weekend

- Booster has purchased sashes and crowns
- Fun things have been purchased for all grades 6-12 for the pep rally
- Grades 9-12 will receive pompoms
- Football fans will be gifted red white and blue items on the night of homecoming

- All seniors will have a mum on homecoming
- We are looking for someone to make senior signs for the mums
- Items we need to order
 - ◆ Flowers for all seniors for cheer, football, and homecoming court- Michele will order. Michele will also coordinate the itinerary, senior recognition, etc.
- Volleyball will have a game on the night of the 25th, 4:30 and 5:30 pm but the location is TBD location. Need a team of people to help navigate and organize students etc...
- All non-senior parents in football and cheer should be volunteering to work the night of homecoming

Yearbook Team Pictures

- Advisors have reached out to coaches hoping they will be in charge of their team's photos for the yearbook.
- Booster has offered to take on this responsibility to be sure all team pictures are submitted.
- Team Moms are working on them and will forward to Antonia.
- It would be nice to have senior-only pictures as well if at all possible
- Antonia is to take pictures of the following teams on the following dates
 - ◆ 10.11 JV soccer
 - ◆ 10.23 JV/V volleyball
 - ◆ Team moms will be emailing Antonia the pictures that they take once they are completed
- Keep this in mind for winter sports as well

Senior Night

- Senior sashes have been ordered for everyone

Official Appreciation

- Thank you cards with candy, chips, and water were gifted to officials

Fall Fundraising Recaps

- Krispy Kreme for Cheer
- Girl's Soccer Car Wash
- Raffle Tickets for Volleyball
- Boys Soccer Car Wash
- Mums

Upcoming Fundraisers

- 20k raffle tickets are ready to be picked up. This is the largest fundraiser of the year and we need to promote this.
- Holiday wreaths are going to be done this year.
- General Booster Club Fundraiser
 - ◆ Bengal Christmas PJS- Walshes and Vals (We will also include youth sizes).

Winter Coats for Bengals

- Reach out to counselors for names of students who need winter clothing (coats, boots, hats, mittens, etc...)
- Looking for lists soon so we can shop for black Friday. Lindsay Beraldi and Julie Desso have offered to assist in the coordination.

Bylaws

- Bylaws were put together six years ago and are now ready to be updated.

NIL

- Name image and likeness (NIL)
- There is a company contacting high school students saying that they can help them raise money by selling decals, autographs, jerseys, etc... Students would be in violation of NCAA rules and regulations and they wouldn't be able to play at the collegiate level.

Renewal Payments

- Upcoming payment is due in December to Parent Booster for \$360.00

Bengal Bistro Snacks

- Camilla Desso brought up the fact that there seems to be a lack of healthy snacks in the Bengal Bistro after school.
- Camilla should reach out to the cafeteria manager.

Team Parent/Booster Club Member Roles

- We should lead by example for the school community.

October 2024 – Treasurer's Report:

The September bank statement was reconciled to the Booster Club ledger. As of September month-end, the Booster Club checking account had a total balance of \$34,248.24. There are five outstanding checks totaling \$390.00. The Booster Club General Fund had a balance of \$5,969.83 while the Individual Team Accounts had a balance of \$27,888.41. The September 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 September month-end.

Football \$ 736.96
Volleyball \$ (676.97)
Girls Soccer \$ 2,944.18
Boys Soccer \$ 571.96
Cross Country \$ 622.02
Golf \$ 307.01
Wrestling \$ 1,085.88
Boys Basketball \$ 5,533.13
Girls Basketball \$ 5,594.84
Cheerleading \$ 2,467.07
Indoor Track \$ 210.53
Track & Field \$ 467.02
Baseball \$ 4,263.31
Softball \$ 785.96
Boys Lacrosse \$ 2,565.51
Girls Lacrosse \$ 410.00
TOTAL \$ 27,888.41

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 October after all payments are received and deposited. Mums were very successful. We sold 279 mums and raised \$4,185. Program credits are as follows:

Mums Credits:

Volleyball 288.00
Girls Soccer 328.50
Boys Soccer 144.00
Golf 49.50
Cross Country 207.00
Football 76.50
Cheer 162.00
Booster Gen Fund 139.50
TOTAL \$1,395

The Tamarac Athletic Hall of Fame event is being held in October. Tickets are on sale now. Online credit card payments have been very successful. Fees incurred are now being paid by the cardholder instead of by Booster. Volleyball zip-ups and sweatshirts have been purchased for the JV/varsity teams. This will net in October once all payments are received. Boys soccer senior night jerseys have been purchased for the JV/varsity teams. This will net in October once all payments are received. Softball made a deposit for the Florida trip. Income to come. Girls Soccer had a car wash fundraiser netting \$1,957. Of that 10% will go to the Booster General Fund. Girl's Soccer varsity team had a Varsity fundraiser netting \$904. Cheer had a Krispy Kreme fundraiser starting in September. Will be completed and will net in October once all payments are received. Currently, there are no old outstanding checks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.