



January 2025 Sports Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Michele Blake called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm on Thursday, January 23, 2025.

In attendance: Michele Blake, Antonia Bevington, Cherri Dickinson, Julie Desso, Karen Smith, Lindsay Beraldi, Tanya Kane, Melinda Kuiken, Kristin Nichols, and Julia Patrick.

Athletic Director's Report

→ Nothing was reported this month.

Concession Report

→ Nothing was reported this month

Treasurer's Report

The December bank statement was reconciled to the Booster Club ledger. As of December month-end, the Booster Club checking account had a total balance of \$37,176.07. There are eight outstanding checks totaling \$2,022.86. The Booster Club General Fund had a balance of \$6,393.68 while the Individual Team Accounts had a balance of \$28,759.53. The December 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 December month-end.

Football \$ 772.19

Volleyball \$ 877.44

Girls Soccer \$ 4,269.17

Boys Soccer \$ 1,252.42

Cross Country \$ 539.82

Golf \$ 34.01

Wrestling \$ 3,219.53

Boys Basketball \$ 1,860.38

Girls Basketball \$ 5,059.26
Cheerleading \$ 1,185.30
Indoor Track \$ 451.21
Track & Field \$ 737.02
Baseball \$ 4,271.31
Softball \$ 385.96
Boys Lacrosse \$ 2,565.51
Girls Lacrosse \$ 1,279.00
TOTAL \$ 28,759.53

NOTES:

The Coaches vs. Cancer basketball event is still pending items and reconciliation. The Nash Weston Onorato Fundraiser that the Booster Club did still has to be reconciled and will be donated to the foundation in January. The total donation will be \$1,887. Currently, there are no old outstanding checks.

No current request for Funds

- While there are no current requests for funds, a mat cleaner for the wrestling program has already been purchased, delivered and is in use by the program.

Request to Fundraise/Review of Fundraising Efforts

- Girls? Basketball- Dine to Donate, no check yet
- Cheer- Krispy Kreme, unsure of total funds raised
- Track- Dine to Donate, \$400 donation
- Track- Nothing but Bundts wrapping up on 1.24.25
- Wrestling- Text Fundraising, \$3200 donation

New Business

→ Team/ Program Bonding

- ◆ As team parents, we can and are encouraged to create team bonding experiences.
- ◆ Varsity team parents should be encouraging Mod & JV to have these experiences as well.
- ◆ Varsity gets additional benefits/"things" as a right of passage but Mod & JV deserve these benefits as well, especially as they are helping to fundraise.

→ Spring Sports

- ◆ All coaching positions are filled & workouts are being scheduled with the exception of a girl's modified lacrosse coach
- ◆ Family ID will be open the first or second week of February

→ Tamarac Booster Club Website

- ◆ All of our meeting minutes are now posted on the website
- ◆ The website helps us to provide our membership and the community with transparency
- ◆ A large variety of forms and links for fundraisers are available there
- ◆ Team moms, please understand that Mr. Dickinson does everything for our website but also has a full-time job. We need to be provided at least one week's notice for Mr. Dickinson to create a link for fundraising etc..

→ Adding a Student-Athlete Tab

- ◆ We will be adding a service, leadership, and award tracking form for our 9th-12th grade students that will be useful for college applications, NHS applications, scholarships, etc.
- ◆ It is suggested that our 9th-10th grade student-athletes should register in order to receive a NCAA ID number (free level) with the link available on the website
- ◆ NCAA eligibility for Division I and II
- ◆ It is important that students review classes that are necessary to be a collegiate athlete at www.ncaa.org. – are you on track to take all required classes?
- ◆ For questions contact NCAA at 1-877-262-1492
- ◆ Students who are interested in pursuing athletics in college should create a Twitter & Instagram solely dedicated to athletics
- ◆ Students who are interested in pursuing athletics in college should create a non-school email address just for use to communicate with coaches
- ◆ Athletic Resume- suggestions will be included in the tab
- ◆ It is important that student-athletes understand that it is not the coach's responsibility to make sure they are being recruited

→ Bylaw updates that will be put up to a membership vote

- ◆ Those who volunteer to be team parents for teams at all levels will be asked to attend the booster club meetings while the sport is in season.

- ◆ At the start of the season, the varsity team's parents will submit a brief review of their program expenses and fundraisers to the booster club.
- ◆ For those programs that have \$5,000 or more in their account, the board reserves the right to review proposed parent contributions for expenses such as but not limited to required apparel, team/program bonding events, and athlete banquet tickets.
- ◆ The possibility of changing the current roles of president and vice president to 2 co-president chairs.
- ◆ Board vote items vs. Member/Board vote items

Old Business

- As a reminder, we don't take any part of direct donations for BRD, the only thing we take a part of is concession.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.