



November 2024 Sports Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Michele Blake called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm on Tuesday, November 12, 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, Melinda Kuiken, Laila Carista, Jessica DeLorenzo, Ronald Beaudoin, Kristin Nichols, Jimmy Mariano, Sanada Bailey, Julia Patrick and Michele Jeffs.

Athletic Director's Report

- Lower numbers for winter sports but there should be enough to field a team at every level for every sport.
- There are a few more banquets left.
- Weekly schedules should be out for coaches by Wednesday and then Thursday for parents.
- Meet the Coaches is the 21st- if you plan on making a team you should go to get the information.
- Coaches are meeting with AD on the 13th.

Concession Report

- The new fridge in the outdoor concession works great. Thank you Jerilee for working with Sunmark on that donation! After the PowderPuff game on 11.13.24, everything will be moved from outdoor concession to indoor concession. This includes all food, drinks, and appliances like the coffee machine and the big warmer jugs. We have a surplus of chips right now, but they are smaller bags of chips, so we will need to adjust our prices for indoor concessions, reducing them from \$2/bag to \$1/bag.

→ Storage Needs:

- ◆ We have many items in outdoor and indoor concession from our various events like homecoming and Big Red Day that need to be cataloged and stored away. I'm looking for the next steps by asking the school for a closet or additional storage. This was brought up last spring, and someone was going to ask the school, but I'm not sure if that happened and/or what the answer was. Suggestions? Also, for our storage, I would like to put our items in large Tupperware totes that are labeled and organized and hopefully stored away either in a closet or a large storage rack in indoor concession. Discussion needed regarding seeking donations for items such as Tupperware bins and storage racks.

→ Inventory

- ◆ In the summer I started an inventory of all our food, drinks, and various items in outdoor concession. I will continue this inventory with food, drinks and the various items in indoor concession. Keeping an inventory helps us know what we have so we don't make any unnecessary purchases as well as help us locate what we have. Unfortunately, I've noticed that some of our food and drinks go missing periodically so I would like to try and keep a more watchful eye on our inventory _ which means I will be taking a weekly inventory of our food and drinks. With conducting this weekly inventory, I will also be able to determine what the needs are for the upcoming game/match and make those purchases as appropriate. Thank you to all the Team Moms and Booster Club members who helped out this fall season with our indoor and outdoor concession. Your help and support are so greatly appreciated!! Varsity Boys Soccer Team Moms get the GOLD STAR for concession this season!!! They managed the stand on their own, managing their own donations (which is a huge pain when the stand is stocked with booster club stuff), lugging in and out their own donated goods, and kept the stand clean and organized! They were also great with communication and always kept me in the loop. Thank you Michelle and Karen for making my job very easy!!!

Treasurer's Report

The October bank statement was reconciled to the Booster Club ledger. As of October month-end, the Booster Club checking account had a total balance of \$46,730.72. There are seven outstanding checks totaling \$963.65. The Booster Club General Fund had a balance of \$6,885.96 while the Individual Team Accounts had a balance of \$38,881.11. **NOTE G/L is overstated by \$1,100 with Bankroll deposits.

The October 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 October month-end.

Football \$ 1,474.46 **NOTE Football has pending expenses to be applied in November

Volleyball \$ 2,327.32 **NOTE Volleyball is overstated by \$640 with banquet deposits

Girls Soccer \$ 5,460.24 **NOTE Girls Soccer is overstated by \$1,435 with banquet deposits

Boys Soccer \$ 2,752.42 **NOTE Boys Soccer is overstated by \$1,750 with banquet deposits

Cross Country \$ 1,169.41 **NOTE Cross Country is overstated by \$325 with banquet deposits

Golf \$ 307.01 **NOTE Golf has pending expenses to be applied in November

Wrestling \$ 710.88

Boys Basketball \$ 5,458.13

Girls Basketball \$ 6,719.84

Cheerleading \$ 3,799.07 **NOTE Cheer is overstated by \$450 with banquet deposits

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 \$ 38,881.11

NOTES:

The Holiday Bankroll Raffle is in full swing but it needs your help! We need to get these tickets sold! The Tamarac Athletic Hall of Fame event was held in October. This will finish being reconciled in November. All Fall sports banquets are being held. Deposits have been coming in for those. Expenses and reconciliations to be done in November for all programs. Football had a successful homecoming bringing \$114 to Booster, \$875 to Football and \$154 to Cheer after all expenses.

Football had a successful text fundraiser netting \$2,184. Of that 10% will go to the Booster General Fund. Volleyball had a successful grill raffle fundraiser netting \$1,520. Of that 10% will go to the Booster General Fund. Cheer had a successful Krispy Kreme fundraiser netting \$1,129. Of that 10% will go to the Booster General Fund. Girls Soccer had a successful breast cancer event selling shirts. Of that

\$343 will be coming to the program and \$345 being donated to Brittany Fitzmaurice. Girls Basketball had a large donation to the program from Darling. Coming in December is a Coaches vs. Cancer basketball event that the Booster Club will be helping out at. We are hoping that this will bring in funds for the Booster Club!

Currently, there are no old outstanding checks.

No current request for Funds

Request for Fundraising

- Wrestling is going to do a lottery calendar that has been approved. The only request is that it be started after December 1st.
- Jerilee will be doing a family PJ fundraiser through Vals. They will be here in time for Christmas, just waiting on a link.
- Indoor Track and Cross Country
 - ◆ For every 15 students that volunteer to hand out packets at LaSalle, they donate \$300.
 - ◆ Designer purse fundraiser a go for indoor track.
- Boy's Basketball
 - ◆ A fundraiser won't be necessary based on money in the account but it doesn't mean that one won't be approved if requested. They are looking to do a Hoffman's carwash fundraiser.

New Business

- Webstores
 - ◆ Open for girl's basketball, and wrestling. Almost open for indoor track (waiting on coaches to choose design), cheer, lacrosse, and boy's basketball.
 - ◆ Something to keep in mind; PTSA is doing webstores as well but they are geared towards sports and classes. Lines are getting a bit blurred so it may require a conversation down the road.
- Program Banners, Section 2 Plaques, and Trophy Case
 - ◆ There may be banners that need to be updated.
 - ◆ A volleyball banner may need to be corrected.
 - ◆ The softball banner was just returned but hasn't been hung up yet
 - ◆ Section 2 Plaques were just returned.
 - ◆ The trophy case itself needs to be dusted and cleaned; the possibility of offering hours to students or our work-based learning program.

Wasaren League All-Stars

- All stars are not announced until the actual Wasaren League teams are done playing out of respect for the teams that are still competing. Booster Club pays for the plaques but there have been many honorable mentions as of late so moving forward booster will pay for two honorable mention plaques but the program will pay for them moving.

Varsity Letters

- They were given last year. The small letters are for a student's first year on JV and the large letters are for their first year on varsity. Mr. Miner will handle this.

Misc.

- Edward Fennelly passed away and asked that donations be given to the Tamarac Booster Club as he was heavily involved in soccer. We will recognize those donations by sending a card to the family that donated as well as to the Fennelly family.
- Dan Casale has donated \$1000 through Rensselaer County to support our winter coat donation effort.

Lombardis

- We did a dash and donate on the first day of school. Linda called and said they were disappointed that no one from Tamarac came to help. It was confirmed that there was no help asked for and that there was no help asked for or offered last year when Mina set it up. We made \$180, if we choose to do another in the future we should understand the expectations.

Holiday Raffles

- We are way behind on our raffle ticket sales.
 - ◆ Raising \$10k is incredibly difficult so rather than do ten small fundraisers we should focus on pushing this one. We need to find creative ways to push these tickets and encourage people to purchase them. We probably have about 70 tickets left and this time last year we had about 40 tickets left. We need to sell enough to break even and to do that we need to sell 100 of them, about 8 per day.
 - ◆ Encouraging people to go in on tickets together is going to be a successful method. Any ideas are appreciated.
 - ◆ Meet the Coaches night should have a table.

- ◆ This is just another reason that booster should have access to family ID so that we can streamline the process of reaching out to student athlete's families.

Senior Spotlights for All Senior Athletes

- Antonia recognizes all senior athletes and will reach out to parents in January with a quick questionnaire.
- A baby picture is provided and each senior will get two days of recognition.

Misc.

- Jessica DeLorenzo brought up a shared concern about bleacher handles and how they are super unsafe for people to move up and down.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.