



August 2025 Sports Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Hailey Murphy & Antonia Bevington called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

In attendance: Hailey Murphy, Antonia Bevington, Cherri Dickinson, Julie Desso, Krista McNally, Melissa Bulson, Melinda Kuiken, Michelle Hagmann, Karen Smith, Andrea Fitzgerald, Casaundra Ackner, Marie Pascucci, Barbara Klein, Valerie Lee, and Tanya Kane

Public Input

- Melissa Bulson reported that Advanced Auto on Hoosick won't be doing any more car washes this year as they have filled their quota. Andrea Fitzgerald brought up the fact that the old front fields are not in great shape and can be hazardous. Girls' soccer has board approval to use the Brunswick fields in place of our home field for the soccer season, but the games would just need to be able to be played in the afternoons, as there are no lights.

Athletic Director's Report

- No formal report to attach; however, Antonia spoke with Mr. Miner, and he reported that mod numbers were down for soccer as a program, but as of today, there will be enough for both boys and girls programs. Fall numbers look great overall!

Concession

- No formal report to attach, but Krista shared that our Sweet Treats fundraiser was a huge success, and we will promote it a bit sooner next year. The football field will not be used for football or soccer, so we will not be able to use it for any home games. Home football games will be played at Falls, and they will run concessions. Boys' and Girls' soccer will likely still be played at home, but probably not at night and not on our field. We are going to have to be creative with concessions outdoors, but it is possible (canopy, simple with chips, drinks, pizza, etc). The Sizzle Squad truck offered to come and donate 10% of the proceeds to the Booster. The Popcorn truck will do the same. Our current health permit expires in November, but Krista and Cherri will work together to get that settled again.

Treasurer's Report

- No official report for this meeting, but Cherri shared verbally that program numbers are available if they are requested. There will be a September meeting report.

Request to Fundraise/Review of Fundraising Efforts

- Boy's soccer has a request to run a fundraiser that will begin on September 1st and will be a Market 32 Big League Raffle. Tickets will be for \$5, and there will be a variety of gift cards for the winners.

New Business

→ Banner

- ◆ We will be doing our banner again this year. Last year, we made about 5k. We are encouraging people to please donate so that we can raise funds. This is a big fundraiser for us, and the more we can get out of the banner the better. We are responsible for 5k of the Hudle budget, so we are hoping that the banner will help support this expense. People are encouraged to please share the Banner sponsorship information, thanks!

→ Mum Fundraiser

- ◆ Also happening again this year. The flyer is being created as we speak. We are encouraging people to please share the flyer and the information so that we can make it a success again.

→ Stadium Field Update

- ◆ The field is in disarray, but we are hearing different dates as to its readiness. Possibly October, more likely December. We are looking to find an alternative site for the Varsity senior nights and homecoming games, so if anyone has any contacts at any of the local high schools, please feel free to reach out. 10.24.26 is our homecoming game. Julie will check with the Lansingburgh AD to ask about the possibility of renting or utilizing their field. Boy's Varsity Soccer is looking into Affirms for their senior night and homecoming.

→ Homecoming

- ◆ We will provide all of the beads and fun things for the kids, but the entirety of the program will happen in the gym instead of outside. Dr. Maloney is going to talk to the kids about everything, looking a bit different this year but she is welcoming feedback.

Old Business

- ◆ We will no longer have banquets, and it will be our athletes only in the auditorium. Booster will provide refreshments after the program. We really want to make it special to celebrate seniors and teams specifically, so we are open to any ideas from the membership. Banners and awards will all be the same. The fall banquet will be on November 13th at 5:30 in the auditorium.
- ◆ We discussed Hudle and ensuring that programs are aware that we have access and should be utilizing it.
- ◆ Senior Banners - Fast Signs creates them in a salon in Latham. \$35 for each banner. Antonia will help Melissa Bulson with the senior banner photos, as it's her first time. Antonia will email Chad will reach out and ask about where banners will be hung for our sports.
- ◆ Girls' Soccer media day will be on August 27th at 1:00

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03.