



TAMARAC BOOSTER CLUB

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August 2026 Tamarac Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Hailey Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

Attendance: Lindsay Beraldi, Vanessa Bongiorno, Valerie Lee, Casaundra Ackner, Jimmy Mariano, Michelle Hagmann, Karen Smith, Hailey Murphy, Cherri Dickinson, Krista McNally, Val Lee, and Barbara Klein

Welcome

The meeting opened with welcome and attendance. Executive Board changes were reviewed: Barbara Klein will serve as the new Secretary, Krista McNally and Hailey Murphy will continue serving as Co-President, Cherri Dickinson as Treasurer and Valerie Lee will serve as the new VP of Concession.

Motion to approve minutes

The June 2026 meeting minutes were officially approved.

Public input

None

Athletic director report

Nothing to report this month

Officer & Administrative Updates

- Barbara Klein will contact coaches to obtain accurate team rosters, including athlete name, grade, number, and parent email. Rosters and sport participation information will be maintained in the shared Drive to support communications and banquet planning.
- Current-year roster information will be maintained in the shared Drive so outdated roster tabs/files do not create confusion.
- Discussed limitations on contacting students directly by email based on legal guidance. The Band app and communication through team captains were discussed as alternatives.
- Kristen Nichols will manage social media updates. Team Moms/Dads are encouraged to send game results and photos for posting.
- Team Mom/Dad expectations were reviewed, including concession supervision, responsible money handling, fundraising communication, and regular check-ins tied to Booster Club meetings.
- Monthly Team Mom/Dad check-ins will be coordinated with Booster Club meetings, with the agenda identifying a 6:30 PM check-in time.

Treasurers Report

August 2026 – Treasurer’s Report

The June and July bank statements were reconciled to the Booster Club ledger. As of July month-end, the Booster Club checking account had a total balance of \$59,183.30. There were eleven outstanding checks totaling \$11,549.06.

The Booster Club General Fund balance was \$7,427.40. Additional designated balances were Coaches vs. Cancer \$1,068.55, Hall of Fame \$1,288.50, and FL Softball Trip \$3,099.75; these funds are designated for those events/donations. Individual Team Accounts totaled \$34,750.04.

The June/July Profit and Loss Statements will be sent to all Varsity Coaches. Coaches were reminded to monitor program balances and ensure funds are used for the athletes/programs that raised them.

Individual Team Account balances as of July month-end:

Football - \$255.54

Volleyball - \$131.97

Girls Soccer - \$2,091.15

Boys Soccer - \$2,709.25

Cross Country - \$1,017.31
Golf - \$62.39
Wrestling - \$2,522.21
Boys Basketball - \$4,575.70
Girls Basketball - \$5,982.45
Cheerleading - \$2,755.42
Indoor Track - \$466.30
Track & Field - \$1,391.70
Baseball - \$5,858.54
Softball - \$1,715.61
Boys Lacrosse - \$2,718.39
Girls Lacrosse - \$496.11
TOTAL - \$34,750.04

June/July statement notes: Red, White & Gold Day was canceled the morning of the event due to weather, but raffles and sponsorships still proceeded.

A total of \$3,928.10 was raised and donated to the Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer. The General Fund Sweet Treat fundraiser raised \$534.

Track & Field's Dine to Donate fundraiser netted \$230, with 15% (\$34.50) going to the General Fund.

Boys Lacrosse held a webstore fundraiser and completed it with a net of \$121. With 15% of that going to the GF totaling 18.15.

Girls Soccer had 50/50 and face painting donations at Brunswick Soccer Club opening day totaling \$284.00.

Girls Soccer had donations from Brunswick Soccer Club during the season totaling \$201.00

Unified Sports had a donation from Amy Shuton totaling \$300.00.

Currently no outstanding Checks.

Fundraising/Payment Procedures

- Fundraising/payment procedures were reviewed
- All fundraising requests must be submitted using the fillable forms on the Booster Club website and approved before fundraising begins.
- To improve tracking and reconciliation, the Booster Club is moving away from cash and Venmo and prefers checks or online payments through the Booster Club website.

- Discussed whether the fundraiser percentage retained by the General Fund should remain at 15% or return to 10%, based on General Fund expenses.

Concession Report

- The outdoor concession stand has been cleaned and water service has been restored.
- Fall concession restocking needs, including snacks, drinks, and cleaning supplies, were discussed.
- Adults must be present in the concession stand at all times, including when NHS/high-school students are volunteering.
- Soccer teams may run concessions at home games by coordinating with Valerie Lee and purchasing their own supplies.
- Discussed using a coded lockbox for secure cash storage at outdoor games.

Fundraisers

General Fund:

- Mum Sale - Orders are open through September 21, with pickup at Engelke Farm during the September 25-27 or October 2-4 weekends.
 - Link: <https://tamaracboosterclub.org/mum-fundraiser/>
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- Holiday wreath orders are planned for September 20 through October 20.
 - Link: [Wreaths | Tamarac Booster Club](#)
 - <https://tamaracboosterclub.org/wreaths/>
- 2026 – 2027 Sponsorship Banner – Banner will be proudly displayed at each home athletic event during the 2026-2027 school year and posted on social media at the start of each athletic season
 - Link: [Sponsor Banner | Tamarac Booster Club](#)
 - <https://tamaracboosterclub.org/ponsor-banner/>
- Bottle-drive
- Hill Creek Dine to Donate – Saturday, September 12th 2026, from 12 – 10PM

Cheerleading:

- Krispy Kreme -
 - All orders due by Thursday, September 24th
 - Items will be available for pick up on Tuesday, September 29th from 3 – 6PM at Tamarac High School
 - Link: [Cheerleading – Krispy Kreme | Tamarac Booster Club](#)
 - <https://tamaracboosterclub.org/Krispy-Kreme/>

Boys Soccer:

- Fall blankets -
 - Blanket size: 50 x 60
 - Pickup: September 17th 2026 during the home soccer game
 - Link: [Fall Blankets | Tamarac Booster Club](#)
 - <https://tamaracboosterclub.org/fall-blankets>
- Car wash - Sunday, September 27, 2026 from 10 – 2PM
 - Advance Auto Parts, 6118 Hoosick Street, Troy, NY
 - \$5.00 per car

Girls Soccer:

- Cans & Bottles Donations
- Apparel Store

Softball:

- Chipotle Dine to Donate – Friday, September 11th 2026
- Paolo Lombardi's Dash & Dine - **Need Date -**
- Hoffman's Car Wash – October/November

Bengal Holiday Bankroll

The Bengal Holiday Bankroll will use \$50 tickets, with 200 tickets available, to make participation more accessible to families.

Bengal Bonfire

A Bengal Bonfire at Engelke Farm remains under discussion; the date is TBD.

Sponsorship Banners

- Sponsorship letters have gone out.
- The banner program will allow families and businesses to display logos outside the concession area. Timeline and deadline details are being finalized.

Senior Banners

- Senior photos will be prioritized during Fall Media Day so senior banners can be completed and displayed as soon as possible, with a target of late September/first week of October.

- Walsh's in Waterford and Mosher Photography in Troy were discussed as photography options.
- Senior Night decorations, including possible balloon arches and themed gate displays, were also discussed.

HUDL

- Discussed HUDL subscription costs, program budget, and unequal access to high-quality video equipment.
- Indoor teams have higher-quality cameras, while outdoor teams currently rely more heavily on iPad footage.
- Discussed possible future live-streaming requirements and other platforms, including Trace and GameChanger for baseball and softball.

Fall Media Day – Sunday, September 13th 2026

Fall Media Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 13, with Eddie Quinn managing the schedule. Senior portrait sessions will be prioritized.

New Business:

Follow-up is needed regarding outdoor HUDL/camera access and coverage for outdoor sports.

- Will continue exploring a solution that provides outdoor teams with more reliable camera coverage comparable to indoor programs.

Meeting adjourned - The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Next Booster Club meeting is Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the HS Library