TAMARAC BOOSTER CLUB
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October 2026 Tamarac Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Hailey Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

Attendance: Casaundra Ackner, Lindsay Beraldi, Jessica DeLorenzo, Cherri Dickinson, Michelle Hagmann, Barbara Klein, Valerie Lee, Krista McNally, Hailey Murphy, and Karen Smith,

Welcome
The meeting opened with welcome and attendance. No new members were introduced.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
The September 15, 2026, meeting minutes were approved.

Public Input
None

Treasurer's Report – October 2026

The September bank statement reconciled to the Booster Club ledger. As of September month-end, the Booster Club checking account had a total balance of $64,036.25. There are seven outstanding checks totaling $6,834.56. The Booster Club General Fund had a balance of $12,760.07. This is overstated currently with the mum fundraiser and HUDL balance due. There is also a balance allocated to Coaches vs Cancer of $1,068.55, Hall of Fame of $1,863.50, FL Softball Trip $9,994.00 and FL Baseball Trip $4,381.07; all of which will be used for those events/donated. The Individual Team Accounts had a balance of $27,134.50.
The September Profit and Loss Statements will be sent to all the Varsity Coaches.

The following is a recap of all Individual Team Account balances as of September month-end:

Football	$ 1,038.24
Volleyball	$ (2,207.28)
Girls Soccer	$ 1,033.84
Boys Soccer	$ 3,126.75
Cross Country	$ 1,017.31
Golf	$ (187.61)
Wrestling	$ 2,522.21
Boys Basketball	$ 3,680.70
Girls Basketball	$ 5,342.45
Cheerleading	$ 3,121.24
Indoor Track	$ 466.30
Track & Field	$ 1,391.70
Baseball	$ 1,858.54
Softball	$ 1,715.61
Boys Lacrosse	$ 2,718.39
Girls Lacrosse	$ 496.11
TOTAL	**$ 27,134.50**

Notes for September Statement
Concessions: Booster funded concessions have a 75%/25% split and Program funded concessions have a 10% split to General Fund (GF). Volleyball games totaled $553 with 75% going to GF $414.75. Girls Soccer games totaled $301 with 75% going to GF $225.75. Boys Soccer games totaled $478 with 10% going to GF $47.80. Football games totaled $1,320 with 10% going to GF $132.00.
Cheer held a Krispy Kreme fundraiser with a net of $837.50 and 10% going to GF $83.75.
Sponsorship banner submissions have closed. Total raised: $4,850. The banner expected to be completed by Homecoming.
The mum fundraiser has closed. Expenses are pending, so net proceeds and the General Fund allocation have not yet been determined. Approximately $5 per mum was anticipated for programs. A total of 287 mums were sold.

The programs total sold are as follows:

Boys Soccer		64
Cheer		44
General Fund		10
Volleyball		36
Cross Country		59
Football		15
Girls Soccer		44
Golf		15

Boys Soccer continued selling fall blankets, 49 of 75 had been sold.

CURRENT & UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

- General Fund - Sponsor Banners, Mums, Wreaths, Dine to Donate at Hill Creek 9/12
- Boys Soccer / General Fund - Fall Blankets, Car Wash 9/27, Apparel Store
- Girls Soccer - Cans & Bottles Donations, Apparel Store, Car Wash, Face painting, 50/50 opening day of BSC 9/12
- Cheer - Krispy Kreme
- Softball FL - Chipotle Dine to Donate 10/16, Paolo Lombardi's Dash & Dine, Hoffman's Car Wash Oct/Nov, Concession stand/tshirt sales back to school picnic night, Costco membership raffle, BBQ chicken dinner on election day
- Volleyball - Car Wash?
- Baseball FL - Bills squares

There were no old outstanding checks reported.

Members discussed and confirmed reducing the General Fund allocation across sports programs from 15% to 10%.

Concession Report

- Indoor and outdoor concession operations going well
- Outdoor area somewhat messy, planned to clean it when available
- An additional key for the outdoor concession had been requested, but had not yet been received
- Lockbox had been placed at the outdoor concession stand for future use
- For upcoming Homecoming football game, members planned to keep the menu simple
- Volunteers were discussed for Homecoming game coverage

Fundraisers:

General Fund

Holiday Wreath

- Sale is open for September 20th through October 20th
- Delivery and pickup were anticipated for Thanksgiving weekend, November 28th or 29th
- Members would be notified if the delivery arrived earlier

Softball

Paolo Lombardi's Dash & Dine

- Members reported difficulty reaching the restaurant and uncertainty about whether the fundraiser would proceed
- No date was confirmed

Hoffman's Car Wash

- Possible fundraiser in the next month or two

Boys Soccer

Fall blankets

- Boys soccer had sold 49 blankets and hoped to continue sales at senior night

Bengal Holiday Bankroll

- Bengal Holiday Bankroll will use $50 tickets, with 200 tickets available, to make participation more accessible to families
- Tickets to be ordered and distributed once received

Bengal Bonfire

- Second annual event scheduled for Saturday, October 17th, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Engelke Farm
- Activities to include a corn maze, visiting farm animals, cider and donuts, and a bonfire. Admission $15 per person
- Members encouraged to share the event information with families and teams, also sharing event information through team group chats and the Band app.

Sponsorship Banners

- Sponsorship-banner fundraisers raised $4,850
- Banner being prepared for display at homecoming

Senior Banners

- Reported that the senior-banner process went well overall
- Banners completed accurately and on time
- No significant printing or coordination issues were reported

Homecoming

- Homecoming football game and pep rally scheduled for Friday, October 23, 2026.
- Homecoming dance scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2026.
- Members discussed distributing pep-rally materials through grade-level contacts.
- Grade-level contacts:
  - Jordan Carroll for Freshmen
  - Shannon Dankworth for Sophomores

- Sephanie O'Connor for Juniors
- Eric Medved for Seniors
- Angel Jewell for 6th grade
- Kevin Onorato 7th grade
- Eric Medved for 8th grade

Homecoming Football Game

- Members discussed pom-poms, cowbells, crowns, sashes, flowers, and decorations
- Group favored simple decorations, avoiding inflatables and balloons tied to bleachers
- Homecoming court and halftime presentation still needed confirmation
- Food options discussed included pizza, chips, cider, and donuts
- Football concessions also included discussion of walking tacos
- The senior class responsible for most dance purchases and decorations
- Tables and basic setup needs to be confirmed with the school

My Jersey, Your Impact

- Members reported that the photography process improved compared with the prior year
- Most students were photographed, some missed photos due to absences or other circumstances
- Make-up photographs could be coordinated with school staff
    - Members were asked to report concerns for future improvement

Yearbook Pictures

- Discussed confirming that each team had a photo for the yearbook
- A joint follow-up to team parents and coaches suggested, particularly for any team whose photo status uncertain

HUDL

- Members discussed unavailable outdoor HUDL camera coverage for football, soccer, and track despite related expenses
- Cost of an outdoor camera and whether it is included in the existing subscription remains unclear
- Members noted the value of reliable game footage for athletes and agreed that further follow-up with the Athletic Director is needed
- Treasurer, Cherri Dickinson, indicated that the HUDL invoice would be reflected in the November report

Fall Media Day

- Members discussed concerns about the scope of fall media-day photography
    - Group supported limiting Booster Club-funded professional media-day photography to varsity teams
    - JV or modified teams may arrange their own photographs

    - Members also agreed that an adult coach or team parent should be present at future media days
- A winter media-day date had not been set
    - Need to contact the Athletic Director about a weekend date, if possible, and to coordinate early enough to support winter banners. If one date is not workable, the group discussed offering multiple dates

Team Banquets

- Members reviewed banquet plans, costs, and insurance requirements.
    - Boys' Soccer: Banquet forms prepared, the Elks Club identified as the venue
    - Girls' Soccer: A possible school event with a proposed $20-per-adult cost, date and venue remained unconfirmed
    - Volleyball: Expected to be held at school with DeFazio's catering
    - Golf: Dates during the week of October 26th were requested, confirmation pending.
    - Cross Country: Date pending, Giuseppe's a preferred venue
    - Cheer: Planned at school with Golden Grain catering
- Members discussed insurance requirements and potential coverage costs for events at the Elks Club
    - Follow-up needed on possible school coverage and required documentation
    - A banquet-related email to be forwarded for review of payment and insurance requirements

Scholar-Athlete Recognition and Wasaren League Plaques

- Scholar athlete gift cards are planned after the fall season concluded
- Members discussed league and All-State recognition and supported plaques for first - and second - team Wasaren League athletes
- Certificates for honorable-mention selections were discussed
- Members also raised concerns that some athletes had not been notified about awards and agreed that prior recipients and any possible omissions should be checked

National Letter of Intent Day (NLI)

- Group discussed an upcoming recognition/media event tentatively listed for Wednesday, November 11th, Veterans Day
- The date, participants, and venue still need confirmation
- Members noted that the school might be closed and discussed the community center as a possible alternative

New Business:

Senior Gifts

- Members discussed inconsistent senior-night gift costs and the need for clearer guidance

- Group supports clear and early communication
- A proposed maximum of $20 per student, allowing for individual preferences
- Members discussed adding guidance to Team Parent materials and the Booster Club website and sharing it with families early.
    - Guidance could also be distributed to coaches and at Meet-the-Coaches events
- Guidelines may be reviewed seasonally based on team composition

Meet-the-Coaches

- Members supported regular Meet-the-Coaches events to clarify team expectations and contacts for families

Coats for Kids

- Members discussed possible overlap with school and community coat-assistance programs
- Coordination with the counseling center considered, including whether assistance should extend to boots and snow pants
- Members agreed to inventory items by size and share availability with the counseling center
- Future program options would be considered after reviewing other available assistance

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.