

# November 1, 2023 - Booster Club Meeting Minutes

*6pm @ LCHS Library*

**\*\*All motion items (with voting completed) are highlighted\*\***

Introductions completed for all new members

1) Attendance: Kelly Wallace, Sue Sullivan, Kathy Hermus, Kelly Effa, Amy Ostrenga, Marie Smith, Renae Joten, Tara Deboth, Heidi Orada-Farah, Jordan Demerath, Rudy Botz, Erin Hietpas, Katie Bork, Stacey Van Grinsven.

## 2) Update from fall-season coaches

- A) *Coach Amy Ostrenga (volleyball)*: 10-23 (overall record), 2-8 (conference record). Highlights: wins 'Beast of the East' tournament, wins on parent and senior night. They stayed competitive with many of the games, scores were close. Wanted to create a 1-team culture which included all 3 level team meals, cheering on younger age levels, and several team building opportunities. Building a positive culture (positive self-talk, having a growth mindset, team-first mentality). Next season, continue to build a positive culture. Fundraiser was a success but they are behind with sending/receiving the tumblers. Raised just under \$9,000 through Launch (Leading Edge??) fundraiser company. Going to use the money to purchase new equipment (pads, balls, dark blue standards. Rudy B. asked if she plans to do this type of fundraiser every year. Amy thought every-other year would be appropriate.
- B) *Coach Rudy (cross-country coach)*: Finished with 3 athletes at State meet. Boys were conference championship, girls were 3 points behind 1st place. Fundraiser was the Fox Valley Marathon, which raised \$1,000. Tara DB helped with fundraising for this event. Great season overall. Focused on athletes growth and mindsets, along with

cheering others on. Very hard working group of athletes. Thankful for money that was given from Booster Club for the state meet. Team gets 2 weeks off and then back to training. Conference meet will be at UWGB and for a 5 year contract.

C) *Coach Jordan (Boys soccer season)*: Lost many seniors last year. Had 5 new guys this year who had never played prior to this season. They all improved as the season progressed and had fun. No wins this year but remained competitive in several games. Players didn't give up and that was recognized by referees. Lost 3 seniors..hoping to get more kids to go out next year. Plan to have many off-season open gyms this school year.

### 3) Financials:

-2 deductions/reimbursements=\$144.58. One check to Kelly E. for tailgate soda and water (\$84.58), one check to Rudy Botz for CC state qualifiers (\$60.00)

-Income: 10/13 \$484.00 for Tailgate deposit, 10/31 \$1.30 for .5% interest

-Ending balance=\$29,690.78

Kelly E. is going to look into a money market option to gain interest. She will ask questions about any issues (direct deposits, etc).

### 4) Senior Parents, find Replacement Reps (girls golf, poms, etc):

Katie Bork will be the new Poms rep starting next year.

Sarah Beahm was not present so Tara will connect with her about a new girls golf rep.

Erin Hietpas is interested in being softball rep, depending on Don Schmeider's involvement. Travis Phrang will be the new softball coach. JV team will be based on numbers.

5) Kelly W. to speak about parent/fan behaviors and ideas to improve:

This fall was challenging due to some parents (primarily at football games) being vocal and using appropriate language to coaches, players, and refs. What can Kelly W do at this time to eradicate this problem? An option might be to scan a QR code in the program to send a notification to Kelly so she can address it at the moment. Parents are informed at the co-curricular meeting about crowd expectations and then each sport who has a pre-season meeting should reinforce this.

6) Update on Sub-committees

Committee Sign-up

<b>Fundraising (Calendar Raffles, etc.):</b>  1. <b>Renae Joten</b> 2. <b>Kathy Hermus</b> 3. <b>Sue Sullivan</b> 4. <b>Heidi Orada-Farah/Katie Bork</b> 5.	<b>Scholarships:</b>  1. <b>Tara DeBoth</b> 2. <b>Marie Smith</b> 3. 4. 5.
<b>Events (Homecoming, Chipotle, etc.):</b>  1. <b>Kelly Effa</b> 2. <b>Jenny Wegand</b> 3. 4. 5.	<b>Business Sponsorship:</b>  1. <b>Stacey Van Grinsven</b> 2. <b>Jenni Hietpas</b> 3. <b>Erin Hietpas</b> 4. 5.
<b>Social Media - Tracy Hengst</b>	

Raffle license update: Renae will follow-up on this to make sure it's renewed.

Motion to adjourn meeting

Kathy H motion to adjourn, Renae Seconded motion. All in favor

Next month's agenda:

Winter sports numbers for \$10 athlete fee

Start working on raffle license

Update roles and responsibilities for each parent rep