

Minutes for March 13, 2023 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jeff Harper at 7:00pm.

Attendees:

Kathy Jones – Cheer	Beth Collins – Boys Golf
Cindy Ackerman – Cheer/Concessions	Courtney Woody – Girls Soccer/Bball
Michele Mosley – Boys Tennis	Charlotte Horseman – Boys Baseball/Golf
Linda Haggard – Gymnastics	Nikki Sharp – Girls LAX
Melissa Stidham – Boys Soccer	Wendi Dexter – Spirit Shop
Valerie Schatzke – Swimming	Steve Mourer - Football
Kelly Wilson – Cheer	Dina French - Baseball
Andrea Peake – Girls Volleyball	

Board Members: Jeff Harper, Matt Bachman, Kevin Cooney, Carl Hill and Kathy Boeskool

Review Meeting Minutes from January: Motion to approve the minutes by Dina French and Charlotte Horseman 2nd. Minutes approved from February meetings.

Treasurer: Doing well financially. Trending well already this month for Bingo and are looking to add more locations.

Jill Meiring: Transportation has been an issue so East is looking to purchase two 8 passenger vans. Coaches will be the drivers and will be van certified by the District. Athletic Department will carry all insurance and maintenance on both vans. Have received 3 quotes with Mercedes being the cheapest. East Athletic Department will purchase one and the request is that Boosters purchase the other at a cost of \$64K. Request passed unanimously.

Concessions: Getting ready for Spring. Thanks to all who worked the tournament games, we had great coverage throughout all tournaments. Looking at selling water only out of the Spiritwear area in the future to help with the concession flow.

Spirit Shop: Donated items to Lacrosse fundraiser and to the Lakota [East Jazz Fest](#).

Misc: [Look for some fundraising events to come. Looking at a possible Booster Bash in the Spring.](#)
[Information to be coming out about Beacon Scholarship.](#) [Monday, March 6th is Spring Meet The Team Night.](#)
[New Head Football Coach to be announced Thursday.](#)

Membership: We have [45](#) new Lifetime [memberships](#) and [1 new Annual](#).

~~**Cheer:** Season over, tryouts end of March.~~

Girls Basketball: [District Champs! Finished 22-4, 14-2 in GMC, were top 10 in AP Poll with a record breaking season.](#) JV 1 finished 18-3. Varsity finished 19-3, had a 17 game winning streak, finished 14-2 in GMC. Varsity seeded 2nd in upcoming tourney. First game will be against Mt Healthy. Karen Butts and Tina Pham will be taking over as the Booster Reps.

~~**Baseball**~~~~**Boys Basketball:**~~ Friday ended Freshman season with them losing only 3 games. JV around 500. Varsity won against Sycamore last Friday, currently playing very strong. Received a first round bye in tourney which begins, Tuesday, February 21st. Tonight's game was moved to Thursday due to weather. Face Lebanon this Saturday. We have 13 Seniors, 17 JV and 18 Freshmen. Play Mason March 27th.

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~~**Softball**~~~~**Gymnastics:**~~ We have had 4 meets since last meeting. They were 4th out of 9 at Turpin, placed 4th out of 13 at Centerville and 2nd out of 15 at the Cincy meet. Seniors are doing very well, next year will be a rebuilding year. Districts here this weekend, top 2 teams and top 6 individuals advance to State. Thanks to the Boosters for the Hospitality Suite. No Report, other then the bags have been ordered.

~~**Boys Tennis**~~~~**Dance:**~~ Placed 1st in both Large Game Day and Hip Hop at State. In Orlando, at Nationals, they were 11th out of 43 teams in Large Game Day and 7th out of 45 teams in Hip Hop. Thanks to the Boosters for the new Poms and for providing the Pizza at their clinic. Held Tryouts last week. We have 7 Varsity, 5 Seniors, 1 Sophomore and 1 Freshman. Best team in 4 years. Playing in an area competition against Anderson, if we win, we face St X in second round. Season officially starts the end of March.

~~**Girls Lacrosse**~~~~**Swimming:**~~ Rough start but situation has brought the girls closer, season is dedicated to Coach. We have 39 girls, 4 Seniors, young team with several Freshmen. 1st scrimmage will be against Beaver Creek. ~~Boys were 3rd and Girls 6th at GMC. 8 individuals qualified for Sectionals, 2 Girls and 6 Boys. 2 Girls and 3 Boys relay teams also qualified. We received the check donation for the swim team that has been discussed in previous meetings.~~

~~**Boys Lacrosse**~~~~**Wrestling:**~~ No report. ~~We are still in need of a Wrestling Rep.~~

~~**Boys Volleyball:**~~ JV is 2-0 and pretty good. Varsity 1-1 beat West Clermont then lost next game. Two games this week, at home Wednesday against Carroll. Play Sycamore after Spring Break. Only lost 1 Senior last year and only have 2 Seniors this year.

~~**Track:**~~ Practices have started. Distance has been running all winter. First meet, March 29th at Ross.

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~~**Team Requests:**~~ Baseball and Softball need a new outside sound system, total cost \$7,290. Softball also requesting \$1,700 for bat bags. ~~Boys Volleyball is requesting a new tripod mount for the iPad they use to film, total cost \$60. Both requests passed unanimously.~~

Next Meeting: Monday, ~~April~~February 10³, 2023 at 7pm in Room 200

Meeting Adjourned at 7:5~~50~~ pm.

