

Minutes for March 7, 2022 Booster Meeting

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

<u>Attendees:</u>	Dina French – Baseball	George Sepelak - Softball
	Michele Mosley – Boys Tennis	Mariah Hill – Boys Volleyball
	Cindy Ackerman – Cheer/Concessions	Kathy Asmus – Gymnastics
	Nikki Sharp – Girls Lacrosse	Linda Haggard - Gymnastics
	Charlotte Horseman – Boys Golf/Baseball	Kelli Uhl – Boys Golf
	Kelly Wilson – Cheer	Kim Rabin – Girls Tennis
	Becky Stringer – Boys Basketball/Dance	Natalie Still – Track
	Courtney Woody – Girls Basketball/G. Soccer	

Board Members: Jeff Harper, Tracy Poppe, Matt Bachman, Kevin Cooney, and Kathy Boeskool

Review Meeting Minutes from February: Motioned to pass the minutes by Dina French 2nd by Cindy Ackerman. Minutes approved from February meeting. These will be posted on our website as well.

Treasurer: Current Assets are at \$163500 with \$25000 in liabilities. 2 years ago from right now we were at \$72k in Bingo income, now we are at \$99700 for the year. We were at \$95800 in concessions income, now we are at \$95800 but the expenses are way down. Membership is also up \$1000 from where it was 2 years ago. In other words, we are going in the right direction and are doing a great job overall. Kevin wanted to mention that payments to teams for working concessions are not immediate. We do this season by season. Same for membership percentages. Tracy will be emailing Kevin numbers so he can pay winter teams for membership.

Concessions: Courtney has a list of the teams that will be paid for working winter games. They will be moving stuff back outside on Wednesday for the outdoor concessions stand with the help of the track team. \$8000 gets paid to the teams so far this year. We need new coolers. Jeff, Kevin and Matt will work with Pepsi to get this taken care of. It may be part of our contract. They are not all working like they should be. Baseball is storing equipment for their season in the visitor's side of the outdoor concessions stand that needs to be moved. We still need a hot chocolate machine. Where to get it from? Matt, Jeff or Kevin to look into this. Courtney will be sending out a concessions schedule to work spring games. They are also looking for students to work the trailer for baseball and softball games.

Spirit Shop: No report. **We are looking for someone to take over the spirit shop next year.** Please let Kelli know if you are interested.

Membership: We have 4 new lifetime memberships and 3 new 1 year memberships this month. I do not have a report on the team numbers as I do not have the rosters for spring sports yet.

Team Reports:

Gymnastics: Overall it was a good season. The District meet we hosted went well. Concessions were very busy and ran out of food. None of the East gymnasts made it to State, but 1 West girl did. They had 16 girls this year with no seniors and only 2 juniors so all will be back next year. They have been able to purchase new warmups.

Cheer: They have wrapped up their season. Tryouts for next year are in April. They are still working on getting the funds for new uniforms. They were able to raise a lot of money working concessions and plan to do Split the Pot during football season in the fall.

Dance: Their season has ended. They received 3 bids to compete at State. They won the Large Game Day competition, took 2nd in Small Lyrical and 3rd in Large Hip Hop.

Wrestling: No rep or report.

Boys Basketball: The Freshman team ended their season with good wins over Middletown and Sycamore and were able to play in an end of season tournament. JV only lost 3 games all season and was one of the few East teams to beat Moeller in a while. Varsity had a great season, losing in the Sectional Final to West.

Girls Basketball: Varsity season has concluded. They lost to Princeton in the District tournament after winning the Sectional for the 2nd year in a row. They finished 15-10 overall and 10-6 in the GMC(4th place).

Swimming/Diving: No report.

Track: They have just started. There are 130 kids on the team this year. Time trials will be held this week to determine the Varsity team. Their first meet is the week after Spring Break.

Softball: They are in their 2nd week of practice and things are very positive. They have 23 players this year and will be able to field both JV and Varsity after having only 1 team last year. There is only 1 senior this year as well. The junior high program coming up also looks very strong as there are 17 girls on that team.

Baseball: Tryouts have already taken place. Doc Wieland and Sam Sprockett are the new Freshman coaches. Varsity will be taking a trip south over Easter Weekend. The new machines the Boosters bought for the program are in and are very much appreciated. Many thanks to

the Boosters. They will be having 2 scrimmages over Spring Break. They also want to thank the Boosters for the donation of water and pop for their Spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

Boys Volleyball: Tryouts were today and tomorrow. 30 kids showed up for tryouts so they may be cutting some kids. The Varsity coach has started a league for the middle school kids which is great for the program. There are 3 teams from our middle schools. Darcy Marsh is the new JV coach. Next Thursday is their first scrimmage and March 30th is the first game.

Boys Tennis: Tryouts were to start today but weather cancelled that. Hoping for tomorrow. They have 6 returning players from varsity and 18 kids will be trying out. Their season starts at the end of the month.

Boys Lacrosse: No report as their first scrimmage is tonight.

Girls Lacrosse: Their season has started. They'll be playing 16 games. Their first scrimmage, traditionally against Beavercreek, is coming up. Their first game is against Fenwick on March 21st. They have 28 girls playing this year with a large group of freshman. The program had lots of off season practices where they invited the middle school girls to practice with them.

Team Requests:

Boys Basketball – They are requesting money to put toward another shooting gun. They cost in the \$5500-\$8500 range. Becky sent Jeff the email she got from Clint with more specifics. The girls would be able to use this machine too. This request was tabled to allow Jeff to discuss with Rich, as is usual protocol before we agree to make a purchase like this.

Boys Lacrosse – They are requesting Boosters to pay for lunches for the Olentangy Orange team and coaches when they travel here for our game. They bought our kids and coaches lunch last year when we went there. Vote taken and it was approved to supply lunches up to \$700. They also want to host some sort of get together with the junior high kids and are requesting Boosters to help out with paying for food. Vote taken. It was approved to help out paying for food up to \$250.

Request from Rich: Baseball and Softball – The protective safety netting around both fields needs to be replaced. It is not safe currently to sit behind both home plates. Total cost for both fields is \$18000. Rich is requesting the Boosters pay \$4500. Vote taken and it was approved unanimously.

Weight Room – Rich wants to buy 2 Power Center Combo benches, 2 bikes and some accessories to replace items in the weight room. Total cost is \$5822.42. Vote taken and it was approved unanimously.

Misc.: West High School does a Community Pump Project fundraiser with Shell. We are looking to set the same thing up for East High School with the Shell gas station by McDonald's on CinDay Road. For every gallon of gas pumped on the designated gas pump they will donate \$.01. They just need our school logo to set up the program. Discussion was had and it was decided to go ahead with this. It's an easy fundraiser for us to bring in more money. I will send out a flyer to the membership after it is set up.

Next Meeting: April 11, 2022 at 7pm in Room 200.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm.