

Minutes for May 10, 2022 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jeff Harper at 7:08pm.

Attendees: Dina French – Baseball Meridith Barone – Boys Lax
Michele Mosley – Boys Tennis Clay Siereveld - Football
Charlotte Horseman – Boys Golf/Baseball Carl Hill
Courtney Woody – Girls Basketball/G. Soccer Jeremy Fuller
Jennifer Leslie - Swimming

Board Members: Jeff Harper, Tracy Poppe, Matt Bachman, Pam McGarvey, and Kathy Boeskool

Review Meeting Minutes from April: Motioned to pass the minutes by Kathy Boeskool 2nd by Pam McGarvey. Minutes approved from April meeting. These will be posted on our website as well.

Misc: Matt Opp, Mary Beth Gibbons and Tracy Poppe are all retiring from the Board. We have 2 new Board members to vote in. They are Jeremy Fuller and Carl Hill. They introduced themselves and gave some background. Vote taken. They were unanimously voted in.

Treasurer: Current Assets are at \$152700 with \$36500 in liabilities. We just paid BSN for some football apparel. This bill was 90 days overdue so the Boosters paid it. There are Beacon Scholarships available for graduating seniors. \$7500 was funded for this year. The fund is set up for the next 2 years. Applicants can apply and there will be multiple winners. We are looking to set up a Boosters Scholarship for graduating seniors as well. This would be geared towards student managers of the sports teams. We are in the process of creating it. Spring concessions money has not been paid to the teams yet as the season is not yet complete. This money will be paid out this summer. Concessions have had about \$150k in income this year with \$100k in expenses. This \$50k profit is up dramatically from last year. All expenses are paid up for now. We paid the 1st half of the Electronic Hall of Fame board. The 2nd half will be paid when it is installed. We have about \$330k in income this year with \$200k paid to the students for equipment, etc. and \$130k paid out in expenses. Still in a great financial position.

Concessions: Tonight is the last regular season Girls Lacrosse game. There have been lots of games cancelled and rescheduled. They have not ordered more food or drinks and are trying to get through what is left. There is only 1 cooler that is now not working. They are looking revamp a few menu items next year, like changing the chips we buy for example. They will have a “clean out the concession stand” in August again this summer. Most items we order are now delivered which is a huge help. Looking at a possible 2nd hot chocolate machine depending

on how much the new one gets used. Great job to Cindy and Courtney for all you've done this year!

Spirit Shop: Things have continued to slow which is to be expected at the end of the school year. Kelli is meeting with the women who were interested in taking over the Spirit Shop next year next week. She will update us after the meeting.

Membership: We have 1 new 1 year memberships this month. Teams that have reached 50% membership and will be receiving \$500 from the Boosters are Boys Tennis, Boys Volleyball, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Lacrosse and Baseball. 5 of the 7 spring sports have reached 50% membership which is really good!

Team Reports:

Track: The Mason Relays were cancelled. They ran at Wayne before that. 3 distance runners went to that meet. Zee Bryant ran amazingly well there too. She will be running at Illinois next year. JV had their GMC meet last night. Evan Aponte took 3rd in the mile. Varsity GMC's are Wednesday and Friday at Mason. Their District meet is at Ross and their Regional meet will be at Wayne.

Softball: Varsity is 9-12 overall and 7-9 in the GMC. They lost their playoff game last night to Ursuline. They have 2 league games left to finish off the season against Princeton and Colerain.

Baseball: Varsity lost both games to Mason in heartbreaking losses. They are 3rd in the GMC with an 11-6 record. They swept West, which included Carson French throwing a No-No in one of the games (West's senior night). They have 12 seniors and held Senior Night recently. 4 of them are going on to play in college. Their 1st tournament game is next Thursday. They will play the winner of the Turpin/Withrow game and are the #4 seed. Their last GMC game is Wednesday. They have been able to play all of their games. JV had 13 games cancelled and was able to make up most of them. They are 13-5 overall and 9-5 in the GMC. They split with West and lost to Mason. They will be starting their conference tournament this Friday against Oak Hills.

Boys Volleyball: They have had a roller coaster season. Varsity is currently 11-10 and recently beat Edgewood. They also beat West in 5 sets. They have a young team starting 2 freshman and 3 sophomores. They held Senior Night last night for their 3 seniors. 2 of them will be playing in college. They are tied for 3rd in the GMC currently with Fairfield. Mason and West are ahead of them. They have 2 regular season matches left. Their tournament draw is this Saturday. The first game is May 20th.

Boys Tennis: JV overall is 10-3. Their only loss in the GMC was to Mason. Ryan Everding(1st singles) and Saadvik Kotagiri(2nd singles) have each had only 1 loss this season, both to Mason. Varsity is 12-2 overall and 7-2 in the GMC. They had their GMC tournament this past weekend and placed 3rd behind Sycamore and Mason. Andrew Vass (1st singles), Camden Frazier (2nd singles) and the doubles team of Nathan Mosley/Gavin Heck (1st doubles) all finished in 3rd place at GMC's. All of these kids earned 3rd team All-Conference as well. Honorable mention went to 3rd singles and 2nd doubles. The Sectional tournament starts tomorrow.

Boys Lacrosse: It's been a tough season with lots of injuries on offense and defense. They are 5-10 overall and 4-5 in the GMC. A huge bright spot was beating West at West, although they lost at home to them. They play West on Monday at West in the playoffs. They wanted to thank the Boosters for the sandwiches that we purchased for their game against Olentangy. Since only Varsity played that day they will be using the remainder of the funds later. We had a wonderful senior night to recognize our four seniors for their accomplishments and contributions to the program. The moms received Lacrosse sticks with flowers on them and the dads each got a signed lacrosse ball, in addition to heart felt letters from their players. It was a great celebration.

Girls Lacrosse: Varsity ended the season 6-9. JV was 11-4 overall. They have their first tournament game Monday May 16th against Loveland at Loveland. The girls had a great season. The majority of the JV players also played varsity this year. The future of this team looks extremely bright!

Team Requests:

Boys Lacrosse – Their coach is trying to recruit more players into the program. Many kids don't want to put out the money for all the equipment if they don't know if they will like the sport. They are requesting 5 player packs which would include gloves, chest protector, elbow pads and shoulder pads. They would run \$360-500 per pack and would be team equipment. We tabled that discussion for now as Jeff will speak to Rich first.

Boys Golf – They are requesting the Boosters support 1 or 2 teams for their upcoming Scramble fundraiser on June 13th as they are in need of teams to play. Discussion was had and we voted to make a \$1000 donation to the team.

Fall 5k: We are set for October 9th at Liberty Center. Mark your calendars!

Booster Bash: Discussion was had as to when to hold this next year. Fall or Spring? Looking at the beginning of November. Jeff to speak with Grainworks to see when they are available.

Misc: Melanie Garner's retirement party will be at Grainworks on June 1st. The Boosters are paying for the food for this event.

Next Meeting: TBD in August at 7pm in Room 200.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm.