

Minutes for November 8, 2021 Booster Meeting

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

Attendees:

Dina French – Baseball	Kelli Uhl – Boys Golf
Courtney Woody – Girls Soccer/Girls Basketball/Concessions	
Nikki Sharp – Girls Lax	Rebecca Stringer – Dance/B. Bktball
Mariah Hill – Boys Volleyball	Dave Anderson – Boys Soccer
Michele Mosley – Boys Tennis	Becky McKay – Girls Golf
Andrea Peake – Girls Volleyball	Aimee Madding – Girls Golf
Cindy Ackerman – Cheer/Concessions	Kim Rabin – Girls Tennis
Natalie Still – Track	Kathy Asmus – Gymnastics
Jerry Hamberg - Boys Lax	Jenna Whittaker - Swimming

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

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

Introduction of New Softball Coaching Staff: New Head Coach Kelley Haiber, Assistant Coach Mike Cappel and JV Coach Christy Kruger. Welcome to them!

Treasurer: Current Assets are at \$146000 with \$1000 in liabilities. We continue to be in a great spot financially. We are still waiting on the 5k income to come in. Concessions have done very well this year. \$51k in revenue with \$31k in expenses. We also have at least 1 more football playoff game this week as well. Discussion with Rich was held on what we are going to spend some our money on. He is looking at 2 new scoreboards with new machines for baseball and softball and is looking to the Boosters to pay half. Still collecting info for that. Teams have been paid for membership percentages and concessions work thru 10/31.

Concessions: It's been busy! We are hosting a football playoff game on Friday night and are looking for 2 teams to cover this. We will pay each one \$400. Gymnastics volunteered to do one of the sides. They will need help moving the drinks inside once we are done with outdoor concessions. The Craft Show is this weekend and their volunteers will be using some of our equipment. Big thanks to the Tomahawks for selling us their candy and pretzels at the end of their season. We needed it!

Spirit Shop: Slower October but overall still in great shape with sales. There are plenty of people to help work the Spirit Shop for the Craft Show this weekend and the inventory is in. We are all set. Meet the Team for winter sports did very well with \$900 in sales.

Membership: We have 1 new 1 year membership and 1 new lifetime membership this month. Great job from the reps of getting families to join. All but 2 teams from the fall had over 50% membership. We do not have the rosters for winter sports yet but are hoping to get them soon.

Cheer: Basketball cheer practice has started. They would like to start a Split the Pot raffle at games as they are in need of new uniforms, especially freshman cheer. We are fine with them doing that but Cindy will check with Rich to make sure.

Dance: The team has been practicing all summer and fall and is excited to dance this winter. They have started competing as well. They competed at GMC's where they placed 1st in the Hip Hop division (beating Mason!). They also competed in the Game Day/sideline cheer division but did not place. They will dance at the December 7th boys basketball game for their first dance this year.

Wrestling: No report. We have paid for their MattBoss subscription.

Boys Basketball: Teams are all set. Their first scrimmage was this past weekend against Cov Cath. They also have scrimmages against Newark, Trotwood Madison and Centerville coming up. They will play in the Kings Foundation game on November 19th and the showcase at Mason High School against Massillon Jackson on November 26th. The first GMC game is December 3rd at Hamilton.

Girls Basketball: Teams are all set. They have had 2 scrimmages against Kings and Wilmington. Their first game is next Saturday against Springboro.

Swimming and Diving: Practices have started. They do not have the meet schedule yet. A big meet in December has had the date changed which created some conflicts. Hoping to get the schedule soon.

Gymnastics: Practice has started. They have a good sized team this year with lots of new people. December 8th is their first competition. They are looking to do more fundraising to help cover the cost of their season – rental space for practice among other things. East will be hosting the District gymnastic meet on February 26th which is a big meet.

Football: We are waiting to get the date for Football awards night. Congrats to Austin Siereveld on his many D1 offers!

Boys Soccer: They finished their season 12-5-2 overall and 6-1-2 in the GMC. Good year for the team. 3 kids made 1st team All GMC – Connor Pletikapich, Jack Pascoal and Braden Anderson and 4 kids made 2nd team All GMC – Kobe Foster, Andrew Harper, Jacob Nguyen and Ryan Strauss. They ended their season with a loss to West in the playoffs.

Girls Soccer: They finished their season 9-6-2 overall and were 7-0-2 in the GMC. They were GMC Champs!! They will have most of the team back next year as there were only 3 seniors. They lost a heart breaking game in penalty kicks to Hamilton in the playoffs.

Boys Golf: The District tournament was a nail biter. They were in 9th place at the turn after 9 holes, played great on the back nine and tied for 2nd place. After the tie breaker they finished 3rd and qualified for the State tournament for the 6th year in a row. They finished 5th at State – and beat Mason! Joe Wilson was the Co-medalist, winning the State title!! Huge CONGRATS to him. He has already had his confetti parade down Main Street. We have ordered his State Championship ring as well.

Girls Golf: They finished 5th at the District tournament and did not move on. 2 girls made the 1st team All GMC team and 1 made the 2nd team All GMC team.

Cross Country: At the GMC meet, the girls finished 5th in the varsity race and 4th in the open race with the boys varsity finishing 3rd and they were 2nd in the open race. At the District meet, the girls were 8th and did not qualify for Regionals. Jocey Willis was 6th individually and did qualify on her own for Regionals. The boys finished 2nd and qualified for Regionals. Jocey Willis finished 9th at Regionals and qualified for the State meet. The boys ran in horrible conditions at Regionals and did not qualify for the State meet. Jocey finished 81st out of 183 runners at State.

Team Requests: Boys lacrosse: Requesting 2 Rebounders for \$532 that the girls team would be able to use as well. This will protect the new paint job on the outside building. Vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

Booster Bash: Great turnout! We sold over 220 tickets. All the feedback has been positive, especially on the new location. We are still getting the final numbers together but it's looking like we made \$4-5000. All the baskets received bids. We would have liked to see more coaches and administrators there but many were not able to come. The DJ did a great job as well. Grainworks would love to have us back again. If we do this in the fall again, we would look to do it a couple weeks later so there will not be as many team conflicts.

Next Meeting: December 14, 2021 at 7pm in Room 200

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.