Minutes for October 9, 2023 Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by Andrea Peake at 7:00pm.

Attendees: Gil Castillo – Bowling

Sarah Upton – Girls Lacrosse Jill Davidson – Boys LAX Stacie Keller – Boys Golf

Nicole Sharp – Girls Lax Charlotte Horseman – Boys Golf

Mike Daniel – Wrestling Elise Dailey – Girls Tennis Chris Tserng – Boys LAX Kathy Jones - Cheer

Steve Mourer - Football Jessica French – Girls Soccer Wendy Dexter – Spirit Shop Linda Haggard - Gymnastics Kelly Hoover – Boys Golf Valerie Schatzke - Swimming Kelly Wilson – Cheer Jackie Gibbs – XC/T-Hawk Hustle

Kelly Haiber - Softball

Board Members: Andrea Peake, Jeff Harper, Carl Hill, Matt Bachman, Courtney Woody and Kathy Boeskool

Last meetings minutes approved by Nicole Sharp and Jackie Gibbs 2nd.

Treasurer: We took in just under \$16K between last Friday. The T-Hawk Hustle numbers aren't in yet, but we had \$2100 in sponsorships which is up from last year. We have spent \$29K in spiritwear and brought in \$12K so far, spending for spiritwear is slowing down so we will be bringing in more than spending in the coming weeks. The \$5K in equipment was actually from last year, just took until now to get purchased and invoiced. Bingo will pick up now that weather is cooling off.

Concessions: Thank you to all the teams that worked this Fall season. Post season spots for Soccer and Volleyball are available, sign ups will be coming out.

Spirit Shop: Great week last week. Sold \$855 at the Freshman campus. New items coming for craft show. Looking into possibly offering a student discount in the future.

Membership: We have 3 new 1 year memberships and 1 new lifetime memberships this month. Still working on getting the ability to join online.

T-Hawk Hustle – Thank you Jackie Gibbs for all your hard work on pulling off this successful event! It went very well. Kids enjoyed having it at East. We had 244 registered which was similar to last year.

Cheer: Two more games this Fall. Girls have had fun with the stunting. GMC competition is Sunday, October 22nd.

Girls Tennis: Hannah Latty went to quarter finals in the sectionals. Abigail Price & Reagan Gilbert moved onto Sectionals for doubles. They play this Thursday. Team is 7-2 in GMC and 11-9 overall.

Volleyball: Wrapping up the season playing at Fenwick tomorrow and Senior Night is Thursday against Middletown. 12-8 overall and 5-3 in GMC. Ranked 15th for post season tournament.

Girls Soccer: JV is 6-1-1 in GMC and Varsity is 4-2-2. Last game is against Middletown. Post season we are seeded 16 and play Lebanon here Monday. We potentially face Mason next.

Boys Soccer: Overall team record improved to 7-6-2. GMC Conference Record is 6-2-0 (#2 currently in GMC, just .012 points behind #1 Lakota West). Defeated Sycamore 3-0, **Lakota West 2-1**, Hamilton 5-0 and Princeton 6-1. Only GMC loss since last meeting was against Mason 1-0 but the game was cut 17 minutes short due to lightning (think we could have tied or beat them due to momentum of game). Only 2 game remaining in regular season, tonight -vs- Walnut Hills, Thursday 10/12 at home for SENIOR NIGHT vs Middletown (must WIN to control our chance to get first place over West in GMC). Shaun Dickerson was named Greater Cincinnati high school athlete of the week for Ohio big-school boys soccer as a result of his three goals and an assist in our 6-1 win over Princeton. Post Season play begins Tuesday 10/17 -vs- Colerain, if win that one, advance to play Hamilton or Sycamore on Saturday 10/21. Playing really well, hope to continue the winning momentum to finish season strong and carry into the post season. Tomorrow night 10/10 is Dine to Donate night at Texas Roadhouse for the Boys Soccer Program if you don't feel like cooking (Flyer is on Social Media and attached)

<u>Cross Country:</u> Girls placed 4th and Boys 6th at Troy Twilight. Girls were 1st and Boys 4th at Jim Murray Invite in Springfield. Heading into post season with GMC this weekend and District next week, hoping to make Regionals with a few athletes having State potential.

<u>Football:</u> Varsity has been unable to get ahead, they are working hard, excited for the last two games of the season. Last regular season home game this Friday. Junior Varsity is 7-1, Coaches are very happy with the progress. Freshman are 7-1 overall and undefeated in the GMC. Freshman team has several players with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. This week teams face Oak Hills.

Girls Golf: Clare Yeazell and Alexis Park qualified as individuals for Districts Thursday at Heatherwood.

Boys Golf: Amazing post season, they were 2nd by 3 points. Sectional at Glenview, entire team was solid and they finished first with every score counting. Districts at Heatherwood on Wednesday.

Booster Bash: Ticket purchase is now available. Will be Saturday, November 4th at Grainworks. Tickets are \$65 and includes, beer, wine, cider and food buffet provided by Momma Bear's Mac. All team reps are requested to get a basket together from their team for the silent auction in by October 25th in order to get pictures and descriptions loaded online for bidding. Please wrap the basket and send a picture prior to wrapping to Andrea in order to show the basket contents the best. Please also include the total value of the basket contents.

Team Requests:

Softball requesting \$5900 to rework the softball field, work done will last for at least 5 years.

Girls LAX requesting 36 dozen Lacrosse balls, cost is \$792.

Both requests passed by vote of attending members.

Misc:

16 Lots does Dine and Donate, if any team is interested, contact Courtney Woody for more information.

Boosters is in need of help with Social Media presence. Anyone interested in coordinating this effort please reach out to Andrea Peake.

Kelly Hoover and Stacie Keller are going to be the new Boy's Golf reps.

Next Meeting: November 13, 2023 at 7pm in Room 200

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm.