

Minutes for September 11, 2023 Booster Meeting

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

Attendees:

Gil Castillo – Bowling
Jill Davidson – Boys LAX
Nicole Sharp – Girls Lax
Rebecca Stringer – Boys Basketball
Chris Tserng – Boys LAX
Steve Mourer – Football
Wendy Dexter – Spirit Shop
Melissa Stidham – Boys Soccer
Karen Butts – Girls Basketball
Christina Priest – Boys Tennis
Ray Hamilton – Boys Baseball Coach

Beth Collins – Boys Golf
Stacie Keller – Boys Golf
Charlotte Horseman – Boys Golf
Elise Dailey – Girls Tennis
Kathy Jones – Cheer
Jessica French – Girls Soccer
Linda Haggard - Gymnastics
Tanya Kaiser – Boys Soccer
Jackie Gibbs – XC/T-Hawk Hustle
Kathleen Schnelle – Boys Soccer

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

Last meetings minutes approved by Nicole Sharp and Melissa Stidham 2nd.

Treasurer: We took in 15K between concessions and spirit wear last Friday. There are some checks outstanding that have not been cashed by the vendors. We will be paying 10K to Huddle and we just received a \$1500 invoice from Pepsi because we sold out of everything on Friday. We are sitting around -23K which is totally normal. We had a lot of expenses last year spending over 74K in the Spring, we had built up a lot of equity and were able to fund high ticket items, we are now replenishing while still in a position to give quite a bit to our athletes. We have some new Bingo sites coming.

Concessions: We sold out of everything before the end of the 2nd Quarter last Friday night. Thanks so much for the hard work to the teams who worked! We are ordering a lot because we are selling more then we have in past years. We are looking for two people to join the concession team moving forward. Anyone interested please reach out to Courtney Woody.

Spirit Shop: Placed a restock order. Preparing for the West game which is a Black Out. We will be selling at the Freshman Campus a few times before home games. Have a few new things coming, a Mommahawk shirt and a crop tank for young ladies. Anyone with any ideas on items we could look into stocking feel free to reach out.

Membership: We have 2 new 1 year memberships and 8 new lifetime memberships this month. Rosters to Memberships were sent out this morning, athletes highlighted in yellow are the members. If a family says they have already joined, please get their info to me and I can check the list. There are instances where when a family joined they did not list younger kids at that time. The following teams are at 50%: XC Boys, XC Girls, Boys Golf, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball. Rosters go out to only those sports that are currently in season.

T-Hawk Hustle – T-Hawk Hustle registration is live. Will be Sunday, October 8th at Lakota East. \$45 entry fee, \$10 goes back to the team you choose. Must register by 9/14/23 (Thursday) to get a shirt as part of the registration. Currently we have 118 registered. Queen City running is donating 25 shirts to the first 25 participants to finish. We will give hats to the top finisher in each age group and have 7 raffle prizes.

Cheer: They have brought more energy to the games, with stunting and general enthusiasm. Getting ready for GMC competition.

Girls Tennis: Thank you to the Boosters for donating prizes to the team building event. Varsity is 4-2 in GMC and 7-6 overall, beat West and Seven Hills, has GMC at the end of the month. JV will participate in Coaches Classic at the end of the month. Early October is State.

Volleyball: Last Saturday against Springboro, Varsity won 3, JV lost 2, and Freshman won 2. A lot going on, just hosted Teacher Appreciation Night, West tomorrow night, Future Hawk Night Thursday, and Hawks For A Cure is 9/28. Looking for volunteers for both Future Hawk Night and Hawks For A Cure. Goal for Hawks For A Cure is \$5K going to a great cause whose reach benefited a players family.

Girls Soccer: Tough schedule to start. Varsity is 4-1, JV is 2-2-1, West tomorrow and Sycamore on Thursday. Both teams won against Fairfield and tied against Oak Hills for GMC match ups so far.

Boys Soccer: 7 games in, sitting 1-1 in GMC. Varsity is 1-4-2, JV is 1-4-2. Play West Tuesday and have 2 home games against Sycamore and Summit Country Day coming up.

Cross Country: Good start with a young team. At the Loveland Invitational, Boys Varsity was 4th/14, Girls Varsity was 3rd/12 and Girls JV was 4th/8. At the Mason Invitational, Boys Varsity was 13th/26, Boys JV was 15th/19, Girls Varsity was 7th/19 and Girls JV was 12th/15. Teams are running in Troy Saturday night.

Football: Varsity is 0-4, JV is 4-0, Freshmen are 3-1. First four weeks has been about working on the sole of the team. Concentrating on fundamentals, footwork, and developing the person not just the player. Freshmen are responding well to adversity and developing a real brotherhood. This week teams face Middletown.

Girls Golf: Team has GMC tomorrow.

Boys Golf: Silver was 2nd at Beaver Creek and Black was 4th/21 at Miami Valley. GMC is the 19th and 20th. This is a big team which has been able to have more opportunities to participate in more golf matches, 6 of these players are Freshmen.

Booster Bash: Will be Saturday, November 4th. Still working on location details. 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.

Team Requests:

Roy Hamilton requested \$5K a portion of the funds needed to regrade and resod baseball field in order to improve drainage. He will cover the remaining \$4385 needed. Board will touch base with Jill prior but request passed by unanimous vote by attendees.

Boys LAX requested \$1500 for LAX balls and \$255 for 3 protective helmet covers. This request passed by unanimous vote by attendees.

Golf requested \$996 for golf balls, request was also approved.

There was discussion about the fire at Hopewell Junior and potentially helping with gear that was lost, Board has already reached out to Hopewell Junior and there is ongoing discussion on ways to help.

Gil Castillo, Booster Rep for Bowling, asked about funding for team uniform bowling shirts, Board members mentioned that while the Board policy is to not fund team uniforms, there are ways to earn money to pay for those through things like concession volunteering and T-Hawk Hustle participation. Once the team finds out how much is needed to purchase the shirts, a plan could be put in place for the team to be able to purchase with funds earned through team volunteer involvement.

Next Meeting: October 9, 2023 at 7pm in Room 200

Meeting Adjourned at