

## **Minutes for September 13, 2021 Booster Meeting**

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

<b><u>Attendees:</u></b>	Dina French – Baseball	Kelli Uhl – Boys Golf
	Courtney Woody – Girls Soccer/Girls Basketball/Concessions	
	Nicole Sharp – Girls Lax	Rebecca Stringer – Dance/B. Bktball
	Mariah Hill – Boys Volleyball	Jerry Hamberg – Boys Lax
	Meridith Barone – Boys Lax	Michele Mosley – Boys Tennis
	Clay Siereveld – Football	Andrea Peake – Girls Volleyball
	Mike Marshall – Girls Volleyball	Jenna Whittaker – Swimming/Diving
	Melissa Stidham – Boys Soccer	Jarom Webster – Wrestling

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

**Review Meeting Minutes from January:** Motioned to pass the minutes by Dina French 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Boeskool. Minutes approved from August meeting. These should be posted on our new website as well.

**Introduction of Reps:** Went around the room and let people introduce themselves and what sport they represented.

**Treasurer:** Current Assets are at \$128700 with no liabilities. Bingo continues to do well. Concessions have done outstanding considering all the issues we are having getting supplies. Spirit wear also had an excellent month. We have had many new members join as well. We have had some expenses for spirit wear and concessions but this is to be expected at the beginning of the year. We had a generous donation from Beacon. We are committed to pay for our portion of the new website whenever they ask for payment. No other outstanding commitments as of now. We are done with our commitment to the new stadium entrance and are able to support teams. We only owe a small amount on the leases for the Bingo machines as well.

**Concessions:** The calendar is full for the fall sports season. All dates are covered. We will let teams know when we get dates and times for district events. We have done very well income wise considering the struggle to get supplies. We are low on several things that we just can't get. The home side coolers will be fixed when the new compressor part comes in. We have been waiting on it for a while. We have been using coolers with ice in the meantime. We are finally getting Gold Medal and Pepsi invoices online which will make payment much easier.

**Spirit Shop:** August sales were \$6000. Sold a lot of inventory at the freshman and sophomore orientation nights and at Meet the Team. We received our first order from Cooper Sports in late August and sold a lot of it at the Middletown football game/Future Hawk night. We had over \$3500 in sales that night. Month to date for September sales is \$5300 so far. Still working on getting a good inventory on hand. Received another small order last Friday and have another one coming when we play Sycamore at home. Hats and stadium chairs are a hot commodity and Cooper Sports is trying to find some for us. They are hard to find right now.

**Membership:** We have 17 new 1 year memberships and 20 new lifetime memberships so far. Off to a great start. Teams that have already reached 50% in membership are: Girls golf, boys golf, girls tennis, girls soccer, girls cross country, boys cross country and cheer. Two teams are very close to 100% membership. The form is available on the new website but you are not able to pay online yet.

**Cheer:** No report

**Girls Tennis:** Varsity is currently 6-4 overall and 4-2 in the GMC. Their senior night is tonight. JV overall is 5-3 and 4-1 in the GMC. Their only loss is to Mason.

**Volleyball:** Freshman are 3-5, JV is 4-5 and Varsity is current 1-8. They lost a very close match to West in 5 sets this week. They have 2 big events coming up – Future Hawk Night and Hawks for the Cure. They will be selling T-shirts for Hawks for the Cure again.

**Girls Soccer:** Varsity is currently 4-4 with wins over West, Oak Hills and Springboro. They lost to Centerville and Sacred Heart from Kentucky. They play Sycamore tomorrow night.

**Boys Soccer:** Varsity is on a 5 game win streak sitting at 5-1. They have had 4 straight shut outs. They have big games against Sycamore, Mason and West coming up. Their only loss is to St. Xavier 2-1 who was the State Runner Up last year. JV is currently 2-2-1. Senior night is October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Cross Country:** In the preseason Top 10 meet the girls finished middle of the road, the boys were 7<sup>th</sup> on a tight, narrow course. JV boys won the open race. The Lakota East Fall classic had the boys 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and Jocey Willis was 4<sup>th</sup> overall for the girls. At the Lebanon meet the girls were 6<sup>th</sup>, boys 7<sup>th</sup> with the boys also having a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the open race. Jocey was 5<sup>th</sup> overall at the Troy meet where the boys team finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams. They run at Milford this weekend and senior night is October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Football:** Varsity is currently 3-1. They play at Mason this week in a big game. They have 2 more home games and 4 away games left. Senior night is October 15<sup>th</sup>. They are currently ranked #12 in the state.

**Girls Golf:** No report but GMC's start tomorrow.

**Boys Golf:** Varsity A has been busy traveling. They were 2<sup>nd</sup> at the New Albany Invitational and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the St. Charles Invitational. Cameron Uhl was medalist at Yankee Trace shooting a 68. This past weekend trip had Ty Sylla getting 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Upper Arlington with a 68 and Joe Wilson tied for 4<sup>th</sup> at that event. This weekend is the Keily Cup in Cleveland, a very big event. GMC's are Monday and Tuesday at Walden Ponds. This past Saturday they beat Cleveland Hoban the defending State Champs and have been playing with the top 10 teams in the state at most events. The entire time is back together and looks to improve even more in the coming weeks.

**Team Requests:** Girls Tennis is requesting \$150 for 3 sets of Singles sticks. They hold up the net in the middle making it level across. This is important practice for Sectionals. The boys team would also be able to use them. A vote was taken and it was approved unanimously. Girls Lacrosse is requesting 2 sets of goalie gloves, a ball carrier and a case of balls. We do not provide goalie gloves as we think the individuals buy them. Voted to spend \$200 on the ball carrier and case of balls. Passed unanimously.

**Misc:** Discussion of the possibility of buying additional garbage cans for the football field. The cans were completely overflowing at the last 2 football games. Jeff to talk to Rich about this.

**Fall 5k:** The run is **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. The last day to register and get a T-shirt included is **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The race information is on Facebook and the Booster website. They will need volunteers for packet handouts and the day of the race. Look for a Sign Up Genius to be coming out. SALT will also be helping on race day. Tracy to send out a reminder email to the reps and the members. If your team gets a sponsor to sign up, the team gets half the money. Pam needs the sponsor's logo by 9/22 to put on the shirts. The band will be playing the National Anthem and she is hoping to get the color guard there. When you sign up, \$10 will go to the team you designate so it's a great way to make money for your teams.

The race link to register is:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/WestChester/TheLibertyCenterFallClassic5kEvent>

**Booster Bash:** Bash is **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Grainworks Brewing Company. Tickets are \$50 a person and include soda, beer, wine, food and raffle tickets for the barrel give a ways. El Caporel, Putters, Chick Fil A and Raymond's will all be catering along with a food truck. We will be collecting donations for the barrels at the next meeting. There is a 300 ticket maximum so get your tickets before they sell out. We need to sell them. We will give the team that sells the largest number of tickets a cash prize. Please get your team's basket donation to Dina by October 9<sup>th</sup> so she can get the information loaded on the online auction page. In the past this

was the Booster's largest fundraiser of the year. This year, because Bingo has been doing so well, it will be more of a celebratory event. We will need volunteers to help set up on Saturday morning. Look for a sign up to come out. The link to purchase tickets is:

<https://hawksboosterbash.wedoauctions.com/>

**Misc:** Kathy will be putting together a list of photographers that do senior banners so teams have a starting point of who to contact. If you know who took the pictures for your team please pass that info on to Kathy.

**Next Meeting:** October 11, 2021 at 7pm in Room 200

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm.