

## Minutes for January 10, 2022 Booster Meeting

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

**Attendees:**

Dina French – Baseball	George Sepelak - Softball
Becky Stringer – Dance/B. Bktball	Kelli Uhl – Boys Golf
Michele Mosley – Boys Tennis	Clay Siereveld - Football
Cindy Ackerman – Cheer/Concessions	Meridith Barone – Boys Lacrosse
Kathy Asmus – Gymnastics	Kim Rabin – Girls Tennis
Courtney Woody – Girls Soccer/Bkball	Jenna Whittaker - Swimming
Jerry Hamberg - Boys Lax	Rich Bryant - AD

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

**Review Meeting Minutes from December:** Motioned to pass the minutes by Dina French 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt Bachman. Minutes approved from December meeting. These will be posted on our website as well.

**Treasurer:** Current Assets are at \$177800 with no liabilities. We had around \$16k in Bingo income this month. We also paid the State of Ohio Attorney General’s fees for Bingo of around \$10k. Concessions continues to do very very well with over \$75k in income for the year so far and \$38k in expenses. We have made \$75k in equipment purchases for the student athletes so far and have given \$6300 back to the teams so far for involvement. Overall we continue to be in a great position.

**Concessions:** Things are going well. We have contacted the candy man who needs a little more information from us. He can have something delivered by Friday if he gets all the info he needs. Can we start putting the Coke cooler in the other closet? Rich says yes. Jeff to help finalize getting the keys Cindy needs.

**Misc:** As we continue to struggle to get volunteers for various things we are looking at changing the payouts for Membership percentage. We are considering paying teams for a combination of Booster membership along with service hours worked. Sports that help out more will get more money. More information to come.

**Spirit Shop:** No report. However, they continue to do very well with over \$22k in sales for the year.

**Membership:** We have 1 new 1 year membership and 5 new lifetime memberships this month. Slower this month, but expected due not being in school for most of the last month. Cheer,

Dance, Gymnastics and Girls basketball have all reached 50% membership and will get \$500 from the Boosters. The Dance team is only 3 away from 100% membership.

**Request from Rich:** Rich gave a huge THANK YOU for the support his family has received during a very trying time for his family. They have had a lot to deal with these last 6-8 weeks. All the support given to them means so much to his family. He will likely be out until February 10<sup>th</sup>. He is requesting the Boosters' help with the following items:

New softball and baseball scoreboards and systems. We are getting top of the line equipment. The total for the job is \$45878.27. This includes installation and engineering services. The scoreboards will be identical for the most part, although one will be a 7 inning board and one a 9 inning board. Looking to install them in February while the ground is frozen before it gets wet and hard to work in. He is asking Boosters to pay \$25k. Written vote taken and passed unanimously.

New volleyball netting systems. This would be a 3 net system across the floor. The current net system would be taken to the Freshman building for use. Our camps are becoming larger and larger and this new system will help to get our program to the next level. The total cost for the system is \$20500. He is requesting \$12500 from the Boosters, Girls volleyball will be paying \$6000 and Boys volleyball will be paying \$2000. Rich will buy the intangibles that will go along with the system (pads, replacement nets, etc.) Written vote taken and passed unanimously.

New rollers for the tennis courts. These will be used to dry to courts, primarily during the Boys season in the spring. We have to buy them every other year. They can be used in the fall and spring. Total needed is \$193.98. Vote taken and approved unanimously.

**Dance:** They just held a clinic with over 75 kids attending. Their dance with the kids at the last basketball game was a huge hit. Thanks to the Boosters for supplying the pizza for them to eat during the clinic. They are getting ready for the State competition on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Cheer:** They had their first Split the Pot fundraiser at the last home basketball game. Jill Hartman was the big winner. \$144 was raised. The Girls basketball team has requested they cheer at Senior Night on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Details are still being worked out for that.

**Wrestling:** No rep or report. They did hold a tournament over break that was well attended.

**Boys Basketball:** The Freshman team is around 500. They recently beat Colerain. The JV team is shut down this week but is undefeated in the GMC right now. Their only loss is to Elder. Varsity is having a good season. They are currently 9-2 overall and 6-1 in the GMC. They have a huge game against undefeated Fairfield tomorrow night at home.

**Girls Basketball:** The Freshman team is 7-2 overall and 5-0 in the GMC. Loses are to Springboro and MND. They did not play against Milford or Fairfield. JV1 is 11-1 overall and 7-1 in the GMC. Their only loss is to Princeton. Their Mercy McCauley game will be rescheduled. Varsity is currently 6-6 overall and 4-4 in the GMC. They are trying to break the W/L/W/L cycle this week with games against Middletown and Oak Hills. We also had 5 girls out against Sycamore and lost a couple other games due to key players being out. They expect to redeem themselves in the coming GMC games. Senior night is 1/29. They are 4 seniors this year.

**Swimming/Diving:** Did not get a report from Coach Beck. They recently had the Princeton Classic meet and the Princeton Invitational is coming up. Overall things are going well.

**Gymnastics:** They had a big meet Saturday where they placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 22 teams, very close to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team. Great showing. East had 3 girls in the top 10, placing 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> out of 45 girls. They had 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> place out of 51 on vault, 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> out of 58 on bars, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> out of 63 on beam and 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> out of 68 on floor. They have another meet on 1/17 with the District meet coming up at East.

**We will be moving the next 2 meetings. The February meeting, normally taking place on 2/14 will be held on 2/7. The March meeting normally taking place on 3/14(during spring break) will be held on 3/7.**

**Next Meeting:** February 7, 2022 at 7pm in Room 200.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm.