

COMET ATHLETIC BOOSTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2017

In Attendance: Andy Dever, Matt Veneman, Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, Beth Burgett, Jennifer Gendics, Mary Bartek, Drew Biedenbach, Stephanie Kramer.

The meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman at 6:37 p.m.

Secretary Report – Beth Burgett

*The November meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by all in attendance. There was not a December General Membership Meeting.

*Beth reviewed where it is outlined in the Bylaws, how Team Representatives can assist their team's Head Coach. Article 9: Duties of the Committees, Section C, Team Representatives.

“Team Representatives act as the communication link between the Comet Athletic Booster and the team members, coaches, and parents.

Specific responsibilities include:

1. Provide chairpersons with a report monthly on the team's activities, accomplishments, etc.
2. Present requests for financial support to the Athletic Boosters for consideration.
3. Distribute information from the Athletic Boosters to team members, coaches, and parents.
4. Recruit new Athletic Booster members from the team parents.
5. Recruit volunteers from team parents when needed for a specific activity involving the team.”

*Beth also reviewed the Election of Officers as detailed in Article 10 of the Bylaws.

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Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

*Valerie distributed financial reports for each sport team.

*There are checks that have been returned for non-sufficient funds. The bank charges us \$12.50 per check. This expense will need to be paid by the team(s) that the check originated.

*Mark Lowrie has requested that the remaining balance of \$25.76 in the Steele News Live account be donated to the General Fund of the Comet Athletic Boosters.

Athletic Director Report – Casey Wolf

Amherst Athletic Hall of Fame

*The inaugural class induction weekend will be February 10th & 11th. The class will be formally introduced at halftime at the Boys Varsity Basketball game with North Olmsted on February 10th. Halftime is around 7:40 p.m. or so.

* The formal ceremony and dinner will be held on Saturday, February 11th at 6:30 pm in the Marion L. Steele Cafetorium. Pre-registration for dinner is required.

***The Inaugural class** is made up of seven Individuals and one team. The members of the class are: Richard S. Cooley, Theresa (Feldkamp) Brannen, Sherri (Horvath) Scanlon, Amy (McKinley) Agrella, Jack Moskal, Phil Parker, Chris Russo, and the 1962 Boys Cross Country Team.

*In addition the current Marion L. Steele students/teams that were **State Qualifiers in 2016** are invited: Josh Hill- Cross Country; Nathan Moore-Swim Team; Matt Lee-Wrestling; Todd Hastings-Wrestling; *Track & Field*: Taylor Hooks, Brooke Armbruster, Audrey Fayer, Madison Reynolds, Gracen Siegenthaler, Undrea Ballard.

Girls Softball Team: Ashlee Dahman, Ashley Cogdell, Madyson Harris, Sarah Miller, Madison Spataro, Madison Cruzado, Ashley Seitz, Amanda Crisler, Lauren Kachure, Kate Iliff, Madison O'Berg, Kasey McGraw.

*The Hall of Fame Committee will also recognize Danny Koch and Tom Capasso with the Comet Spirit Award.

*Members in attendance thanked Casey Wolf and the Amherst Athletic Hall of Fame Committee for all their efforts to make the Hall of Fame a reality.

Other Athletic Department News:

*There is now a permanent tab, "*Amherst Athletic Hall of Fame*" on the Athletics page of the school web page. A list of all Inductees and a description of their accomplishments is provided.

*Sydney Roule is expected to reach the 1,000 career points scored at tonight's Girls Basketball game.

*OHSAA Military Appreciation Night is January 20. The Amherst Cheerleaders and Boys Basketball teams are organizing gift baskets that will be raffled during the Boys Basketball games. Money will be donated to Valor Home.

The following fundraisers are occurring:

*February 12, Hockey, Dine to Donate at Ziggy's 1-5 p.m.

*May 1st, Girls Softball Steak Fry – Eagles

*May 20, Boys Soccer Steak Fry, at Amherst Eagles 5 -11 p.m.

The next General Membership meeting is February 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marion L. Steele Creative Learning Center (library).

The meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Beth Burgett and seconded by Jennifer Gendics at 6:58 p.m. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Minutes Submitted by Beth Burgett, Secretary, Comet Athletic Boosters

COMET ATHLETIC BOOSTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2017

In Attendance: Matt Veneman, Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, Beth Burgett, Jennifer Gendics, Mary Bartek, Rob Glatz, Mike Passerello, Jen Kissane

The meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman at 6:39 p.m.

Secretary Report – Beth Burgett

*The January meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by all in attendance.

*Beth reviewed the Election of Officers as detailed in Article 10 of the Bylaws.

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Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

*Valerie distributed financial reports for each sport team.

*The \$20 Administrative Fee that is assessed to each sport team is reflected in their January report.

Athletic Director Report – Casey Wolf

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*The current Steele student athletes who were State Qualifiers will receive a State of Ohio pin that has their Name/Sport/Year.

Other Athletic Department News:

*Sydney Rouse scored her 1000th career point on 1/11/17 v North Olmsted. She is the 4th girl to achieve this milestone and the 5th basketball player to do so in the history of Marion L. Steele's Girls Basketball.

*Matt Lee, Wrestler, won his 100th Career Match on 2/9/17 vs Midview. He continues to break his single season Pins record. At this time of this meeting, he has 28 Pins on the season.

*OHSAA Military Appreciation Night is January 20. The Amherst Cheerleaders and Boys Basketball teams are organizing gift baskets that will be raffled during the Boys Basketball games. Money will be donated to Valor Home. \$572 was donated.

*Indoor Track – Josh Hill is currently is the 7th ranked Sophomore Nationally in the 2 mile and

*Indoor Track currently broke 3 school records and has the 27 Top 10 Performances of all time in Indoor Track Records.

*Good Luck to all Winter Sports Teams who are beginning their OHSAA State Tournaments.

*The Boys Swim & Dive Team were Southwest Conference Champs.

The following fundraisers are occurring:

- *February 11, Mini Cheer Camp
- *February 12, Hockey, Dine to Donate at Ziggy's 1-5 p.m.
- *Track & Field Cookie Dough begins 1st week of March.
- *March 11, Baseball Steak Fry
- *Comet Clinic – March 18
- *April 8, Comedy Night, Football
- *April 22 Comet Relays
- *May 1st, Girls Softball Steak Fry – Eagles
- *May 20, Boys Soccer Steak Fry, at Amherst Eagles 5 -11 p.m.

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Minutes Submitted by Beth Burgett, Secretary, Comet Athletic Boosters

COMET ATHLETIC BOOSTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 15, 2017

In Attendance: Stephanie Kramer, Allison Kocheff, Patrick Bray, Matt Veneman, Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, Beth Burgett, Jennifer Gendics, Rob Glatz, Jen Kissane, Jennifer Gendics, Andy Dever, Chip Faye, Drew Biedenbach, Rachel Tansey.

The meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman at 6:34 p.m.

President Report- Matt Veneman

*Beth Burgett will email all Comet Athletic Booster members letting everyone know that nominations are being accepted for the Executive Board positions. Coaches are to distribute the email to their team parents and coached.

*As previously reported in the February Comet Athletic Boosters Minutes:

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Secretary Report – Beth Burgett

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Athletic Director Report – Casey Wolf

Amherst Athletic Hall of Fame

* The formal ceremony and dinner was held on Saturday, February 11th at 6:30 pm in the Marion L. Steele Cafetorium. There were 200 people in attendance. Casey thanked all who helped and attended the ceremony.

*The nomination application is online on the Athletics page of the school web page.

Spring Sports:

There are a total of 320 Student Athletes participating in: Boys Tennis, Girls Softball, Boys Baseball, Track and Field has 190 athletes.

***Track & Field** - The Richard Cooley field will host the following Meets: Lorain County Meet, Comet Relays, Jr. High Southwest Conference Meet, High School Southwest Conference Meet, High School Districts, and Regionals.

Student Athletes Accomplishments/Awards:

*4 swimmers went to State - Nathan Moore with 2 Individual Races. The Relay team of Max Mlincek, Nathan Moore, Jake Kiska and Sam Paker.

*Matt Lee – (Wrestling) Placed 5th place at State. Recorded the fastest pin.

*Alex Reyes –(Wrestling) All Star Lorain County

*Taylor Hooks - 2 School Records and went to State for Indoor Track

*Indoor Track - 18 Qualified for State

*Johnny Matakovich - (Basketball) Participated in the 3 pt Shoot Out at Lorain County All Star Basketball event and played in the Lorain County All Star Game.

*Jaret Mead –Hockey All Star Game

*Sydney Roule - (Basketball) Played in the Lorain County All Star Game. The Greater Cleveland All Star Game. Ohio North/South All Star Game. Co-winner of Lorain County Miss Basketball Award.

*Jayla Hall - (Basketball) Played in the Lorain County All Star Game.

Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

*Valerie distributed financial reports for each sport team.

*This month's report reflects the \$20 Administrative fee that will be donated by each sport team to the General Fund of the Comet Athletic Boosters.

*Valarie presented a Thank You letter from the Valor Home, thanking Comet Athletic Boosters for the \$572 donation. OHSAA Military Appreciation Night was January 20. The Amherst Cheerleaders and Boys Basketball teams organized gift baskets that were raffled during the Boys Basketball games.

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*Comet Clinic – March 18

*April 8, Comedy Night, Football

*April 22 Comet Relays – 62nd year

*May 1st, Girls Softball Steak Fry – Eagles

*May 20, Boys Soccer Steak Fry, at Amherst Eagles 5 -11 p.m.

New Business-

*Rob Glatz reviewed the Comet Clinic occurring on March 18. There will be Olympian athletes and 16 guest speakers. Asics will be there selling running shoes. This is the 8th year for the Comet Clinic.

*Comet Relays – Sponsorships are being accepted.

The next General Membership meeting is April 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marion L. Steele Creative Learning Center (library).

The meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Matt Veneman and seconded by Beth Burgett at 6:53 p.m. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Minutes Submitted by Beth Burgett, Secretary, Comet Athletic Boosters

COMET ATHLETIC BOOSTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2017

In Attendance: Stephanie Kramer, Patrick Bray, Matt Veneman, Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, Beth Burgett, Rob Glatz, Jen Kissane, , Andy Dever

The meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman.

President Report- Matt Veneman

*Matt thanked everyone for attending and for all they do for their teams.

*Beth Burgett emailed all Comet Athletic Booster members letting everyone know that nominations are being accepted for the Executive Board positions. Coaches are to distribute the email to their team parents and coached.

*Randy Parker has volunteered for the Second Vice President position on the Executive Board.

*As previously reported in the February and March Comet Athletic Boosters Minutes:

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Secretary Report – Beth Burgett

*The March meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by all in attendance.

Athletic Director Report – Casey Wolf

Amherst Athletic Hall of Fame

*The nomination application is online on the Athletics page of the school web page.

July 31, 2017 is the deadline for nominations to be submitted.

*The Spring Sports season is in full swing. The baseball and softball fields are in great shape thanks to The Crew.

*Hot Dog Heaven has had a food truck at some of the softball and baseball games.

Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

*Valerie distributed financial reports for each sport team.

The following fundraisers are occurring:

*April 22 Comet Relays – 62nd year

*May 1st, Girls Softball Steak Fry – Eagles

*May 20, Boys Soccer Steak Fry, at Amherst Eagles 5 -11 p.m.

*June 24, Girls Soccer Car Wash at Nate's Marathon.

*August 19, Amherst Hockey Golf Outing at Fox Creek. 2 p.m. start time. Dinner afterwards.

*September 23, Band Steak Fry

The next General Membership meeting is May 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marion L. Steele Creative Learning Center (library).

The meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Matt Veneman and seconded by Beth Burgett at 6:54 p.m. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Minutes Submitted by Beth Burgett, Secretary, Comet Athletic Boosters

COMET ATHLETIC BOOSTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2017

In Attendance: Laura Kemp, Randy Parker, Laurie Cogan, Mike Passerello, Rachel Tansey, Jen Kissane, Jennifer Gendics, Kaitlyn Bauer, Maddie Williams, Beth Burgett, Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, Matt Veneman, Morgan Glowacki.

The meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman at 6:37 p.m.

The April Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion being made by Matt Veneman to accept them as written. The motion was seconded by Laura Kemp. All voted their approval.

Athletic Director Report - Casey Wolf

*Casey thanked the parent representatives, coaches and CAB Executive Board for their support this year to all of the student athletes.

*Casey mentioned that the spring sports are heading into their busy time with the SWC playoffs and State Playoffs.

Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

*Each Team's Monthly Statement was distributed.

*There were no other concerns or questions that needed to be addressed.

President's Report – Matt Veneman

*Kaitlyn Bauer was introduced as the new Head Cheerleading Coach.

*Morgan Glowacki was introduced as the new JV Cheerleading Coach.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

*Matt reviewed the nominations for Comet Athletic Boosters Executive Board positions. Their two year term will begin on August 1, 2017.

*Mike Passerello motioned to have the nominations accepted. Laurie Cogan seconded the motion. All in attendance voted to accept the Executive Board nominations.

The Executive Board of the Comet Athletic Boosters will be:

*Matt Veneman – President

* Andy Dever – First Vice President

*Randy Parker – Second Vice President

*Treasurer – Valerie Neidert

*Secretary – Beth Burgett

New Business/Fundraisers:

*May 20, Boys Soccer Steak Fry at Amherst Eagles, 5-11 p.m.

*June 24, Girls Soccer Car Wash at Nate's Marathon.

- *June 29, Swim & Dive Team, Kernel Foster's popcorn sale (2 week sales cycle)
- *July 11, Swim & Dive Team, Chipotle Night, 4-8 p.m.
- *July 18, Hockey Ziggy's, Dine to Donate
- *July 24, Boys Soccer Chipotle Night, 5-9 p.m.
- *August 19, Amherst Hockey Golf Outing at Fox Creek, 2 p.m. start time. Dinner afterwards.
- *August 31, Girls Soccer Chipotle Night, 4-8 p.m.
- *September 12, Swim & Dive Team, Butter Braids (2 week sales cycle)
- *September 23, Band Steak Fry

The next General Membership Meeting is June 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marion L. Steele Creative Learning Center.

The meeting was motioned to be adjourned at 6:55 p.m. by Matt Veneman to be adjourned. Beth Burgett seconded the motion. All in attendance voted their agreement.

Comet Athletic Boosters General Membership Meeting August 9, 2017

Members in Attendance: Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, , Laurie Cogan, Drew Biedenbach, Jennifer Gendics, Jennifer Kissane, Maddie Williams, Randy Parker, Beth Burgett, Matt Veneman, Rachel Tansey, Stephanie Kramer, Patrick Bray

The Meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman at 6:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

*Each team did not receive their individual monthly Financial Report/Ledger due to Valerie's printer was not working. Ledgers will be emailed to each team's coach.

*Valerie provided checks to certain teams and also accepted deposits.

Athletic Director Report - Casey Wolf

*Hall of Fame applications were being accepted. The Hall of Fame Committee will be evaluating the applications to determine the inductees for the second Hall of Fame Class.

*Coaches and teams are excited to begin the new school year.

*All teams will be asked to have a part in supporting the Comet Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle.

*Beth Burgett created an informational flyer about the Comet Athletic Boosters that each Coach distributed to all of their team members.

President's Report – Matt Veneman

*The Comet Athletic Boosters (CAB) is now in its third year.

*The Boosters have become a well-established organization that has assisted Coaches and teams with processing their fundraising money and issuing checks to pay their bills. In addition, the Amherst Athletic Hall of Fame has been established and the first class was inducted in 2017.

*The CAB are now ready for the next step which is to begin fundraising to assist the Amherst Exempted Village Schools High School and Junior High sports teams. There will be a Reverse Raffle on March 3, 2018 at St. Joseph Church's Social Hall. Details of the event will be provided soon. Each Sport's team will be asked to please assist with the Reverse Raffle.

New Business:

*It was discussed that maybe the CAB could assist with coordination of funds being donated by the area's local businesses. Each sports team is responsible for their own fundraising. All sports teams are basically contacting the same businesses for donations. Not only are the businesses being inundated with requests, the team's athletes and parents are also not being productive. This idea will need to be further reviewed.

Fundraisers:

*Swim Team Painting of House numbers on curbs

*August through September, Girls Soccer October calendar raffle

*August 14-16, Cheerleading Kiddie Camp 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*August 19, Amherst Hockey Golf Outing at Fox Creek, 2 p.m. start time. Dinner afterwards.

*August 31, Girls Soccer Chipotle Night, 5-9 p.m.

*September 17, Girls Volleyball Pancake Breakfast

*September 20, Band Boosters, Brew Kettle Dine to Donate

- *September 12, Swim & Dive Team, Butter Braids (2 week sales cycle)
- *September 23, Band Boosters, Steak Fry
- *September 25, Hockey, Dine to Donate, Brew Kettle, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- *October 9, 7p.m. Jeep Jam
- *October 11, Hockey, Chipotle Night, 4-8 p.m.
- *October 13, Amherst Track & Field, Mission City BBQ, 5-9 p.m. at Eagles \$30 per person
- *October 18, Band Boosters, Chipotle Night, 4-8 p.m.
- *December 7, Band Boosters, Dine to Donate, D'Tutanelli's Pizza.
- *November 9, Band Boosters, Applebee's Dine to Donate
- *November 29, Skeleton Run @ 9:30 a.m. Register at www.hermescleveland.com
- *February 10, 2018 Steele Band Boosters, Night At the Races, Amherst VFW.
- *March 3, Comet Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle, St. Joseph, Amherst

The next General Membership Meeting is September 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Marion L. Steele Creative Learning Center.

Matt Veneman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:
Beth Burgett
Secretary, Comet Athletic Boosters

Comet Athletic Boosters General Membership Meeting September 13, 2017

Members in Attendance: Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, , Laurie Cogan, Jennifer Gendics, Randy Parker, Beth Burgett, Matt Veneman, Rob Glatz, Mary Bartek, Laura Kemp, Morgan Glowacki.

The Meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman at 6:40 p.m. Matt thanked everyone for attending and supporting our athletes.

Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

- *Each team received their individual monthly Financial Report/Ledger.
- *Valerie provided checks to the requesting teams and also accepted deposits.

Athletic Director Report - Casey Wolf

Casey could not be in attendance due to a soccer game. He did provide the following information:

*Fall sports programs have reached the midway point in the season for most teams. We are excited about the start of our Volleyball, Football and Girls Soccer programs. One note: Girls soccer has not allowed a goal in a game yet and have a 4-0-2 record.

*Congratulations to our Girls Tennis team who finished 2nd at the Lorain County Championships last weekend.

*A reminder, Jeep Jam is Monday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m. at Sliman's.

President's Report – Matt Veneman

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*The Amherst Hall of Fame Second Class of Inductees have been chosen and will be announced at the Marion L. Steele Homecoming game on September 29.

*The Comet Athletic Boosters (CAB's) will also hold a Super Bowl Squares fundraiser.

*The Boosters are also selling raffle tickets to win a signed Game Ball at the Football games.

Fundraisers:

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Matt Veneman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:

Beth Burgett

Secretary, Comet Athletic Boosters

Comet Athletic Boosters General Membership Meeting October 16, 2017

Members in Attendance: Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, Andy Dever, Randy Parker, Beth Burgett, Matt Veneman, Rob Glatz, Mary Bartek, Laura Kemp, Terry Kemp, Christa Pogachar, Stephanie Kramer, Judy Dziak, Patrick Bray, Kevin Collins, Jennifer Kissane

The Meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman at 6:37 p.m. Matt thanked everyone for attending and supporting our athletes. The September meeting minutes were approved by those in attendance.

Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

- *Each team received their individual monthly Financial Report/Ledger.
- *Valerie provided checks to the requesting teams and also accepted deposits.

Athletic Director Report - Casey Wolf

- *Casey recognized the awesome job of our Fall Sports Teams.
 - *Volleyball was SWC Conference Champs Back to Back.
 - *Girls Soccer's Third Place finish in Southwestern Conference with a record of 12-1-3. OHSAA District Semifinalist. 8 Shutouts to start the season put Michelle Kissane in the OHSAA Record Books and only 5 goals given up.
 - *Football is currently the 8th seed in their region in Division 2 and challenging for a Playoff spot.
 - *Boys Cross Country finished 3rd at SWC's. Josh Hill is SWC and District Champion. He and Mathew Kirsch are competing at Regionals.
 - *Girls Cross Country finished 2nd at SWC's. Alicia DeValle finished 3rd overall. The Team moved on to Regionals.
- *Jeep Jam- \$5000 was donated by Sliman's Auto Dealership.
 - *Girls Teams top finishers – Girls Cross Country and Cheer
 - *Boys team – Football team
 - *Coed Team – Track and Field

The Jeep Jam continues to grow in popularity and Casey thanked the Sliman family for their continued support of our teams and for hosting this great fundraiser.

President's Report – Matt Veneman

- *To assist the Amherst Exempted Village Schools High School and Junior High sports teams. There will be a Reverse Raffle on March 3, 2018 at St. Joseph Church's Social Hall. Each Team will be asked to please assist with the Reverse Raffle with a basket donation. A ticket is \$100 which includes 2 dinners, beer and soft drinks. A cap of only 150 tickets will be sold. More details will be provided at a later date.
- *The Comet Athletic Boosters (CAB's) will also hold a Super Bowl Squares fundraiser.
- *The Boosters are also selling raffle tickets to win a signed Game Ball at the Football games. Matt wanted to thank Teresa Gilles, Valerie Neidert, Dave Janik, and Marty Herberling for their help selling the tickets.

Fundraisers:

- *October 18, Band Boosters, Chipotle Night, 4-8 p.m.
- *NCAA Playoff Football Squares, Softball, October 30 – December 29, until sold out.
- *November 4, Boys Basketball, Night at the Races, Eagles
- *November 9, Band Boosters, Applebee's Dine to Donate

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- *February 10, 2018 Steele Band Boosters, Night At the Races, Amherst VFW.
- *March 3, Comet Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle, St. Joseph, Amherst
- *March 31, Softball Steak Fry

The next General Membership Meeting is November 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Marion L. Steele Creative Learning Center.

Matt Veneman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:
Beth Burgett
Secretary, Comet Athletic Boosters

Comet Athletic Boosters General Membership Meeting November 16, 2017

Members in Attendance: Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, Beth Burgett, Matt Veneman, Rob Glatz, Mary Bartek, Laura Kemp, Terry Kemp, Jennifer Gendics, Patrick Bray, Kevin Collins, Jennifer Kissane, Gary Gonzalez

The Meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman at 6:35 p.m. Matt thanked everyone for attending and supporting our athletes. The October meeting minutes were approved by those in attendance.

Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

- *Each team received their individual monthly Financial Report/Ledger.
- *Valerie provided checks to the requesting teams and also accepted deposits.
- *Laura Kemp brought up an issue Girls Cross Country had when they tried to pay for hotel rooms with a check issued by the Comet Athletic Boosters. The hotel wanted a credit card. Valerie Neidert will look into options to address this concern.

Athletic Director Report - Casey Wolf

- *Casey congratulated our Fall Athletes and their accomplishments.
 - *Josh Hill competed at the State Cross Country Meet, he finished 7th. Earning All Ohio Honors.
 - Josh competed in the Nike Midwest Cross Country Regional Meet in Terre Haute, IN finishing 15th.
 - *Girls Cross Country had a Regional qualifying team for the 28th time in the last 29 years.
 - *Cheerleading was Southwest Conference Champions. This is the first time since 2005 and with a first year Coach.
 - * Hockey has its first game of the season this week and Girls Basketball starts the Friday after Thanksgiving.

President's Report – Matt Veneman

- *To assist the Amherst Exempted Village Schools High School and Junior High sports teams. There will be a Reverse Raffle on March 3, 2018 at St. Joseph Church's Social Hall. Each Team will be asked to please assist with the Reverse Raffle with a basket donation. A ticket is \$100 which includes 2 dinners, beer and soft drinks. A cap of only 150 tickets will be sold. More details will be provided at a later date.
- *The Comet Athletic Boosters (CAB's) will also hold a Super Bowl Squares fundraiser.
- *The Boosters sold raffle tickets to win a signed Game Ball at the Football games. Matt thanked Teresa Gilles, Valerie Neidert, Dave Janik, and Marty Herberling for their help selling the tickets. And for the donations by the Eagles for sponsoring 4 games at \$200 per game.

Fundraisers:

- *NCAA Playoff Football Squares, Softball, October 30 – December 29, until sold out.
- *November 29, Skeleton Run @ 9:30 a.m. Register at www.hermescleveland.com
- *December 7, Band Boosters, Dine to Donate, D'Tutanelli's Pizza.
- *December 17, Band Boosters Pancake Breakfast 9-2 p.m. Amherst VFW
- *February 10, 2018, Steele Band Boosters, Night At the Races, Amherst VFW.
- *February 10, 2018, Amherst Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony/Dinner.
- *March 3, Comet Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle, St. Joseph, Amherst
- *March 31, Softball Steak Fry

The next General Membership Meeting is December 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Marion L. Steele Creative Learning Center.

Matt Veneman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:
Beth Burgett
Secretary, Comet Athletic Boosters

Comet Athletic Boosters General Membership Meeting December 13, 2017

Members in Attendance: Erika Smith, Valerie Neidert, Casey Wolf, Beth Burgett, Matt Veneman, Mary Bartek, Jennifer Gendics, Patrick Bray, Stephanie Kramer, Christa Pogachar, Drew Biedenbach

The Meeting was called to order by Matt Veneman at 6:36 p.m. Matt thanked everyone for attending and supporting our athletes. The November meeting minutes were approved by those in attendance.

Treasurer's Report - Valerie Neidert

- *Each team received their individual monthly Financial Report/Ledger.
- *Valerie provided checks to the requesting teams and also accepted deposits.
- *We have a new accountant for the CAB, Al Januzzi.
- *There are 4 checks that are declared dead and the funds need to be refunded to the CAB.

Athletic Director Report - Casey Wolf

- *The Winter Sports Teams are all in full swing.
- *The Amherst Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Dinner Invitations have been sent.
- *Two Swimmers swam in the Junior Nationals competition, Jake Kiska and Nathan Moore.

President's Report – Matt Veneman

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- *Each team will be asked to help with set up, working the event, cleanup, selling tickets, and basket donations and any other prizes.
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- *May 11, Boys Soccer, Chicken & Ribs Dinner, Eagles.

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Matt Veneman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Beth Burgett, Secretary, Comet Athletic Boosters