

Minutes for February 8, 2021 Zoom Booster Meeting

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

Attendees: Marsha Boudinet – Spirit Shop Beverly Smolyansky – Swimming & Diving
Pam McGarvey – Fall 5k Kelli Uhl – Boys Golf
Cindy Ackerman – Cheer Jenna Whitaker – Swimming & Diving
Chris Collins – Wrestling Meredith Barone – Boys Lacrosse
Becky McKay – Girls Golf Kelli Haberthier – Spirit Shop
Dina French – Baseball Jennifer Leslie – Swimming & Diving

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

Treasurer: Current Assets at \$93500 and Current Liabilities \$24500. Another good Bingo month with an \$18k deposit. We also had some concessions income and a bit of membership income. We also got a \$500 donation from the Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund for a scholarship. Matt is in the process of getting things ready to have our taxes prepared. We have had, in the past, donations made to the Boosters for specific sports. Kevin is in the process of putting together a policy on how to handle this going forward. It should be in place by the start of the next school year. We would prefer the money be handed over to Rich and the school to distribute as needed as soon as it's received. We paid \$5000 down on our stadium entrance commitment leaving the balance at \$15k. We are overall in good shape financially. As we head into the spring season we need to make sure we take care of our athletes and teams, especially the spring teams after their seasons were cancelled last year.

Concessions: Small amount of revenue this month. East got a number of Girls Basketball Sectional tournament games to host this week which will hopefully generate some income. We are stocked pretty well for the spring season. Stephanie, Susan and Kelly all have graduating seniors this year. We are looking for someone to take over for them. If you are interested please let them or Jeff or Tracy know.

Spirit Shop: It was a slow month. We are going to start having a sale to get rid of the inventory in the shop in March. Kelli will ask Michelle at Cooper Sports if we can set up another online order as well so we don't have to carry that inventory. The credit card machine is still down. Matt Bachman said he will take care of it.

Membership: We have 1 new lifetime member. Slow month as we are at the end of the winter season. Hopefully we'll have an uptick in people joining as the spring season begins.

Team Reports:

Cheer – Not much to report. The freshman girls are likely done unless the missed basketball games are able to be rescheduled. There have not been any competitions this year.

Dance – No report.

Wrestling – Busy month! The team is 20-10 in dual meets and are ranked 8th in the Southwest Ohio Coach's Poll. They had a quad meet this past weekend and it was great to "feel normal" again. They wrestle LaSalle on Thursday. February 27th is Sectionals which is being hosted at East. 11 schools will be there. Not sure yet if spectators will be allowed, but possibly on Day 2 of the tournament. They are trying to change the District tournament to 3 days from 2 days to help spread things out. Coach Fetzer is doing a great job in his first year coaching at East. Hoping some kids have great runs to the State tournament again this year.

Boys Basketball – The freshmen team is currently 10-6 overall and 8-2 in the GMC. They have been quarantined for the 3rd time. Clint is trying to reschedule the games they will miss. If he is unable to do so their season will be over. JV is 15-3 and 11-1 in the GMC. Varsity is 13-4 and 10-3 in the GMC. We have a big game tomorrow night at Fairfield. They are leading the GMC right now. Sectional draws came out yesterday and we will play the winner of the Loveland/Milford game at West Clermont on February 23rd. East is the #5 seed.

Girls Basketball – No report. Varsity is currently 8-5 in the GMC and 8-10 overall. They play Fairfield at 1pm at Harrison High School on the 13th as their first game in the tournament.

Swimming & Diving – Since we last met, we have had 3 regular season meets. Two tri meets (Kings and Mason) and Senior night with Oak Hills. Were able to have a great senior night, honoring 9 East senior swimmers and divers. GMC and Cooper Invite - The East boys finished 5th while the West boys finished 6th. On the girl's side we saw the West girls finish 3rd with the East girls finishing 4th. At the GMC meet we saw a true TEAM effort!! We had a combined 46 best times and dive totals from the GMC and Cooper invitational meets, this included many great swims and dives. The following athletes won their event: Paige Striley, and Adam McDonald. Diver Noah Vaillancourt placed 3rd. Sectionals were this past weekend. East boys who qualify for District: Boys 200 Medley Relay, Boys 200 Free Relay, Evan Devine 50 Free, and Adam McDonald 200 IM and 100 Breast. East Girls who qualified for Districts: Girls 200 Medley Relay, Girls 200 Free Relay, Isabelle Gomez 200 Free and 500 Free, and Katie Jessee 200 IM and 100 Breast. Next up is the Southwest District Championships at Miami University on 2/18-2/20. The OHSAA State Championships are slated for 2/25-2/27 in Canton, Ohio. Bev also introduced

Jenna Whitaker and Jennifer Leslie who will be taking over the Swimming and Diving rep position next year. Welcome to Jenna and Jennifer!

Bowling – No rep/report.

Misc.: We will be losing a few Board members as their kids are graduating and we have some positions to fill. We'd love for more people to get involved. Please pass any interest on to Jeff, Tracy or any other board member.

Next Meeting: March 8, 2021 at 7pm location TBA

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm.