

Minutes for November 9, 2020 Zoom Booster Meeting

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

Attendees: Marsha Boudinet – Spirit Shop Kelli Haberthier – Spirit Shop

Pam McGarvey – Fall 5k Kelly Mahon – Concessions

Dina French – Baseball Meredith Barone – Boys Lacrosse

Cindy Ackerman – Cheer Dave Anderson – Boys Soccer

Beverly Smolyansky – Swimming/Diving

Courtney Woody – Girls Soccer/Girls Basketball

Latoya Flood – Boys Basketball Bess Sprockett – Baseball

Chris Collins - Wrestling

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

Treasurer: Current Assets at \$82800 and Current Liabilities \$34400. Bingo has carried us again this month. All current leases on the machines are paid off. We just have the new locations' machines to pay on now. Last year at this time was had \$22k in Bingo income. This year it's \$54k. Concessions are almost breaking even with little to buy for the winter season. Last year we had \$45k in revenue from concessions, this year we are at \$6900 right now with one more bill to pay. We still feel good about our financial position considering. We have been able to pay down the field entrance building commitment with our Bingo income and we still have to pay the teams for their membership percentages.

Concessions: Income continues to be lower due to Covid restrictions on attendance. We are hoping basketball with add more income. Had a great turnout for the football playoff game we hosted between Badin and Alter and did very well in concessions that night. Had fun working it too! Just placed another order which should carry us through the winter season.

Spirit Shop: We have been able to clear out most of the inventory from the Facebook sale and only have a handful of stuff left. Ordered 6 new items that all just came in. We are looking to do some type of promotion with the online craft show. Marsha is going to work with Michelle at Cooper Sports to put together an online sale. We would not have to carry this inventory as it would be by order only. There was discussion to possibly tie this in with the online craft show

or with the online auction of the Bash baskets. The link for the Online Craft Show is <https://www.lakotaeastcraftshow.com/>.

Membership: We have 1 new 1 year membership. 6 teams - Girls golf, Boys golf, Girls soccer, Cheer and both cross country teams have reached the 50% membership threshold for fall sports. Boys soccer is 2 people away. I don't have the winter rosters yet from Melanie but will let reps know when I get them and go through them.

Team Reports:

Cheer – Basketball cheer practice just started and they are excited about the season. Please let them know if there will be concessions at the freshman building for freshman basketball games.

Cross Country – Boys team finished 3rd at GMC's and Districts. They were 8th at Regionals and did not qualify for State. Girls teams was 3rd at GMC's, 1st at Districts and finished 2nd at Regionals, qualifying for State. Carly Spletzer won all three of those races – GMC's, Districts and Regionals! The team finished 9th at State and Carly placed 9th individually at State, giving her a Top 10 finish. They had a good season considering how it started with all the cancellations. Great job to both teams!

Football – JV team finished the season with just 2 loses. They had a strong showing. Varsity finished 4-4. We had a good showing against the Other School until the 2nd half. The team has a bright future for next year with a good JV team coming up and lots of returning players on Varsity. The awards night is next week.

Girls Soccer – They lost their first playoff game and wrapped up their season. They are graduating 12 seniors. Next year will be a rebuilding year. Signing day is this week and they have 3 Division I and 3 Division III signees.

Boys Soccer – They had an early season end after losing to Elder in their 2nd playoff game. They wanted a longer run. Making the All-Conference Team were: 1st Team – Braden Anderson and Connor Pletikapich and 2nd Team – Jack Plennert, Andrew Shroder and Peyton Tennis. Congrats to all! They are only losing 3 or 4 seniors as this year was a rebuilding year for them. They have a lot of talent returning.

Girls Golf – This was rebuilding year for the team and they have no seniors. They finished 2nd at Sectionals and 8th at Districts, ending their season. Look forward to next year.

Boys Golf – Boys finished 3rd at Sectionals and 3rd at Districts qualifying them for the State tournament. They placed 7th at State. This is the 5th year in a row they have finished 8th or better at the State tournament. They are only graduating 2 seniors so next year again looks very promising.

Girls Volleyball – No report

Dance – No report

Wrestling – We have a new coach – Scott Fetzer and the first practice is this week. The schedule looks a lot different this year with lots of dual and quad meets and few invitationals. Numbers so far look decent and we are returning strong numbers from last year. All of the big tournaments have been cancelled due to Covid but they will have some smaller tournaments.

Boys Basketball – Teams were finalized last week. Spectators will not be allowed for home scrimmages but may be allowed for away scrimmages, depending on the rules of the hosting school. Their reverse raffle fundraiser is coming up with the first ticket to be drawn on November 15th. There are still tickets available for purchase. The home scrimmages can be uploaded and watched on Hudl. Their first scrimmage was this past Saturday against LaSalle and went well for Varsity. The Freshmen scrimmage was cancelled due to LaSalle's freshmen team being in quarantine. The JV scrimmage was interesting as several East JV players are now in quarantine. Clint is looking for another Booster rep as Latoya's son is no longer playing. They look forward to a great season after everyone gets healthy!

Girls Basketball – No report

Swimming & Diving – Practices started last week. Their 2 biggest meets have been cancelled. No spectators and no parents will be allowed at meets and the YMCA will not allow any home meets. Diving practices have been moved to Mason's pool. However, practices have started and they look forward to the upcoming season.

Bowling – No report

Team Request: The wrestling team is requesting approximately \$600 for their MatBoss subscription. We have paid for this in the past. Verbal vote taken. Approved unanimously.

Booster Bash Silent Auction: We are still trying to figure out how to tie the Silent Auction for the Bash Baskets into something this year. We may do it with the online sale with Cooper Sports and tie it all in with the Online Craft Show. Jeff to discuss with Marsha, Kelli and Dina. We need to figure out how to get all the basket uploaded online by then.

Misc: The SALT team normally runs the Toys for Tots program at Christmas time for the community. This cannot happen this year due to Covid. So they have changed things around and will be collecting coats, socks, gloves and hoodies to donate to the homeless. Tracy will send out the flyer for collections when Matt Opp gets it.

Next Meeting: December 14, 2020 at 7pm via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50pm.