

**Booster Club Website: [aahuronboosters.weebly.com](http://aahuronboosters.weebly.com)**

**Executive Members in Attendance:**

Valerie Guenther, President ([vc.guenther@gmail.com](mailto:vc.guenther@gmail.com)); Monica Rem, Secretary ([monica\\_rem@yahoo.com](mailto:monica_rem@yahoo.com)); Matt Shuster, Treasurer ([mattaschuster@yahoo.com](mailto:mattaschuster@yahoo.com)); Maria Bromberg, Member at Large; Karen Coulter, Member at Large;

**General Members in Attendance:**

JoLynn Montgomery-Volleyball & Women's Water polo; David Guenther-Field Hockey; Jen Rydman-Men's Hockey; Sarah Glinka Endicott-Men's Water Polo & Swim/Dive; Monica Rem-Men's Soccer, Valerie Guenther-Women's Lacrosse; Maria Bromberg-Women's Tennis; Matt Schuster

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm

**Introductions of all in attendance**

**Team Good News:**

- None to report

**AD Updates:**

- Athletic Director, Tony Whiren, had a conflict and could not attend the meeting
- Co-Treasurer and Concessions Chair, Michelle Julian had a conflict and could not attend the meeting.

**Concessions Update:**

- Athletics department is taking over the running of the concessions program
- Idea suggested to help with concession training-create a you tube video and create a Google Form as a test to prove understanding.
- Eliminate products that tie us to inspections by the health department.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Per the bank reconciliation through the end of February, we are in the red by 2,888.00 for the academic year to date.
- Boosters is handling/processing more than \$300,000 per year.
- Total \$26,000 came in while \$29,000 has gone out.
- We need to make a decision about the donated money in the Community Foundation account. Last year the amount was \$11,823.00. The 2019 amount was \$12,396.00.
  - When the endowment was started by Dottie's predecessor, it was hoped that the funding would someday run an athletic department. We are currently holding the

money for an event that may happen in the future. We need to review the founding documents to see if there are any guiding principles as to how it can be spent.

- Years ago, the Booster Club had money to spend and was still able to make deposit into the Endowment Fund.
- We are documenting that we are currently using this endowment to cover our shortfall.
- Keeping money in the endowment fund is helpful as we collect some interest.
- We now have a credit card reader that ties to our bank account
  - Would like to consider forming a d/b/a for the Boosters Club so that when people get a receipt, they do not think they are paying the Booster Club.

#### **Grants:**

- No new updates from grants

#### **Fundraising:**

- Scholar Athlete Event and Drive 4 Your School is planned for May 22
  - Try to get coaches involved to achieve larger participation. (33 sports at Huron)
    - We need to update our Google Contacts so we can start to promote Drive 4 Your School
- Tom Butman knows the Huron auto teacher and will reach out and ask if he will help us promote the event.
- Tom Butman will be printing posters for the Drive 4 Your School and will include mention of the Scholar Athlete event.
- We need to establish a time and traffic pattern; could do 12:30-6:30 pm
  - Cars could be parked at the athletic entrance
- Planning to have a food truck-Tom Butman has contacts for food trucks that we can call to see their interest.
  - Consider selling tickets for meals from the food truck in advance so that we can mark up the tickets and treat it as a fundraiser for the Boosters.
- Women's Soccer & Water Polo practices will be going on during our event.
- Consider starting the Scholar Athlete event at 7:00 pm.

#### **Membership Report:**

- We have no new members since the last General Membership Meeting
- Idea submitted by Maria Bromberg to help generate new members:
  - Have a sports picnic and charge a 40.00 fee which would include bbq meal. All Huron Coaches and Athletic staff would be on hand. Concession information would be available at this event.
  - Have a dj and dancing for parents night out and ticket cost would go to the Booster Club after expenses. The Boosters and the Athletic Department would run the event.
  - We could have a Sports Expo event in the parking lot in front of the stadium

- Tie Boosters to Arbiter
- Join with the PTO to do a mailing to share the cost of postage.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm

**Next General Membership Meeting is: Wednesday,  
May 29, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the lower gym at Huron.**