

Booster Club Website: aahuronboosters.weebly.com

Executive Members in Attendance:

Valerie Guenther, President (vc.guenther@gmail.com); Monica Rem, Secretary (monica_rem@yahoo.com); Matt Shuster, Treasurer (mattaschuster@yahoo.com); Maria Bromberg, Member at Large; Terry Collins

General Members in Attendance:

S.Lewis-M.Basketball; David Guenther-Field Hockey; Lisa Edmondson-Football; Chuck Messer-Men's & Women's Golf; Valerie Guenther-Women's Lacrosse, Women's Tennis-Maria Bromberg, Men's Soccer-Monica Rem, Carol Quesada-Men's Cross Country, Eun Jung Jan-Mens & Women's Swim & Dive and Men Water Polo; Tamika Banks-Softball; Jennifer Szmansky-Softball; Longchuan Bai-Men's Tennis; Sondra Bobroft; Steve Feenstra-Crew, Amy Penoyer-Cross Country & Soccer, Jen Rydman-Men's Hockey, Karen Coulter-Men's Hockey, Longchuan Bai- Men's Tennis; Jolynn Montgomery-Volleyball & Women's Waterpolo; Matt Schuster; Valerie Guenther

Meeting called to order 7:10 pm

Introductions of new attendees

Team Good News:

- Lacrosse: Two new coaches in Lacrosse are former Clague and Saline Youth Program coaches. We are hoping for enough for a jv team.
- Women's Water Polo: First practice is tonight and only one senior on the team. The coaches are sisters and were second in the state last year.
- Swim & Dive: Two of our swimmers broke the varsity record.
- Women's Tennis: New coach just started today
- 50% of the coaches for this spring are new

AD Updates:

- Interviewing for a new lead coach for football
- 9th grade orientation is now rescheduled for 2.13.19, and we will need Booster Reps at the table.

Concessions Update:

- Concessions training for spring sports is scheduled for the week of April 1. We paid out 18.00/hour.
- We are having a hard time filling slots to work; though Men's Baseball did work seven events, Scarlett worked two events.

- Lacrosse is requesting that we have concessions for at least when we are having home games when we have guests
- Though we'd like to have concessions for baseball and softball, it is just too far.
- There is concern that we are not being proper hosts when we don't offer concessions for home games. Coaches and parents feel embarrassed when we aren't offering even pre-packaged items like pop, water, chips and candy.
- A suggestion was made that perhaps we could take a wagon of snacks around to the bleachers so that we do not even have to open the kitchen.
- We need to review how we do things as a whole; we do not need to be committed to doing concessions as it has been done in the past. We can simplify and offer just pre-packaged items only in order to revive the concessions program. This way training can be done in the fifteen minutes before the start time. If all dates/times of concession events were on the website with a link to the form to sign up to work it would help. Then a link to the Booster website could be sent out by the Athletic Director.

Treasurer's Report:

- Credit card processing update: equipment is now in the building. We now need to figure out how to start deploying it.
- We will need to make this available on the Booster's website, and possibly through Arbiter. It can also be used at events like the Soccer hosted Golf Outing, Scholar Athlete Event and Drive for your School Event
- YTD: 2785.00 raised in memberships
- Gave out fifteen applications at 9th Grade Orientation
- Estimated that we will have ~7,000.00 deficit at year end.
- Remember that Pay to Play Fee goes to the District, but the Sport Fee gets processed by the Boosters Club

Grants:

- We gave out one grant to Swim & Dive
- Note that grants cannot be used for uniforms; the item that is submitted has to be something the whole team can use.

Fundraising:

- Spring coaches need info about the Booster Club that can then be shared with parents
- If anyone is not sure if they are a member, please email Jolynn and she will check the database.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm

**Next General Membership Meeting is: Monday, April
15, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Huron Cafeteria**