Huron Booster Club General Meeting **September 26, 2016**

Members in Attendance:
Executive Members: Amy Cell (President) Valerie Guenther (Vice President) Andy Campbell (treasurer) Michele Julien (co-treasurer) Sandy Runstadler (secretary) Laurie Galia (member at large) Rachelle Bergman (member at large) Jadie Kieft (member at large)
General Members:, Baseball (Dan Hurley) , W. Basketball (Derek Smith) Cheer (Michele Julien) Crew (Sandy Runstadler) M. Cross Country (Sarah Cohen) , W. Cross Country (Amy Cell) Field Hockey (David Guenther), Football (Sandy Runstadler) W. Hockey (Sarah Cohen) W. Lax (Valerie Guenther) M. Lax (Claudia Sauer) M. Swim (Dagmar Ford) W. Swim (Dagmar Ford) M. Soccer (Dan Hurley, Terry Collins) , W. Soccer (Laurie Galia/Leah Tremonti) M. Tennis (Su-Chin Chen) W. Track (Amy Cell), M. Track (Jadie Kieft) ,M. Water Polo (Dagmar Ford),
W. water polo (Dagmar Ford) Wrestling (Dan Hurley)

Meeting was called to order: 7:02 pm -- meeting minutes from August 15, 2016 were approved.

PTO Raffle - Ann Farnham - Executive Director

- Veteran's Day Fundraising raffle: teams can sign up to be a part of the 50-50 raffle that the A2 PTO Thrift Shop will hold on November 11, 2016
- Teams can sell tickets in and around the community and the team will earn 50% of their sales toward their team. Sales begin now and continue through Nov. 7, 2016
- Teams can also sign up to sell tickets at the PTO Thrift shop: there are various dates and times for selling. Again, 50% of tickets sold go back to the team…
- The other 50% of ticket sales benefits all AAPS schools by direct payouts from the store itself. It is a win-win for all A2 schools, sports, and clubs.
- Questions: please contact Ann at a2ptothriftshop@gmail.com or check out the website at: http://www.a2ptothriftshop.org

Concessions: Michele Julien

- All U of M and Huron concession dates are now full. Thank you to all teams who have stepped up to cover these dates.

Team Good News:

- Field Hockey is 8-1-1 on the season: they beat Skyline and Pioneer!
- Boys Cross Country meet is held at Pioneer this week - come out and support!
- Soccer: Young team and it beat Saline for the first time in forever!

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AD Report: Michele Julien

- AAPS bussing to away games was discussed again.
- Teams can budget in bussing or have parents drive players. There are also vans available (at cost) but drivers are hard to come by.
- Valerie Guenther will look into getting bussing information and explanation onto our Booster Club website. That way all reps will have access to it.
- Funding overview: The athletic department covers the following expenses, as per AAPS policy: coaches salaries, buses for out of county contests during the week, major expenses/capital, and athletic director/support staff salaries.
- Team fees could cover the following (fees are set by the coach): uniforms, in county & weekend bussing to games, equipment, etc…

Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Andy Campbell
    - Andy is working with Antoinette to get all financials online.
    - Budget reports for August will be sent via email this week.
- Membership: Amy Cell
    - $6500 has been earned through new memberships and generous donations
    - Allocation of team money will be completed by month's end and will show up in September's budget report

Fundraising Brainstorming session: all members

- Is enough money being raised to support Huron Athletics? General consensus was no.
- If more money needs to be raised…should it be all Booster Club responsibility or individual teams or a combo of both: Both need to help support all of athletics
- Which are the most effective fundraisers and which should be stopped? Fundraisers that allow student athletes to participate are the best fundraisers. Discussion about concessions was tabled until next meeting. We are hoping to have a discussion forum on the Booster website so team reps can share ideas of fundraising efforts. Ideas discussed: car washes, host tournaments or workshops for the sport, banner sales, team programs, etc...

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm

Next General Booster Club meeting: October 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm - Huron Cafeteria

Respectfully submitted by: Sandy Runstadler