

Booster Club Website: aahuronboosters.weebly.com

Meeting called to order 7:07pm

Executive Members in Attendance:

Valerie Guenther- President (vc.guenther@gmail.com); JoLynn Montgomery member at large/membership chair (montgomeryjp@yahoo.com); Monica Rem - secretary (monica_rem@yahoo.com); Matt Schuster -treasurer (mattaschuster@yahoo.com) Carol Seidl member at large/grant chair; Karen Coulter - member at large, Maria Bromberg, Member at large.

General Members in Attendance:

Crew-Steve Feenstra; Men's Golf-Chuck Messer; Men's Hockey-Jennifer Rydman; Men's Hockey- Karen Coulter; Men & Women's Swim & Dive, Men & Women's Water Polo-Eun Jung Jang; Men's Soccer-Jeffrey Schneider; Volleyball & Women's water polo - JoLynn Montgomery

Voted to pass May 14, 2018 Annual Business Meeting Minutes

Team Good News:

- Women's Diving broke a new school record that hasn't happened in 26 years. Annie Costello set this record in the meet with Pioneer.
- Elaina Baker won the Ufer scholarship
- Girls golf participated in a tournament

AD Updates:

- Congratulations to the new director, Tony Whiren, though he couldn't be here. His assistant Michelle Julien on vacation.

Concessions Update:

- There is a shortage of help. Trying to get this request for help in either the Principal's Weekly Notes or in the PTO Weekly Notes.
- Reminder that the volunteer's hourly rate goes back to the team they are there supporting.
- Ideally parents should attend training at the beginning of every year, but Michelle Julian may consider offering an abbreviated training thirty minutes before games to get more volunteers. As long as there is one parent that has had the full training, this will be acceptable. We need to look at alternative ways to get parents trained as offering a couple times a the beginning of the season is viewed as an obstacle as if a parent misses these couple of opportunities, then they cannot volunteer at all for the entire season. Offer another training mid-season, perhaps in early November.
- November/December starts the concessions inside and early April, we will move back outside. 501 (c)(3) dictates that a sixteen year old student can work the concession stand, but cannot handle money.

- Is it possible to limit what we sell to drinks and snacks so that we will not have to have intense training? This way a quick training prior to the actual game would be adequate and we may get more volunteers.

Scholarship Report:

- Ufer and Tobias scholarship winners will be posted soon.

Grants:

- Fall sports can apply for grants through 9.30.18, but must meet certain requirements which includes certain number of concession service hours. Our grant fund covers 50% of a team's submission.

Budget:

- Aiming for great transparency with the budget. This athletic foundation was founded with the goal of not paying for athletics for students. We also earn a small amount of interest that goes into the fund as well. 380k is coming in and then going back out.
- Rec & Ed fee pays for expenses toward the general fund.
- Bounced check fees are absorbed by the boosters club-we need to look at a way to get this fee back.
- We are seriously considering accepting credit cards since getting memberships is already difficult. Even though there is a 3% fee, it would worthwhile since convenience in payment would help us overcome at least this obstacle.
- Knights Restaurants gave the booster club 4k. How do we determine who is eligible?

Increasing Membership:

- Membership is at its lowest it has been. New target is 250 members. One proposal to increase membership is to see if we can include a link to our membership form in the principal's notes and PTO's e-notes every week. We can also alternate with a one sentence blurb about what the booster club does. On the following week we can include a one sentence mention of who the winners of the scholarship. The following week we can announce which team received a grant and for how much money so people can start to get a sense of what we do.

Fundraising:

- We need to choose a fundraiser that can become ours to do every year. We are considering the "Drive for Your School" event. A representative from Butman Ford will come to our next meeting to discuss how we can try to maximize the opportunity.

**Next General Membership Meeting is: Monday,
October 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Huron Cafeteria**