

Dayton Boosters Business Meeting

1/10/24 Dayton High School Media Center

Members Present:

Jeff and Melissa McCowen, Deena Bell-Potter, Rachel Hutchens, Sam Korslund, Shannon James, Guin Joyce, Krissy Chapman, Angie John.

Meeting called to order at 5:03 pm

Rachel Read the Minutes: Krissy moved to approve the minutes as read. Angie seconded, and the motion passed.

Angie went over the financial report which is attached to these minutes. Total expenditures for the month of December were \$5,783.53 and total income for the same month was \$5355.38. The total in the Bank of Am Checking account as of 1/9/24 was \$21,471.56.

Sam reported that the basketball teams are growing and learning. Wrestling has 2 participants. Middle school wrestling has 5 participants and the first match is the 23rd. MS Girls BB has 12 participants and the first game is the 22nd. We cannot host wrestling matches because we do not have the correct mats. To get the mats we need it would cost \$50,000. Spring sport schedule is shaping up. The grass needs to grow fast!

We will be hosting the 1B district BB tournament on Feb 14th and 16th. On the 14th game times are 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6. On the 16th game times are 3, 4:30 and 6. Boosters needs to decide if we will offer an upper deck dinner for these events.

The flash store for the stadium seats is proving to be a pain. Sam is looking for other options.

Old business:

Merch updates:

Beanies were ordered and delivered just in time for the cold temps and snow. All hat sales have been a hit. Angie updated that the stadium cushions have been ordered and should arrive soon. The group agreed on a retail price of \$30 to cover the \$15.77 cost.

Upper Deck Dinner Assessment: The group had a quick discussion about items that needed to be ordered and shopping list adjustments to fit the quantity needs of items. Rachel will make adjustments to recipes and shopping lists.

Chief Spring's Bulldog Pizza: Created by kids, for kids. The pizza is pepperoni and sausage with extra cheese and marinara sauce. With each pizza sold, Chief Spring's will donate \$1 to Boosters.

New Business:

Senior Posters for Senior night by Scott Kirk. Scott has proposed a picture cost and poster cost to get our Senior athletes up on the gym/field fence for the duration of their season. The group loves this idea and agreed that all Seniors from all sports (football, softball, band, choir, basketball, wrestling, golf, baseball, cheerleading, volleyball, track, and managers/stats keepers) should have a poster for each season. The posters will be displayed at the sight of the sport competitions (ie. Field, gym, etc). Krissy moved to start the Senior Photo program the 24/25 school year. Shannon 2nd and the motion passed.

A side discussion ensued about team pictures. How are we going to be sure that team pictures are taken near the beginning of the season so that we can get the senior pictures made and put up. Shannon James will help organize the photographer for the teams.

Spring season give-a-way: The group agreed that sunglasses would be a great give-a-way. Boosters will buy 200 Bulldog sunglasses and give-a-way 50 at the start of each game/meet. The rest of the glasses will be sold as merch.

Merch ideas: the water proof blankets were a well-liked idea. Melissa will look into it and send out an email vote so that she can proceed. We also need to figure out how to get the swag table to the spring sporting events.

Rachel gave a banner update. Due to a misprint the Banners are still not up in the gym. The group talked about what could be done differently, however, nothing surfaced and we will wait patiently.

It was brought to the groups attention that the yearbook class does not have a working camera. Shannon has loaned the kids her personal camera. The group will look for their old-but-in-good-condition cameras to donate.

Rachel asked for a donation for the Family Consumer Science classroom. Jamie has graciously worked with Boosters allowing us to use her classroom for prep repeatedly. Jeff moved to donate \$200 in the form of an amazon gift card. Shannon 2nd and the motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm

Minutes submitted by:

Secretary, Rachel Hutchens