

Boosters General Meeting Minutes

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Meeting called to order: 8:30 am

Attendees: Julie Broderick, Allison Fagan, Catherine Liguori, Reshma Shah, Kim McGovern, Keryn Nomellini, Andrea Vasady-Kovacs, Dan Healy, Jennifer Shunk, Krista Witkowski, Helena Levkov, Alex Levkov

Approval of January 2024 meeting minutes: Julie Broderick made a motion to approve, and Keryn Nomellini seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Co-Presidents Report – Broderick/Fagan

- Boosters Boast - What we do for ALL student-athletes – our mission is to promote interest in athletic programs in the middle school and high school, foster spirit, support grant requests, fund \$8,000 worth of scholarships for graduating seniors, and engage and build our Summit sports community.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Virtual Athletic Open House: March 14 and 15, 2024. Held at the MS during PE classes. Coaches and AD present videos on all the sports offered at the HS level. We went virtual during Covid and found this format works well. There's also a follow-up form the students fill out that gets forwarded to the coaches.
 - Senior Athletic Banquet: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – Celebration of all senior athletes, managers and statisticians. There's an awards assembly, slide show, and BBQ. Gifts have been ordered, an informational flyer is forthcoming with registration and payment info.
 - Hilltopper Weekend – scheduled for September 26 – 28, 2024. Next year's Booster's board is tentatively planning a new fundraiser, Octoberfest, for Hilltopper Weekend.
- Mr. Chi t-shirts – Chuck Salzman (a Boosters parent) created a Mr. Chi logo for t-shirts and, coming soon, hoodies, too. He's generously donating half the profits to Mr. Chi and the other half to Boosters. Boosters will help promote and sell them. More info to come as this new endeavor unfolds.

Treasurer's Report – Nomellini

- Budget – see handout.

- January merch sales were light as Lavender and Sage was closed for renovation.
- We paid out \$500 for the food deposit for the upcoming Senior Celebration.
- Cases for a Cause - \$700 profit from wine sales. Ticket sales were lighter than last year. \$4500 overall profit with ticket, wine, and basket raffle sales. Cambridge Wines is a great community partner!

Hilltop Shop at Mondo – Reimold via email

- Last month \$15K in merchandise sales.
- Hilltop Shop is fully stocked with sweatshirts, sweaters, pj's, Summit mugs
- Planning various pop-up shops for spring games. Dan Healy suggested we look into doing a few at Memorial when there are simultaneous baseball and softball games.

Communications - McGovern/Shah

- Parent posts have been a little slow coming in. Please remember that all blasts and social media posts are parent generated. Please continue to send in 1-2 pictures along with a 1-2 sentence write up.
- MS has been nicely represented this year in blasts. Thank you, Andrea, for encouraging the MS community to send in their info.

LCJSMS Liaison - Vasady-Kovaks

- Meet the Coaches discussion continued. Brainstormed if we can send out a survey to the kids to get feedback on the event? Some still wonder if we should stick with virtual or try to do some hybrid format for next year. Pros/cons to both. One suggestion was to continue with the virtual format, but have each team host a “meet and greet” home game where 7th and/or 8th graders are invited to attend a game and meet the coach. Another suggestion was to divide the event into 3 separate events and host a Fall night, Spring night and Winter night. Will continue to explore for next year.

Athletic Director State of the Department Report/Q & A – Dan Healy

- Spring sports start next week. Either March 11 or 14 depending on the sport. The date to submit spring forms and physicals has passed. One can still submit them, but it can take up to 2 weeks to be cleared and they may not be cleared for the start of the season.
- Spring break scheduling is light because of how early in the calendar it falls this year as well as feedback from previous years that games often need to be canceled due to families traveling and light participation.

- Lower field construction still hasn't started. 6/1 is still the anticipated finish date and it is expected to be ready for the fall sports season.
- Freshman girls' lacrosse will have more away games due to lower field construction.
- Flag football will have 2 home games on Upper Tatlock.
- Captains' parents – please help the yearbook – they need team photos asap.
- Summitathleticbanquet24@gmail.com – to send headshot and action shots of every senior

Adjournment: Julie Broderick made a motion to adjourn at 9:10 am and Kim McGovern seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 pm, SHS Faculty Lounge
Summit Common Council member Kevin Smallwood and other members of the Department of Community Programs lighting sub-committee will be invited to attend to answer questions regarding lights at Tatlock.

Note: An “active” Boosters Member (able to vote) is defined as: 1) Booster Contributor of at least \$10; and 2) been a Boosters volunteer or attended two Boosters General Meetings in the past 12 months.