



DHS Athletic Booster Club April 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Mindy Schwartz-Oliver-President
Leander Uvary-Vice President
Kellie Hottel-Treasurer
Tara Mungra-Communications Officer via Zoom
Lisa Tievy-At Large (Merchandise)
Cliff Elgin-Athletic Director

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

Mindy made a motion to approve the February 1, 2023 meeting minutes and it was seconded by Lisa and approved by all.

Reports:

President: Mindy Schwartz-Oliver

Recruitment for Next Year/Elections-Discussion was had about elections for next year's board. President and Treasurer are open. Mindy suggested possibly asking Steve Barber, previous Vice President to take on the Treasurer role due to his business background and previous knowledge of booster's administration.

NLI-is scheduled for 4/28 at 3 pm. Cliff will finalize program for the event by Friday, April 21, 2023.

Scholarship Committee- The deadline for application has closed. There are 5 committee members working on student selections.

Old Business: None reported

Treasurer's Report: Kellie Hottel

Kellie will distribute the updated reports within the next week. She is learning Quick books online. Current totals for Merchandise \$17, 538.30, Concessions \$25, 302.33, and General \$97,269.70

Membership: Brittany Marshall-was not present at meeting. She and PTSA Treasurer to verify memberships. A few memberships were recently added due to having to be a member of booster in order to qualify for scholarships. Brittany will not be returning as Membership Chair. She has officially resigned from her position as of June 30, 2023. Lisa Tievy volunteered to do membership, if needed, in the fall.

Merchandise: Lisa Tievy

Spring merchandise update-Lisa discussed moving the online store from BSN to Middleton Sports. Per Cliff, coaches are able to use any vendor they choose for sport specific team gear. They are not required to use BSN for team specific merchandise.

Lisa requested that boosters purchase "cups/inserts" (resemble solo cups) for all sports team use for senior nights. Individual teams will be responsible for putting up and taking down the inserts as directed by Cliff. The cost of the inserts was \$1,500-2,000 estimated cost. Mindy motioned for board approval of the expenditure from the general fund. Leander seconded the motion.

Concessions/Volunteer Coordinator: Kim Kamensky-not present at meeting. Kim is working on concession schedule for spring athletics. Boys and Girls Lacrosse will have home playoff games. There is a detailed checklist for Board volunteering in the concession stand.

Communications: Tara Mungra

Tara continues to support all athletic booster platforms. A request was made for more robust advertising for the vacant board positions to be filled by July 1, 2023.

Fundraising: Lisa Tievy

Discussion of Flea Market/Food Truck Fundraiser was decided to be dropped as booster's is adequate with fundraisers due to concession and merchandise sales, at this time.

New Business: Kellie Hottel

Kellie informed boosters that three of our football players, Dustin Hottel, Branden Fuentes, and Dillon Dunathan were selected to play in the Big 33 Football Game. Coach Klotz was selected to be a coach for the Maryland Team. Kellie motioned that we allocate \$500 for a full page ad in the Big 33 Game program to support the three athletes who are participating. Mindy seconded this motion and motion was approved by unanimously by all board members.

Administration: Cliff Elgin

Cliff announced that MCPS will have Athletic Trainings positions for all the high schools in the counties. These training positions will be funded by MCPS. These trainers will be MCPS employees and will have the same benefits as all MCPS employees. Athletic Trainers will no longer be contract employees.

Cliff briefly discussed DHS Wish List Plans-It has been determined that the baseball field and softball field will remain in their current location. Since DHS construction is possibly being pushed to August of 2026, Cliff may request booster funds to assist with improving the conditions of these fields.

Cliff stated that to date, all coaches would be returning to their current positions. The only open position at this time is a need for a JV Volleyball Coach.

Cliff stated that fall schedule is currently being finalized. Once finalized, he will post on the athletic website. We will have five home football games in the fall. Two will be Thursday Home games and 3 will be Friday night games.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm

