



The James E. Taylor High School
Athletic Booster Club

**Taylor High School Athletic Booster Club Board
General Meeting Minutes from April 8, 2024**

President Brad Ingram called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. from the THS 9th Grade Cafeteria. Secretary Shelley Eastland was present to take minutes. She recruited a committee to review minutes for this meeting: Rachel Hout, Becca Wolfgang, and Monica Ingram. Thank you to Sara Brown, Susan Dyson, and Tara Weatherwax for reviewing our minutes from our March meetings.

AOR Reports:

President – Brad – Annual executive board officer elections were held and approved as follows: President- Brad Ingram, Treasurer- Michael Seago, Secretary- Shelley Eastland, VP Programs- Monica Ingram, VP Fundraising Kim Koehn, VP Concessions – Taryn Meyer, VP Volunteers- Becca Wolfgang, VP Membership- Keith Spiers, and VP Spirit Wear- Sara Brown. The board also approved creating a Vice Chair of Concessions- Susan Dyson, as an appointed position.

Treasurer/Financial Report– Michael – reviewed income and expenses for the month; updated financials will be in the website; highlights of report included Booster Club outfitted the inside weight room and decreased cash position before end of the year through fulfilling various sport expenditure requests.

VP Fundraising – Brad for Kim – done fundraising for the year;

VP Programs – Monica – nothing to report.

VP-Concessions – Taryn – A couple challenges with softball stand to address; need parents engaged in concession stand shifts, especially at opening and closing times.

VP Volunteers – Becca – Our goal is to keep concessions open for all sport events for the benefit of fans and athletes. Student volunteers are sent home if there is no adult present, so we just need parents to be involved to oversee and assist the students in all sport areas that have concessions. This is a reflection on our school and organization. This message needs to be continually communicated by not just our board but also coaches and parent reps too.

VP- Membership – Keith/Heather – 115 membership for the year; preparing a report by sport to review parent involvement and sport representation.

VP- Spirit Wear – Sarah –April 11 will be a Pop-up sale at the baseball field for Pacesetter’s Dad’s Night at the ballpark; Four volunteers also needed for Mustang Round Up April 22 when we will sell spirit wear to incoming freshman families. Please arrive by 5:30 to help set up.



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Other Business:

Scholarship Committee: Shelley reported that we had 14 eligible applications to receive scholarships. We had 16 applications, but 2 did not meet the parent THSABC membership criteria. The board approved the following breakdown of the \$20K allotment for scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year: 1 \$4000 Jeff Davis Memorial Scholarship; 8 \$1500 scholarships, 5 \$800 scholarships.

Audit Committee: The following volunteered to serve on the Annual Audit Committee to meet during June: Rachel Hout, Monica Ingram, and Becca Wolfgang.

Coaches Reports:

Baseball – 7 ballgames left; Jordan, Paetow, and Katy; 3-way tie in 2nd place; tough position but will battle through. Come out to support the team.

Softball – similar position; clenched playoff spot and sitting in 2nd place with 4 games left; have couple tough games left.

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Cheer – Buffy announced her retirement last month and 3 new cheer coaches were introduced.

Welcome Nikki Greig as head cheer coach, Emily Cabana as Freshman coach, and Heather Alderman as JV coach.

Boys & Girls Track: TY BC for hosting JV meeting and feeding our volunteers; best performance by boys and girls at District meets maybe ever, with several school records broken and personal records set.

Kudos on a job well done. Here is a list of Area Qualifiers:

Boys

Jabari Parker - High Jump 3rd (tied new school record)

Tyler Fouche - High Jump 2nd (new school record)

Girls

Triple Jump - Eva Ngom 2nd new school record

Long Jump - Emmerson Williams 3rd 100 hurdles - Josephine Flynt 2nd

300 hurdles - MJ McDaniel 4th

800 - Casey Scherpereel 2nd

200 - Eva Ngom 2nd (school record holder), Josephine Flynt 4th

4x1 - 2nd New School Record - Zaniya Duffie, Kadence Wilson, Addison Bundoc, Emmerson Williams

4x2 - DISTRICT CHAMPS - NEW SCHOOL RECORD - Zaniya Duffie, Eva Ngom, Emmerson Williams, Josephine Flynt

4x4 - 2nd New School Record - Eva Ngom, Emmerson Williams, Casey Scherpereel, Kadence Wilson

Adjourned at 6:51

Next meeting: May 6 - BOD at 6:00; General Membership at 6:30 in 9th Grade Cafeteria

