

## AMENDED - Minutes for August 12, 2024 Booster Meeting

(Amendments highlighted)

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

**Attendees:** Stacie Keller - Boys Golf  
Mark Fada - Swim  
John Landers - Women Wrestling  
Kathy Jones - Cheer  
Tanya Kaiser - Boys Soccer  
Barb Herrington - Cheer  
Kelly Joover - Boys Golf  
Gilberto Castillo - Bowling  
Sarah Upton - Girls Lacrosse  
Wendi Dexter - Spirit Shop  
Erica Fritzsche - Women Wrestling  
Kate Shaw - Boys Basketball  
Jodi Norris - Baseball  
Toni Youkilis - Dance  
Jill Davidson -  
Steve Mourer - Football  
Andrew Ehlers - Bowling

**Board Members:** Andrea Peake, Kevin Cooney, Carl Hill, Courtney Woody, Julie Horton and Missy Dixon (absent)

**Treasurer:** All debt has been paid with the exception of a couple of invoices. Waiting on Bingo money from July. A lot of spending will be done at the beginning of the seasons so the ledger will reflect a lot of payouts early in the year. Over the summer, the board members voted and approved to renew gohawksgo.com website as well as Huddle. Football sheds were also approved as well as sprucing up the spirit shop. There were no questions from the reps or other board members.

**Concessions:** Signup Genius link is ready to go and will be sent out to team reps soon. Each team has the opportunity to sign up for up to three games - after each team has had this opportunity and if there are more dates that need covered, then the sign up will open to allow for more concession sign ups. First scrimmage is this Friday. We need some additional help with cleaning out concessions. Let us know if you are able to help. Also will need additional support to help run concessions. If interested in volunteering contact Courtney Woody.

**Spirit Shop:** About \$8,7000 in sales last week! Online shop at some point for unique items. New logos are coming. There is some interest in running the spirit shop during Freshman and JV games. Wendi is looking for someone to help or take over running the spirit shop – they can shadow Wendi. Question posed for board: could a team get money for manning the spirit shop? Spirit shop will not be open during school days during football season. If anyone would like to order, contact Wendi - she can put together an order and leave it at the front office. You can email her.

**Fundraising:** Twist fundraiser was great, about \$285 in profit! Please follow the Boosters on social media sites: FB, Insta, X. Kroger Community Rewards is another way to encourage your team parents to support the boosters as well as the Shell gas station (Hawks Pump).

THawk Hustle (5k) will be October 13 @ 8am – spread the word.

The Booster Bash will likely be at the Boys and Girls Club on November 2 (save the date) there may be a change in date but most likely will not change. Boys and Girls Club is a great venue. Jill Meiring asked about also doing a Booster Bash in the Spring...?

**Membership:** Memberships are going well. There are 28 total new memberships. 21 are lifetime and 7 are annual memberships. Lifetime members will receive a welcome letter along with their membership card and a Lakota Decal. Memberships may be purchased online at the following link, <https://wedoauctions.com/tickets/lemembership/tix> or the QR code. Reps - continue to prompt membership, the board current policy will give \$500 if 50% of the team's roster are members and \$1000 if 100% of the team's roster are members.

**Football:** Going well and to a fast start. Moms Day was this past week and was well liked buy all. Decals with Dad is coming up this Saturday. The team and coaches extended a big thank you for gatorade, burgers/dogs/buns for cookout and for approving the additions of sheds. Team is entering their third week of training camp and will be moving to their school schedule. Over the summer they participated in many 7v7's (including Hall of Fame in Canton) and came out in first to third. The teams just participated in a scrimmage against LaSalle this past week and did quite well. There is another scrimmage at Little Miami scheduled for Friday. The first game is August 23 against Centerville and JV/Freshman will play 8/24.

**Cheer:** New head coach, Danielle Sackett was present. The girls just went to UCA camp and earned many top accomplishments from the camp. Freshman earned 4 ribbons, 2 trophies / JV earned 3 ribbons and 1 trophy and V earned 5 ribbons (2 gold) and 3 trophies. Coaches took the gold medal. The **comp. Sideline Cheer** Team would like support at the 11/3 game at fairfield.

**Boys Golf:** New coaches on both JV and V. End of year/summer fundraiser brought in \$4,400. The Varsity team consists of 7 players, 2 of which are seniors. Varsity will play in 6 invitationals. JV team consists of 8 players. JV will play in 4 invitationals. On 8/5 they hosted a East Invitational and want to thank the boosters for donating pizzas, 20 teams participated. GMC's will be 9/4 and 9/5 and will be done by second week of October.

**Girls Golf:** Returning coaches on both Varsity and JV. Varsity consists of 6 players with only 1 senior. JV consists of 7 players. Season started off well. The varsity team participated in the Sycamore Invitational on August 6 and scored very well. The JV team has been performing well in their matches as well. Would like to thank boosters for donating burgers/dogs/buns to team gathering. Shortened season as a result of new OHSAA rules.

## **Girls Tennis:**

**Cross Country:** The top 10 qualifying boys and girls will compete at the Early Season OHSAA Invite in Columbus at Fortress Obetz this coming Saturday, August 17. Next up will be the Lakota East Fall Classic Invitation August 24 at VOA. Both JV and Varsity boys and girls will compete at the invitations.

**Boys Soccer:** Varsity consists of 23 players - 14 of which are seniors. 20 players on JV. First game this Saturday against Milford. Varsity tied Carol. 2-2 / Lasalle beat 5-2 and JV lost 2-1 against Carol. But one 6-1 against Lasalle. Thanks boosters for donation. Dance Off.

**Girls Soccer:** New Head Coach - Emily Miller, Lakota East Alum, been Asst for last 8-9 years. 20 players on JV. 20 players on Varsity - 8 seniors. Season starts Saturday August 17th vs MND. Tough out of conference schedule - MND, Springboro, Centerville, Kings GMC will be tough this year. Oak Hills won last year, and they return Player of Year. Mason will also be very good

**Girls Volleyball:** We have a tough week ahead with 3 scrimmage and 1st game on Saturday at walnut hills. first home game is next Tuesday 8/20. We have our future hawks game against the other school 9/10. Varsity has 9 seniors so this will be a big year for volleyball. We are short but we are mighty. Figuring out our stride and with time we will be a good team.

## **Team Requests:**

Boys Basketball - Coach Adkins is requesting 10 new basketballs, approximately \$750-\$850. Athletic Department will pay half,. (approved half, \$350)

Sideline cheer & pomps asking for 40 pom poms, approximately - these would be for the program to keep. Normally girls buy their own and keep, approximately \$439.60. (approved)

\*Girls LaCrosse will be participating in a Walk to End Alzheimers on 9/14 @ Union Center. They are looking for volunteers to help.

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**Next Meeting: Monday, at September 9 @ 7pm in Room 200**

