BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2025

* Send out budget financial link (Eric to-do item)
* Minutes from March voted in to approve
  + Motion by Kelly
  + 2nd by Eric
* Will presented Lacrosse Grant for transportation costs
  + Costs have gone up 60% since 2023
  + This year is almost 8 grand for what used to be 4 grand
  + Requesting $4K grand to help pay for a portion of the cost
  + Almost at 70% for booster membership
  + They have 48 athletes, 33 are members
  + We have $6,071 left in grants
    - No other grants have been requested for this year as of now
  + Feedback received by Denise has been that there hasn’t been much volunteering from Lacrosse
  + Will is now the Booster rep for lacrosse, needs to be trained
  + Eric moved to vote on grant
  + Kelly 2nd
  + It was approved
* Swim and Tennis both mentioned they may submit a grant request
* Communication Report
  + Parents that send in buzz reports, please send in extra photos
* President Report
  + Budgets are due by April 30th
  + May meeting is when we vote to approve the budgets
  + Will schedule board meeting prior to May general meeting to review budget
  + No line item for Huddle as ASB agreed to pay for it as part of the score table approval
  + Denise answered some questions on ASB donations and payments from ASB as well as coach stipends
  + Reminder Senior Signing Day is Wednesday, 5/28 – 8:30am – 9:30am
  + Please remember to communicate to your coaches what the balance is for spending before the event so they do not go over budget
  + Survey was sent to membership for booster feedback, Denise will summarize when received
  + May meeting, we vote for the new board, if anyone wants to be President, please speak with Denise
* Athletic Report
  + Jordan was not in attendance, sent report to Denise
  + Golf tournament on August 4th
  + School board meeting later this week to officially approve the score board table
  + ASB team budget is due tomorrow, 4/9/25
  + Special project updates:
    - Gym floor being redone this summer and new banners will be hung then
    - Will start an Issaquah Hall of Fame
      * Will do a banquet and establish a committee
    - Working on new website and will include a master calendar
    - Reaching out to city to rename 2nd ave to Eagle Way or something along that line
* ASB Report
  + Tim was not in attendance
  + ISD dance team finished 3rd in state
  + DECA going to Florida this month
  + ASB board was voted
* Treasurer Report
  + Latest budgets are posted in folder, Eric will send link to folder
* Exec VP Report
  + Parent rep training following May 13th meeting
* Parent Reps
  + Cheer: new coach was hired, tryouts being pushed to next month
  + Softball: having a great year, both JV and Varsity (ranked 1st in State) are doing really well. First year for JV team, shaking start, but now is dong well
  + Girls Tennis: Only 14 on varsity team, not sure about JV, 10 play every match, 4 expeditioners, changed leagues this year so playing different teams. 14 games total, 4 non-conference. Tennis is very weather dependent so games are changing. Can only 6 girls to districts versus 9 last year. This is her last year, the membership incentive was a good boost to get membership up, first time they had senior banners, and that was good
  + Football: had a meeting the other week and gathered parents to build some committees, will go for an Auction this year. August 22nd is tentative date. Want to sell things related to games. A lot of the highly involved parents graduated last year, trying to pull in new parents. Looking to do 3 fundraisers in total. Looking to do volunteer work, looking for ideas.
  + Girls Basketball: Hope to start the search for a new coach soon
  + Girls Golf: won 4 lost 3, went to Whidbey island for a tournament, got 4th place, great freshmen this year, looking to go to district with 4 freshmen.
* Membership
  + At 452 total, have 16 new since last meeting. 114 lifetime, 14 new this year. A lot of spring sport membership come through.
* Concessions:
  + Still need volunteers
* Logo wear
  + Sales are done for the year, ended at $51,504, highest revenue year we ever had
  + Alex is scoping other vendors to see if we can get better pricing
* Student Recognition:
  + Requests have gone out to spring coaches to have nominees back by 20th anticipating banquets will be first part of May
  + Thank you to those that responded to review Senior Scholarships, still need two more volunteers
  + Only have 3 applicants, had more at this time last year
  + Propose to change it to 3 awards at $2,500 each
  + Will send email out through membership as well as sent email to councilors
  + Spoke to Burgermaster as well at potential scholarship options, maybe a student of the month, etc.
* Another Eagle Goes to State
  + Not in attendance
* Social Media
  + Getting it less frequently, still a lot of sports that do not tag Boosters, tries to look at their feed and repost. Please tag!
* New Business
  + None