

June 10, 2019 AHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

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In Attendance: Michelle Hards, Chris Calma, Tom Culbertson, Kristen Jerger, Nicole Leavens, Alison Folkwein, (Val DiBella dialed in by phone for part of the meeting)

Start time: 7:33 PM

Athletic Director's Update: Michelle Hards for Tim Filon (names / dates / times taken directly from Tim's report)

CIAC Team Records (including state tournament games): 10 Teams

- Baseball 3-17
- Softball 13-9
- Boys Lacrosse 8-8
- Girls Lacrosse 5-11
- Boys Tennis 8-3
- Girls Tennis 13-5
- Boys' Track and Field 3-3-1
- Girls' Track and Field 1-6
- Girls Golf 7-9
- Boys Golf 18-5-1

Season Notables:

- Boys Golf won the CCC West Division, Finished second at The CIAC Division II Championships.
 - Michael Hanratty, Cole Hahn and Collin Barrett qualified for the New England Championships
- Boys Tennis finished tied for second with Weston in Class M tennis team championships.
- Girls Tennis made it to the Quarterfinals of the Class M team tournament.
- Boys and Girls Track:
 - Rhiannon Richmond Placed 8th in the 3200meter run at the New England Championships
 - Jack Martin and Rhiannon Richmond qualified individually for The National High School Track and Field Championships in North Carolina later this week. They will also be joined by our 800m boys sprint medley team of Anish Rajamanickam, Thomas Howard, Thomas Ko and Jack Donlan.
- Softball:
 - The softball team qualified for the state tournament for the first time in seventeen years. The won their opening round game against East Lyme.
 - Jackie Pengel, Freshman Pitcher, nominated and voted CT Athlete of the Week (Hartford Courant)
- Boys Crew State Championship meet results:
 - Boys Novice 4+ —> Silver Medal
 - Caitlynnne Zelazny (cox), Andrew Rock, Nathaniel Bond, Matthew Cavanaugh, Benji Zastavker
 - Boys 2V 4+ —> Bronze Medal
 - Avni Prabhu (cox), Liam Klemm, Jason Levesque, Stephen Haskins, Richie Virpura
 - Boys 1V 4+ —> Bronze Medal
 - Annie Culbertson(cox), Andre Richard, Alex Markowski, Derek Boos, Jacob Pooler
- **CCC All Conference Selections:**
 - Baseball: Max Raha
 - Softball: Jackie Pengel Amanda Hasler

- Boys Tennis: Arjun Chandra-Mohanty Ian Stapleton Yefim Gorodnitsky
 - Girls Tennis: SeSe Nguyen
 - Boys Lacrosse: Sam Johnson Jadon Folkwein
 - Girls Lacrosse: Tori Doukas Ann Hayes
 - Boys Golf: Michael Hanratty Cole Hahn Collin Barrett Dan Cuyler
 - Girls Golf: Julia Logan
 - Boys Track and Field: Thomas Howard Anish Rajaranakam Jack Martin Tyler Henrichs
 - Girls Track and Field: Rhiannon Richmond and Alyssa Crawford
- **CIAC All State Award Winners:**
 - Softball: Amanda Hasler
 - Girls Track: Rhiannon Richmond
 - Boys Golf: Michael Hanratty Collin Barrett

Approval of May Minutes: Michelle Hards

- No Comments

Approval of May Treasurer Report: Michelle Hards

- Info is out on website
- Still awaiting final Migli Golf Tournament invoices and payments

New Business: Michelle Hards

- Scholarships
 - Handed out at Scholarship Awards Night on June 3rd
 - The Booster Club sponsored 4 Named Scholarships and 23 General Scholarships
 - Just over \$10,000 in scholarships to 27 student athletes
- 26th Annual Migli Golf tournament - <https://migligolf.golfreg.com/>
 - 48 Golfers plus an additional 20 diners
 - All teams participated – 25 Raffle Baskets plus over \$1500 in monetary donations.
 - Thanks to all those who participated and to all of the volunteers
- Senior Athlete Recognition
 - To celebrate any student athletes that will be going on to play sports in college. Division 1, 2, 3, or Club level. Students must have a spot on the roster.
 - 11 Athletes were recognized
 - 3 Crew: Caitlynn Zelazney (Cabrini University), Emma McLellan (Clark University), Alex Markowski (Temple)
 - 2 Football: Sam Obie (Westfield State), Henry Schrecengost (Bryant University)
 - 1 Soccer: Ryan Bartkiewicz (Bentley University)
 - 2 Cross Country / Track: Rachel Nori (Gettysburg College), Ian Albreski (Hobart & William Smith)
 - 1 Swim: Maxymilian Jaremko (NYU)
 - 1 Lacrosse: Peyton Edwards (St. Michael's College)

Executive Board Vote: Tom Culbertson

- Slate presented by Nominating Committee
 - Michelle Hards – President
 - Tom Culbertson – VP / Secretary
 - Louisa Hogan – Treasurer / Membership
 - Chris Calma – Communications / Website
 - Steve Angus – Events / Volunteers
 - Steve Nyberg – Events / Volunteers
 - Kristen Loparco - Middle School Liaison
 - Val DiBella – Director
 - Jim Stapleton – Director
- Vote passed Unanimously (6 – 0)

Open Items: Michelle Hards

- Fall Booster Reps needed for following teams
 - Field Hockey
 - Cross Country
 - Soccer
- ACORN – Lights for Turf Field
 - ACORN is trying to raise \$300,000 to cover the cost of lights at the new turf field
 - They have asked the Booster Club for \$15,000
 - Plan is to have lights installed by fall of 2020
- Fundraising Ideas for future
 - Summer Camps (summer 2020)
 - Coaches run camps for younger kids
 - Student Athletes are counselors
 - Partner with town Recreation Department
 - Michelle is working with Tim and Town
 - Class T-Shirts
 - NFL Grants
 - Work with select sponsors for donations
 - Much discussion around teams that work with sponsors already
- Michelle thanked all of the Booster Club Reps and Volunteers

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, September 9th