

March 11, 2019 AHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

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In Attendance: Michelle Hards, Valerie DiBella, Chris Calma, Steve Angus, Tom Culbertson, Jim Stapleton, Mark Borenstein, Bob Schrecengost, Nicole Leavens, Alison Folkwein, Steve Nyberg, Louisa Hogan, Jill Kijanka, Kristen Jerger, Liz McKeown, Brad Hards, Rosanne Nori, Amy Alamar, Mary Deppe, Rebecca Arigoni

Start time: 7:32 PM

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

- CCC All Conference – Winter 2019
 - Abby St.Onge – Girls Basketball
 - Rhiannon Richmond – Indoor Track
 - Jack Martin – Indoor Track
 - Anish Rajamanickam - Indoor Track
 - Henry Schrecengost - Wrestling
 - Abhi Bhabad – Wrestling
 - Jack Coleman - Wrestling
 - Alex Rostenberg - Wrestling
 - Chris Gens – Wrestling
- CIAC All State
 - Henry Schrecengost - Wrestling
 - Chris Gens – Wrestling
- Notable Team Performances:
 - Wrestling captured its first ever CCC division championship this winter. The team also finished third in Class M and had two individual state champions. Chris Gens and Henry Schrecengost.
 - Boys Ice Hockey is currently in the CIAC semi-finals of Division II. If they win tomorrow (3/12) they will play in the finals on Monday 3/18 @7:00 Yale University's Ingalls Rink
 - Swimming is currently competing in the CIAC Class M Swimming and Diving championships at Wesleyan today (3/11). The state open finals are Thursday (3/14) 7:00pm at Yale for those who qualify at today's meet. (List to come...)
- Individual Performance Notes:
 - Jack Martin - INDOOR TRACK & FIELD Summary
 - Freshman Class Record Holder in the 600m, 1000, 1600m, Mile, and 3200m
 - School Record Holder in the 1000m, 1600m, and Mile
 - Part of School-Record 4x400m, 4x800m, and Sprint Medley Relay Teams
 - All-Conference (2nd in the 1000m @ CCC Championships)
 - 3rd in the 1600m @ Class M Championships
 - Part of 4x800m relay team that finished 4th @ Class M Championships
 - Competed at the State Open in the 1600m and 4x800m Relay Team
 - Finished 20th (first CT finisher and 2nd in New England) at New Balance Nationals
 - Rhiannon Richmond - Indoor Track and Field
 - Rhiannon had a second place finish in the 3200m at the CIAC Class M meet and fifth place finish at the state open. This qualified her for The New England meet IN Boston where she placed 11th.

Approval of September Minutes: Tom Culbertson - Minutes were reviewed and approved. Emphasis on signing in for attendance. Steve Angus and Steve Nyberg

Treasurer's Report: Jim Stapleton – Reviewed and approved. Steve Angus and Val DiBella

- Financial Data is on Website – both total and by team
- Brew and Q raised about \$2800.

Membership: Jim Stapleton

- We have over 200 paid members
- Parents of students must be members in order to apply for the Booster Club Scholarships

New Business: Michelle Hards

- First Annual “Brew and Q”
 - A good time was had by all. Very positive reviews. Will plan to do it again in 2020.
 - Raised about \$2800
- 26th Annual Migli Golf tournament - <https://migligolf.golfreg.com/>
 - Date is set for Tuesday May 21st at Golf Club of Avon – Steve Hahn is chairperson
 - Golf, Dinner, and Raffles / Auction
 - Raffle Baskets – This year we are asking teams to provide a basket or a monetary donation. The club will use the monetary donations to purchase larger raffle items.
 - We will need Volunteers out on the course during the golf as well as afterwards for the raffles.
 - Please get the word out! We need Golfers and people to attend the Dinner afterwards.
- Scholarships
 - The Booster Club sponsors 4 Named Scholarships as well as multiple smaller General Scholarships
 - The deadline to submit the application has been set to April 1st. Send to the Booster Club box in the main office.
 - Each scholarship has its own requirements. Info is on the website
 - Membership in the Booster Club is required to apply. Must be a member by 3/31.
- Capital Requests (3) – Boys Lacrosse, Volleyball, and Football
 - Boys Lacrosse – 2 Rage Cages – portable goals and portable crease
 - Volleyball – Radar Gun – Item could be shared with Tennis / Baseball
 - Football – Jugs Machine – A portable generator was added to this request as there are limited power sources near the fields
 - Only paid members who have attended 3 meetings, including this March meeting, were eligible to vote. We had 16 eligible members attend and vote.
 - Jim Stapleton, Treasurer counted the votes, and all 3 items passed
 - Must be purchased and reimbursed by the end of June. Booster Club is a 501(c)3, so no sales tax should be charged.

- Future Capital Requests – Steve Angus
 - Starting next year, the Booster Club will require a minimum participation in the Booster Club Ticket Drive in September and in the Migli Golf Tournament in May in order for a team to be eligible for the Booster Club to fund a capital request.
 - All reps present at the meeting agreed that this was a good policy.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58 PM