

November 11, 2019 AHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

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In Attendance: (15) Michelle Hards, Chris Calma, Louisa Hogan, Tom Culbertson, Steve Nyberg, Jim Stapleton, Val DiBella, Michele O'Connor, Tara Gill, Kristen Jerger, Nicole Leavens, Michelle Howard, Mark Borenstein, Tom Engle, Becky Arigoni

Start time: 7:31 PM

Athletic Director's Update: Michelle Hards for Tim Filon

- The fall season is in tournament mode except for football at this point. They have two games left with Rocky Hill and Simsbury.
- Field Hockey, Volleyball and Cross Country all qualified for their respective state tournaments.
- Field hockey is the 16th seed and will play Farmington today at 2:00pm. The winner gets #1 seeded Guilford tomorrow at 6:30pm.
- Volleyball is the #2 seed in Class L. They received a bye in the first round and will host the winner of East Lyme and Stratford on Thursday night at Avon. Time to be announced Wednesday.
- Senior Rhiannon Richmond competed in the New England Cross Country Championships this past weekend in Manchester. The only member of our two programs to qualify based on her performance at the state open last week. Rhiannon has committed to run at Holy Cross next year.
- Football will play at Rocky Hill this Friday night at 6:30pm. They will finish the season with the annual Valley Gridiron Classic on 11/26 at 6:30pm against Simsbury. The game will be played at Simsbury, but will finally return to Avon next year. Hopefully under the lights. If not, the game will be played on the Saturday before Thanksgiving at 1:00pm at AHS.
- Crew finished their season up at the Pumpkinhead regatta in Farmington. The Boys Novice boat took first place in their respective division. The district was able to purchase two new engines for the coaches launch boats in time to get back on the water for practice prior to the regatta. The engines were stolen from Batterson Pond back in October. The team has begun their annual leaf raking "rent a rower" fundraiser. This is a great opportunity for our community to support the program.
- Volleyball Head Coach Curt Burns will be inducted in to the CT Volleyball Hall of Fame on Tuesday night November 26th, at the Aqua Turf in Southington.
- I will have a complete Fall wrap up with All Conference and hopefully All State selections at the December meeting.
- Please register for winter sports as soon as possible. The link is on the athletic website. First day of practice for Girls Basketball, Wrestling and Ice Hockey is Dec.2 All other sports start on December 5th.
- Fall sports surveys will be posted soon. Please check the athletic department website for further information.
- AHS Athletics on Twitter **@Ahs_Falcons**

Review of September Minutes: Tom Culbertson

- No Questions from the people in attendance.
- Please remember to sign in to all Booster Club Meetings

Review of September Treasurer Report: Louisa Hogan

- Info is out on website
- Booster Drive – 127 Donations – \$9265 donated so far
- New email for Treasurer - Treasurer.ahsbc@gmail.com
- Team Reimbursement forms are on the website
- For Spiritwear orders through CT Sportswear, please notify Treasurer that invoice will be coming. Invoices have been going to her without a reference for a specific team.

New Business: Michelle Hards

- 2nd Annual SOUPer Bowl
 - Food Drive Competition - Avon vs Simsbury – winner by total weight
 - Avon donating to Gifts of Love - Simsbury donating to Simsbury Food Closet
 - Food and Money (each \$1 counts for 5 pounds of food)
 - Trophy will be handed out at Avon vs Simsbury Football Game on November 26th
- Flag Football Powder Puff Game
 - Sunday November 24th – Turf Field – 2:00 to 3:00
 - Seniors vs Juniors (Kendra Hards and Hayley Luby are team captains) - 20 girls per team
 - Proceeds to go to 2nd Annual SOUPer Bowl Fundraiser
- 2nd Annual Brew and Q – **SAVE THE DATE**
 - February 22nd at the Senior Center
- 27th Annual Richard Migli Golf Tournament – **SAVE THE DATE**
 - May 18th at Golf Club of Avon

Team News / Updates: Michelle Hards and Team Reps

- Band at Football game on November 9th was a big success. The football team appreciated the support.
- Rhiannon Richmond has committed to run at Holy Cross in Worcester
- Crew team – Boat motors were purchased and team was able to finish the season at the Pumpkinhead Regatta in Farmington.
- Baseball team – Dugouts are being built. It is an Eagle Scout project by Danny O'Brien.

Other Business: Michelle Hards

- Lights on Avon
 - Team Brick Donations – Orders are Due by 12/15
 - If you want the money for the brick to come out of your booster club account, mark that you are paying by check and then notify Treasurer to pay from team account.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, December 9th