

October 21, 2019 AHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

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In Attendance: (24) Michelle Hards, Chris Calma, Louisa Hogan, Steven Angus, Tom Culbertson, Steve Nyberg, Michele O'Connor, Tara Gill, Kim Thompson, Kristen Jerger, Nicole Leavens, Patty Karlin, Denise Karp, Brad Hards, Wanda Dawiczuk, Claude Howard, Michelle Howard, Kristin Gilbey, Marni Luby, Pete Langan, Erin McCall, Courtney Robinson, Mark Borenstein, Lauren Magel

Start time: 7:33 PM

Athletic Director's Update: Michelle Hards for Tim Filon

- Teams are in the last two weeks of the fall season and the addition of the new turf field has been outstanding.
- Attendance at all home events has been up this year. Football has especially increased. Nice to see students supporting their peers as well. Also great to have multiple events on school property again.
- Pep Rally was a huge success last Friday. Great spirit shown by all.
- Volleyball and Field Hockey both held Pink out events last week to benefit breast cancer awareness.
- Volleyball also held a fundraiser for "Gifts of love" as well. They played an exhibition game against the football team on a Friday night. The volleyball team made quick work of the football team but it was a fun time had by all.
- The town is planning ribbon cutting ceremony for the new athletic complex on 11/9 prior to senior day events for football. Specific details are still in the works. I will forward everything on to you once it's official.
- Regular season has come to an end for Cross Country, All other teams, except football finish by November 5th. Football finishes on November 26th.
- Volleyball Coach Curt Burns will be inducted into the CT Volleyball Hall of Fame on November 26th. Ceremony is at the Aqua Turf at 6:30pm.
- **State Championship Events/Tournaments start on the following dates:**
 - **Cross Country 10/26 Class Meet, 11/1 State Open**
 - **Field Hockey 11/13**
 - **Boys Soccer 11/11**
 - **Girls Soccer 11/12**
 - **Volleyball 11/11**
- Winter schedules are on CIAC but are not fully updated due to a technical issue with the new Arbiter software. I will be working on updating schedules over the next two weeks.
- I will have a complete fall wrap up at the December meeting

Review of September Minutes: Tom Culbertson

- 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 – About \$8800 donated so far
- Ticket Drive – About \$9100 donated so far
- New email for Treasurer - Treasurer.ahsbc@gmail.com

- Team Reimbursement forms are on the website

New Business: Michelle Hards

- Booster Club Ticket Drive
 - Raised about \$9100
 - 147 Students participated
 - Field Hockey with 58% of the team participating has won the pizza party
- 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
 - Michelle to ask if we can take \$1 off of admission to football game with food donation
- 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 to 30 girls per team
 - Michelle to check if we can use Concession Stand
- 2nd Annual Brew and Q
 - February 22nd at the Senior Center
 - Save the date, more info to follow

Other Business: Michelle Hards and Team Reps

- Banners are available for team Senior Celebrations – Contact Michelle Hards
- Booster Club will provide \$5 per Senior for senior gifts. Use Reimbursement Form and mark as Senior Gift
 - To be used for flowers or candy handed out at Senior Celebration
- Banquets are School Events
 - NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED
 - We encourage the use of Avon Restaurants if you are not holding it at the High School
- Any Fundraisers should get information to Chris Calma to post on website and Instagram

Team News / Updates: Michelle Hards

- Band at Football game was a big success. The football team appreciated the support. We hope to do it again for November 9th home game
- Bonfire was successful. Thanks to Principal Renkawitz for his support.
- Crew team – Large discussion around stolen boat motors. Not mentioned in AD Update. Team had to cancel water practices for 3 weeks, including 1 Regatta. Team practiced in Cafeteria. Kudos to Coaches and Rowers for handling this adversity.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:36 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, November 11th