

# University High School Boosters Meeting

2/13/2024

- Agenda:**
- Welcome/Call to Order
  - Officer and Administration Reports
  - Administration Report (Andrea Markert)
  - Committee Chair Messages & Reports
  - Old Business
  - New Business
  - Adjourn

## Notes

### Call to order/Roll call

Meeting called to order by Jennifer McDade at 6:30 on February 13, 2024.

### Officer Reports

<b>President</b> <i>Jennifer McDade</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hatch fundraiser discussion. Brief reminder of how we got to this point of doing an online fundraiser. After much past discussion, planning to do Hatch fundraiser to raise money for After Prom this year. The online campaign will begin on February 29<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• It would be great to have a video on the fundraiser website. Andrea offered to put together the video using students and clips from students/groups. Joan, Kelli, question is there a club/class that can make the video</li><li>• Sponsors will still be highlighted.</li><li>• Joan will send Andrea a list of past donors to send them a link to the fundraiser. . Andrea will also put a link in her weekly email.</li><li>• Fundraiser will run through month of March</li></ul>
<b>VP</b> <i>Tim King</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion about spiritwear. In the past Kasey Rader has designed the freshman shirt. A new option is needed. Spiritwear committee will want to work with the printer to get a design.</li><li>• Tim will talk with a 2020 grad about the possibility of making a design. He will also work with Angela and Amy (Spiritwear committee) to get the shirt made.</li><li>•</li></ul>
<b>Secretary</b> <i>Angie Reedy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• November and January meeting minutes have been posted online and need to be approved. Jennifer McDade motioned to approve. Eric Thome seconded motion and minutes were approved.</li></ul>
<b>Treasurer</b> <i>Shannon Moreland</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See treasurer report attached at the end of this document.</li><li>• January was a slow giving/expenditure month. Paid for a little bit of Spiritwear. Everyone since December has donated Gold Rush money back.</li><li>• Boosters insurance policy Director and Officer coverage needs to be secured. Jennifer will follow up on the discussion for this. We have always had General Liability for \$1,000/yr. Now we need a quote for D&amp;O liability coverage.</li></ul>
<b>Resource Review</b>	<b>Funding Requests</b>

<p><i>Chris Grieshaber</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for funding for soccer goals. The Soccer teams want to buy new goals. They are fundraising. They are looking for our help to raise \$1,000. Total to raise is 10,000</li> <li>• The teams are doing a fundraiser which starts next week. That Snap campaign ends at the end of February. The teams haven't asked for funds during the past 2 years. PE classes will also be using the goals.</li> <li>• Boosters discussed giving a donation of \$750 for boys, \$750for girls. \$1500 total.</li> <li>• Jenni Thome made a motion to give the soccer teams \$1500. Collette Fung seconded the motion and the motion passed.</li> </ul>

### **Administration Report (*Andrea Markert – Principal*)**

- Design Lab had its first 2 hour day last week. It was exciting to see all the things kids are doing. There is also an Independent Study Group. Still looking for someone to facilitate animals group.
- Dr. Haney will move to U-Link from teaching in the Social Studies department. This means there will be an opening for a Social Science teacher.
- Design Lab will be the last 3 days of the school year.
- Finals are currently set for Wed, May 22 and Thurs, May 23. Design Lab be on Fri and the following Tuesday. Wednesday, May 29 will be the Exhibition Day for Design Lab.
- U-High is applying to do e-learning days. It will be in effect next year.

### **Committee Reports**

<p><b>Counseling Center Updates</b> <i>Courtney O'Connor</i></p>	
<p><b>After-Prom</b> <i>Carrie Kieser</i></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> After-Prom provides a safe place for the students to go after the dance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to follow up on After Prom details Jennifer will follow up</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cash Bash/FUNDRAISER for PROM AND BOOSTERS</b> <i>Joan Pacetti</i> <i>Terry Ogunleye</i></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To plan and execute the Cash Bash event. - THIS YEAR'S GOAL WILL NOT ONLY BUT TO HELP TO SUPPORT THE PROM BUT ALSO TO WORK AS An ALL-OVER FUNDRAISER FOR BOOSTERS WHICH SUPPORTS ALL UHIGH CO-COORICULARS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gold Rush Raffle</b> <i>Megan Brent</i> <i>Kim Ekhoff</i></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To coordinate the raffle which is one of Boosters largest fundraisers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Directory</b> <i>Aslihan Spaulding</i></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To provide a listing of all U-High students &amp; families for reference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Faculty/Staff Appreciation (FSA)</b> <i>Tara Kruger,</i> <i>Amanda Esparza,</i> <i>Amanda Fisher</i></p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To provide meals and gifts to the faculty/staff to show our appreciation. This may include late start breakfasts, parent-teacher conference dinner, and freshman testing dinner. Additionally, gifts will be provided at the holidays and teacher appreciation week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

<b>Homecoming game dinner with Alumni Association</b> Felicia Goodman	<b>Purpose:</b> Connecting with Alumni and building a sense of community •
<b>Hospitality</b> Sudha Bodavula	<b>Purpose:</b> To provide a welcoming environment along with food/drink for our 3 hosting events: 1) Open House in September, 2) Prospective Student Open House (usually in January), and 3) Freshman Testing in April •
<b>Hospitality (For Dances)</b> Amie Kincaid, Michele Mathieson	<b>Purpose:</b> To provide hospitality to our dances (back to school, black-light, and Class Night dances) •
<b>Spirit-Wear</b> Amy Westbrook Angela Null	<b>Purpose:</b> The purpose is to sell spirit wear and take proceeds to boosters as well as to promote U-High spirit in the community.  • Online order Mid Feb to Mid March • New Student testing day in April (or May?) – In person sales • July Registration – This is a big In Person sales day • Freshman shirts plan discussed earlier in the meeting.
<b>Recognition – Good for U Award</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> The purpose of the Good for U Award is to recognize a student for contributions made outside of traditional academic and sports accolades. This may include acts of kindness, outstanding effort, resolution of issues, etc. Nominations may also be done for teachers & administrators for their contributions. •
<b>Website/social media</b> Kelli Kiefer	<b>Purpose:</b> To ensure we have a positive presence & info available on our website. •

### **Representative Reports – Sharing for recognition and support from the Boosters**

<b>Band</b>	• Birds Give Back Campaign will go to Band this year
<b>Choir</b>	•
<b>Dance</b>	•
<b>Orchestra</b>	•
<b>Orchesis</b>	•
<b>Speech</b>	•
<b>Theater</b>	•
<b>Sports/Clubs</b>	•
<b>STEM</b>	•
<b>Girls Golf</b>	•
<b>Cheer</b>	•
<b>Boys Soccer</b>	•
<b>Girls Swimming</b>	•
<b>Boys Football</b>	•
<b>Boys Wrestling</b>	•
<b>Girls Tennis</b>	•
<b>Girls Softball</b>	•

