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| **University High School Boosters Meeting** | |
| ***11/10/2021*** | |
| **Agenda:** | * Welcome/Call to Order * Officer and Administration Reports – 20 min   + President (Jennifer McCarron)   + Vice President (Angela Null)   + Secretary (Stephanie Checchi)   + Treasurer Report (Teri Wilson)   + Administration Report (Andrea Markert) * Committee Chair Messages & Reports – 20 min * Old Business – none * New Business – none * Adjourn |
| **Notes** | |
| **Call to order/Roll call**  Meeting called to order by Jennifer McCarron at 6:30 pm on 11/10/2021.  **Officer Reports**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *President*  Jennifer McCarron | Welcome to our November Boosters meeting. In December we’ll get on track and our meeting date with be Wednesday, December 1st. Please note that Stephanie Checchi had emergency surgery yesterday and therefore notes for this meeting will be a bit sporadic.  **Future Booster Meetings**   * + - Wednesday December 1     - Wednesday Feb 2     - Wednesday March 2     - Wednesday April 6     - Wednesday May 4   A few reminders before we go on to other reports is that all prior to our board meetings, all committee members will be emailed a google doc – a week prior to the meeting and asked to submit your report, we appreciate you submitting that to us in a timely manner. Also, this information will be available on the booster website – so everything here tonight is documented and saved.   * Committee expectations   + Prior to each meeting, please email Stephanie Checchi with your committee report at [stephanie.checchi@yahoo.com](mailto:stephanie.checchi@yahoo.com)   **NEW WEBSITE!** UHIGH has a new website, so Boosters does as well! Under “Our Community”  - Boosters is the second drop down menu item. There is a quick menu that will take you to “contacts” or “fundraising.”  If you go into BOOSTERS HOME, this will take you into our main site navigation. Our content is on the right hand side; and we’ve consolidated it for convenience. The site is a work in progress; if you see something that needs to be updated, please let either myself or Kelli Kiefer know.    **CREDIT CARD:**  We are working on setting up a credit card payment option for paying for Booster’s events and sales moving forward. More to come. | | ***VP (will also include fundraising update)***  *Angela Null* | **Fundraising/VP Report**:   * Angela walked everyone through the new Boosters website | | ***Secretary***  Stephanie Checchi | * Stephanie absent due to medical issue. | | ***Treasurer***  Teri Wilson | * See treasurer report attached at the end of this document. |   **Administration Report *(Andrea Markert – Principal)***   * Search for superintendent continues. Final candidates will have parent and community forums * Shield testing begins this week – kids go to the fire station for testing * Masks are expected to be ABOVE the nose, and we will give students who forget their mask several masks so they don’t forget every day. * Interviewing to fill John Larson’s position in the office. * Administration are on a rotation and attending all extra curricular and school events. They will make it to each groups’ events in time. It’s difficult to make everything * Boosters can help to get the word out on all events and promote attendance * Giving Tuesday is 11/30/21. A donor has agreed to match gifts up to a certain amount, so this is a good year to give.   **Committee Reports**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***After-Prom***  ***TBD – WILL HAVE MULTI LEADS*** | **Purpose:** After-Prom provides a safe place for the students to go after the dance!   * Prom will take place April 30th – May 1st * **AFTER PROM**. The date this year is April 30th/May 1. After many delays with ISU and many concerning new regulations, we are close to signing a contract at the Interstate Center. It will offers us adequate timing, space, parking, and provide us with everything that we need to have the best, rocking after prom in town. We are dedicated to making this After Prom amazing for our kids and we NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider signing up to chair a committee. Thank you for helping us make it happen! | | ***Cash Bash/FUNDRAISER for PROM AND BOOSTERS***  *Name TBD* | **Purpose:** 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 A ALL OVER FUNDRAISER FOR BOOSTERS WHICH SUPPORTS ALL UHIGH CO-COORICULARS  **CASH BASH+.**This will be our main booster fundraiser for the year – with the primary event being AFTER PROM and additional funds going to all main booster needs! The date is set for Friday, February 25th. Angela Null is heading this committee and has a couple others stepping in to join her. Stay tuned for more details! | | ***Gold Rush Raffle***  *Julia Heller*  *Terry Ogunleye* | **Purpose:** To coordinate the raffle which is one of Boosters largest fundraisers.  No updates since October. | | ***Directory***  *Mercy Davison* | **Purpose:** To provide a listing of all U-High students & families for reference.   * Directory is complete for 2021-2022 school year. Thank you, Mercy! * Mercy will be looking for a replacement for next year. The total time commitment is about 8 hours and the person needs to be familiar with Excel and very detail oriented. | | ***Faculty/Staff Appreciation (FSA)***  ***WLLL HAVE MULT LEADS*** | **Purpose:** 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.   * Thank you Xiaoman Yan for volunteering to coordinate the 12/10 late start breakfast * Thank you to Niki Andrew for coordinating the December teacher gift card solicitation. | | ***Fundraising***  *Angela Null* | **Purpose:** To organize and coordinate fundraising for all sports, teams and booster programs.  The Fundraising committee exist to support groups/organizations at UHigh raise funds – and do so in a way that is in-line with all policies and procedures. We do have to be involved/have knowledge of all fundraising activity – and am hoping this year that we can make that easy and also help groups better promote their events.  Here’s how we can help:     * See Angela’s VP update | | ***Hospitality***  *Heather Brown and Laurie Dunn* | Purpose: 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   * No update for this month | | ***Hospitality (For Dances)***  *Katy Kraft*  *Beth Sauser* | **Purpose:** To provide hospitality to our dances (back to school, black-light, and Class Night dances)   * No update for this month | | ***Parent Support Network (PSN)***  *Chris Grieshaber* | **Purpose:** The PSN is parents working with and helping other parents address issues that affect us all by having events on different pertinent topics.   * No update for this month | | ***Spirit-Wear***  *Kacy Rader*  *Michelle Cervantes* | **Purpose:** The purpose is to sell spirit wear and take proceeds to boosters as well as to promote U-High spirit in the community.   * No update for this month | | ***Recognition – Good For U Award***  *Katy Kraft*  *Beth Sauser* | **Purpose:** 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. | | ***Website/Social Media***  *Kelli Kiefer* | **Purpose**: To ensure we have a positive presence & info available on our Website. |   **Representative Reports**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***Band***  *Jennifer McDade* |  | | ***Choir***  *Laura Jennings Mitchell* |  | | ***Dance*** |  | | ***Orchestra***  *Jani Hall* |  | | ***Orchesis*** |  | | ***Speech*** |  | | ***Theater***  *Holly Pfister* |  | | ***Sports/Clubs*** |  | | **STEM**  *Ashish Sawhney* |  | | **Girls Golf** |  | | **CHEER**  **Jennifer McCarron** |  | | **Advisory Council** |  | | **Boys Soccer** |  | | **Girls Swimming** |  | | **Boys Football** |  |   **Old Business**  **New Business**  **Adjourn**   * Motion to close: | |
| **Attendees:** | Andrea Markert, Teri Wilson, Angela Null, Jennifer McCarron, , Dawn Miller, Laura Mitchell, other participants not captured on zoom call. |
| **Treasurers Report:** | |